“Him with Whom We Have to do”  
Heb. 4:13

Introduction:
A. God is “him with whom we have to do.”
   1. May choose or prefer not to “have to do” with Him — but still must. (Cf. Rom. 1:28, 32)
   2. We “have to do” with Him because of who He is.
B. We need to think about three outstanding characteristics of “him with whom we have to do.”
   1. Helps us understand why it is with him we have to do.
   2. Helps us understand the greatness of him with whom we have to do.

Discussion:
II. He is Omnipotent
A. His creative power (Acts 17:24)
   1. “He said... and it was so” (Gen. 1:6,7; 9,11,15,24,30)
   2. Creation of man (Psa. 139:14; Gen. 2:7, 22).
B. His sustaining power (Acts 17:28; 2 Pet. 3:7).
C. His saving power (Heb. 7:25; Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18).
D. His destructive power (Jas. 4:12; 2 Pet. 3:5,6; Matt. 10:28)

III. He is Omnipresent
A. Always near (Acts 17:24).
B. Hears and sees all (Heb. 4:12,13).
C. No escaping his presence (Psa. 139:7-12; Jonah)

IV. He is Omniscient
A. He knows us (Psa. 139:1-6; John 2:25).
B. He knows how to save us (1 Cor. 1:18-31).
C. He knows when Jesus will return (Matt. 24:36).
D. He knows all things (1 John 3:20).
   1. Does not mean unlimited foreknowledge (cf. Gen. 22:12; John 16:30; Mt. 24:36)
   2. No more than omnipotence unlimited. (Cf. Tit. 1:2; Heb. 6:18).
   3. Implies he does and knows whatever is in harmony with attributes and purposes.

Conclusion:
A. This the one in whom we trust and upon whom we lean.
B. This is the one to whom we give account.
C. This is the one loved us and offers us salvation in Christ.