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Viewpoints

Observing events in our modern world from the viewpoint of our ascended Savior.

Wall Penetrating Vision ~ February 10, 2015

GASE technology reveals what's happening in the most secret of places.

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It was originally developed for use by our military. But now some law enforcement agencies are using it. The "it" is a hand-held radar that can "see" through the walls of buildings to reveal if there are people inside, and if so, where they're located.

When USA Today broke the news about these devices being employed inside our country, its article was titled: "New police radars can 'see' inside homes." While the article described how this device enhances the safety of law enforcement, it also sounded the warning that this could be an invasion of our constitutionally protected privacy. Nine days after breaking this news, USA Today then ran an op-ed with this subtitle: "When officers want to 'see' inside your house, they should get a warrant." The editors approvingly quote members of congress who warn: "Technology that can essentially look inside people's homes presents privacy concerns of the highest order."

While this new device brings fresh concerns about the invasion of our privacy, let's remember that vastly superior technology for peering into our lives has been in use for a long time. The GASE technology penetrates through any thickness of any wall to reveal a high-definition view of what's happening in the most secret of places. GASE stands for God's All-Seeing Eye. Yes, my friends, God sees everything we do, even before we do it.

1) LORD, you have searched me and you know me. 2) You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. 3) You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. 4) Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.... 8) If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ([Psalm 139](#))

This is terrifying. The One of whom the psalmist says, "You hate all who do wrong" ([Psalm 5:5](#)) is the very One who sees all the wrongs we do—even those done behind closed doors and out of sight. God is an eye-witness to what we pray never sees the light of day before our friends and neighbors.

But if you know that the very One who sees everything is the very One who sacrificed himself at the cross in payment for your sins, then the terror evaporates before the comforting warmth of God's grace. Grace is God's undeserved love—a loving gift God's gives us when he shouldn't ([Ephesians 2:8](#)). Because "in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives

in bodily form” ([Colossians 2:9](#)) we know that Christ’s blood is God’s blood that pays our debt of sin, and therefore his penetrating vision is a blessed feature of his protective care. Jesus truly is the Good Shepherd who never allows us get out of his protective sight.

How can we thank Jesus for monitoring our well-being so perfectly? To borrow the words of Dr. Martin Luther, “All this (protective peering) he does that I should be own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness.”

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Blessings to you and your loved ones, Pastor Mike Nitz

