

Open Theology/Theism

The argument of open theism is essentially this:
human beings are truly free; if God absolutely knew the future,
human beings could not truly be free.

Therefore, God does not know absolutely everything about the future.

Open theism holds that the future is not knowable.
Therefore, God knows everything that can be known,
but He does not know the future.

For example, nearly half of Evangelicals agreed that God “learns and adapts” to different circumstances, in stark contrast to the biblical doctrine of unchanging nature, or immutability.

The Bible affirms the truth that the triune God is both omniscient, and immutable, meaning that He cannot and does not change. Despite the clear teaching of Scripture, this year’s survey reveals that approximately half of evangelicals believe that God learns and adapts to various situations, meaning that they believe that God *does* change.

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.

Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

For you created my inmost being;

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

All the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

*Such knowledge is
too wonderful for me*

Psalm 139

For God so loved the world...
Whoever believes in Him... John 3:16

...God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved
and to come to a knowledge of the truth. I Timothy 2:4

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise,
as some understand slowness.

He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish,
but everyone to come to repentance.

II Peter 3:9

The LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart

But this time also Pharaoh hardened his heart
and would not let the people go.

Exodus 4-14

Make the heart of this people callused

Isaiah 6:9-10

Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts.

II Corinthians 3:15

Israel has experienced a hardening in part
until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. Romans 11:25

And even if our gospel is veiled,
it is veiled to those who are perishing.
The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers,
so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ

II Corinthians 4:1-4

[God] answered, "For the sake of ten [righteous men],
I will not destroy it."

Genesis 18:32

In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here,
for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure

Genesis 15:16

God sends them a powerful delusion
so that they will believe the lie

II Thessalonians 2:11