

Psalm 139

1. GOD KNOWS YOU

- ¹ You have **searched** me, LORD,
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, LORD, **know** it completely.
- ⁵ You **hem** me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such **knowledge** is too wonderful for me,
too **lofty** for me to attain.

2. GOD IS WITH YOU

- ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the **depths**, you are there.
- ⁹ If I rise on the **wings of the dawn**,
if I settle on the **far side of the sea**,
- ¹⁰ even there your **hand** will guide me,
your right **hand** will hold me fast.
- ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the **darkness** will hide me
and the light become night around me,"
- ¹² even the **darkness** will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

3. GOD MADE YOU

- ¹³ For you created my **inmost being**;
you **knit me together** in my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴ I praise you because I am **fearfully and wonderfully made**;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
- ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made **in the secret place**,
when I was woven together **in the depths of the earth**.
- ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my **unformed body**;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.
- ¹⁷ How **precious** to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!
- ¹⁸ Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, **I am still with you**.

4. ?

- ¹⁹ If only you, God, would slay the wicked!
Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!
- ²⁰ They speak of you with evil intent;
your adversaries misuse your name.
- ²¹ Do I not **hate** those who **hate** you, LORD,
and abhor those who are in rebellion against you?
- ²² I have nothing but **hatred** for them;
I count them my enemies.
- ²³ Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
- ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.