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Psalm 139 Examined

David, the Man after God's Own Heart, prays to God. A spiritually young seeker listens, reflecting while David's praying.

1-2) "O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thoughts from afar."

*** Wait. You say He saw me, He knew what I was thinking? How?

3) "You scrutinize (lit. winnow) my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways."

*** Wait. How did God get intimately acquainted with me?

4-5) "Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it all. You have enclosed me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me."

*** You mean He's got me boxed in, and has a hold of me!? Of Me?

6-12) "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is too high, I cannot attain to it."

*** No way man; you are talking over my head.

7) "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?"

*** Okay, okay I'm with you; Gotta get away huh? Me too.

8) "If I ascend to heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there."

*** You mean, if I'm dead He still comes after me? Man! He won't let go!

9-10) "If I take the wings of the dawn, if I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, even there Your hand will lead me, and Your right hand will lay hold of me."

*** Even in the sea, His right hand holds on me? Wow!

11-12) "If I say, 'Surely the darkness will overwhelm me, and the light around me will be night,' even the darkness is not dark to You, and the night is as bright as the day. Darkness and light are alike to You."

*** Now, wait a minute. How can that be? You're losing me.

13-16) "For You formed my inwards parts; You wove me in my mother's womb."

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I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

Wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well. "My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them."

*** So, God made me? Yeah, well, my body is surprising. God did all this? Why didn't He make me taller? Aah, I'm okay with it.

17-18) "How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand. When I awake, I am still with You."

*** Okay; I'm getting the picture. You understand who God is by examining what He has done. You say He made everything from scratch; He simply spoke everything into existence? So, that makes God allpowerful; strong enough to do anything. I'm beginning to like Him!

19-20) "O that You would slay the wicked, O God; Depart from me, therefore, men of bloodshed. For they speak against You wickedly, and Your enemies take Your name in vain."

*** So since He is Creator God, some people think He is their enemy? Why would you not love a good God?

21-22) "Do I not hate those who hate You, O Lord? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You? I hate them with the utmost hatred; they have become my enemies."

*** Lord, I also hate those who hate You. I desire to walk with You. I appreciate the way You act toward all people. I'm understanding that You love all people, and that You desire to save all of them (I Timothy 2:3-4).

Lord, please hear me as I pray with David, (23-24), "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way."

ps. Lord, thank You for listening to me.

I will tell of Your wonderful love.

You said, (Matthew 11:28-30) "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

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God bless you all.

Bro. Mawuli Affram, P. O. Box DK 73, Darkuman—Accra, Ghana, Aug. 4, 2023

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God bless you all

Patrick Adv Addo, P. O. Box GP2856, GH-INT Sch, Accra—Ghana, July 10, 2023

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