

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

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*... then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8: 32*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**20:11:16**

**Theme: Practising The Presence Of God**

**Memory Verse:** *Proverbs chapter fifteen verse three: "The eyes of the Lord are in every place beholding the evil and good"*

**Texts: Genesis 6:11, 12, Joshua 7: 1-21**

Universally set before us here is the truth of the Omniscience of God. God sees all persons in all places at all times. And He is also omnipresent. He looked down and saw the earth during the time of Noah. He still looks down today and sees all- the holy and the filthy, the sinner and the saint, the cruel and the kind. Believers should always learn to practise the abiding presence of God. This Christian principle kept Joseph when faced with adulterous lady Potiphar.

This is the key to holiness and secret of holiness. The consciousness of God's watching eyes keep the serious minded and heaven-bound believer from sin and evil. What happens when this principle is neglected? Much every way! Samson failed to practise the abiding presence of God and paid dearly for it. He lost his eyes, lost his ministry and life. Gehazi did and got leprosy in exchange. Dothan, Korah and Abiram discountenanced it and lost their lives (Judges 16:21-30, 2 Kings 5:25-27; Numbers 16:31-33). How careful should we be lest we make a shipwreck of our faith?

"Yet they say, The Lord shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob regard it. Understanding, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise? He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? He that formed the eye, shall he not see? He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he correct? He that teaches man knowledge, shall not he know? The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity" (Psalm 94:7-11).