

The Inescapable God

Psalm 139

Introduction: The WOW of our Inescapable God

The All Knowing (1-6)

Our Movements Known (2a 3; Matt. 10:30)

Matthew 10:30 And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

Our Thoughts Known (2a; Ps. 94:11)

Psalm 94:11 The LORD knows the thoughts of man; he knows that they are futile.

Our Words Known (4; Heb. 4:13)

Hebrew 4:13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

God's Knowledge is too Wonderful (6; Rom. 11:33)

Romans 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

The All Present (7-12)

There is Nowhere to Run (7-10; Jer. 23:23; Jonah 1)

Jeremiah 23:23 "Am I only a God nearby," declares the LORD, "and not a God far away?"

Jonah 1:3 But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.

There is Nowhere to Hide (11-12; Jer. 23:24)

Jeremiah 23:24 Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the LORD. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD.

The LORD's All Present Comfort (Ps. 73:23-26)

Psalm 73:23-26 Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. ²⁴
You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. ²⁵
Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. ²⁶
My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my
portion forever.

The All Creative (13-18)

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made (13-16; Gen. 1:26-27)

Genesis 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

All My Days Ordained by God Before I Was (16)

How Wondrously Precious the LORD's Knowledge (17-18)

The All Holy (19-24)

Evilness of Evil (19-22; Ps. 31:6; 11:4-5; Is. 6:1-5)

Malachi 1:2-3 "I have loved you," says the LORD. "But you ask, 'How have you loved us?' "Was not Esau Jacob's brother?" the LORD says. "Yet I have loved Jacob, ³ but Esau I have hated, and I have turned his mountains into a wasteland and left his inheritance to the desert jackals."

Search Me, Know Me, Test Me, Lead Me (1, 23-24; Ps. 26:1-3)

Psalm 26:1-3 *Of David.* Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have led a blameless life; I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. ² Test me, O LORD, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; ³ for your love is ever before me, and I walk continually in your truth.