



Psalm 139:1-24

The Infinite and Intimate God

- I. Introduction:** David wrote this psalm to express his praise of God's omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence, and holiness.

- II. The Infinite and Intimate God (Psa 139:1-24).**
 - A. His Insightful Knowledge (vv. 1-6).**
 - 1. David declared that God possessed complete and intimate knowledge of every aspect of his life, including his actions, words, thoughts, and movements.

 - B. His Inescapable Presence (vv. 7-12).**
 - 1. David recognized that he could never escape God's omnipresent spirit, for God was everywhere simultaneously and saw him wherever he went.

 - C. His Intricate Power (vv. 13-18).**
 - 1. David praised God for intricately forming him in the womb and crafting every detail of his body and soul with divine precision.

 - D. His Incomprehensible Holiness (vv. 19-24).**
 - 1. David asked God to destroy the wicked and search his own heart for evil, so that he might forsake it and pursue the Lord's righteous path.

- III. Conclusion:** David composed this psalm declaring wonder at God's knowledge of him, constant presence, infinite power, and perfect holiness.



Questions About: The Infinite, Personal God

1. Have you ever wondered if God really cares about you? How did David praise God's character in a personal way? (**Psa 139:1-24**) What does this psalm say about God?
2. What did David say about God's knowledge? (**Psa 139:1-6**) What does it mean that God knows when we sit down and rise up? (**v. 2**) Or that He scrutinizes our path? (**v. 3**)
3. What did God know about David's thoughts? (**Psa 139:4-6; Matt 6:8**) Why did David say that God enclosed him? (**v. 5**) What did he think about God's knowledge? (**v. 6; Isa 55:9**)
4. What did David say about God's presence? (**Psa 139:7-12**) What did he say the darkness was like to God? (**vv. 11-12**) How was this a comfort to David? Why should it comfort us?
5. How involved was God in your creation? (**Psa 139:13-18**) What words did David use to describe God's involvement? (**vv. 13-16**) Does this change your view of God?
6. What did David say about God's knowledge of his days? (**Psa 139:16-18**) How much does God think about you? (**v. 17**) Does this change your perception of Him?
7. What was David's conclusion about God's holiness? (**Psa 139:19-24**) Why did David want God to slay the wicked? (**v. 19**) Why did he loathe sinners also? (**vv. 19-22**)
8. Why did David ask God to search his own heart? (**Psa 139:23-24**) How should we likewise desire God to cleanse us from sin? (**1 John 1:9**) Would you ask God to search your heart?

Prayer

1. Pray that God would comfort you with the knowledge of His infinite character.
2. Ask God to search your heart and reveal any sin that needs to be confessed and forsaken.