

## PSALM 139 NOTHING IS HIDDEN

13/12/15

*This Psalm reveals just how knowledgeable God is about everything that comes and goes in our life. This motivates us to make the most of every situation, because God has everything under control... even if we can't see the outcome. Our failings are not the problem, because God can fix them all... we need to believe him and stick to him no matter what. There is no place to hide nor any place to run to.*

**David is inspired to reveal the most marvellous personal truths that you could ever imagine.**

**PSA 139:1**To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.>> O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known *me*.

**2** Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. *Before we think them. We may surprise ourselves or others, but God is never surprised. Our emergencies are already known.*

**3** Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted *with* all my ways. *Good and bad habits.*

**4** For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *but*, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.

**5** Thou hast **beset** (*enclosed*) me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

**6** *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. God's ability to know, protect and serve us is beyond human imagination. Thus we need to accept that certain things will happen that we may feel are wrong or negative... he is working to a plan that we don't always know and events that are yet to unfold.*

**7** Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

**8** If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*.

**9** *If* I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

**10** Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. *There is no escaping the presence or power of God and his ability to work with us.*

**11** If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

**12** Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light *are* both alike *to thee*. *God sees what we can't and is present when we may think not... he is faithful whether we are being good or evil... he is still beside us.*

**13** For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

**14** I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well.

**15** My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, *and* curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. *Even before we were born, during our gestation and all of our human life.... God has done his best to fashion us in the most beneficial way possible. Everything in our life is to our benefit if we keep trusting him.*

**16** Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all *my members* were written, *which* in continuance were fashioned, when *as yet there was* none of them. *Before this world was created... God knew us and prepared a path for us also. It is up to us to take the advantage of what is offered.*

**17** How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! *God's words and promises are without number... even at a personal level.*

**18** *If* I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

**19** Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.

**20** For they speak against thee wickedly, *and* thine enemies take *thy name* in vain.

**21** Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

**22** I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies. *The ultimate victory, will always be won by God. It is wise to have the same enemies that God has and the same friends that he has... thus we need to make a solid stand on supporting his purposes.*

**23** Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

**24** And see if *there be* any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. *This is the closing prayer. How good is that? Direct me to my best advantage... don't be afraid to do what is in my best interest. Do what it takes to guarantee that I overcome this world!!*