

DAVID'S THOUGHTS ABOUT GOD

Psalm 139

Certainly David learned much about God through his great sin and the events which followed it. It may well have been after this experience or one similar to it that he wrote Psalm 139, which we now study:

A. The Extent of God's Knowledge: Read Psalm 139:1-6

1. Whom has God searched and known? Psalm 139:1

2. What two every common acts of ours does God see and know? Psalm 139:2a

3. What times of day does God watch us? Psalm 139:3a and THINK!

4. What three parts of our daily lives does God see and understand completely? Psalm 139:2b, 3b, 4

1. In what three directions has God enclosed or surrounded us? Psalm 139:5

6. Can human beings understand fully God's knowledge? Psalm 139:6

B. The Extent of God's Presence: Read Psalm 139:7-12

1. What three places might people try to go to escape from god? Psalm 139:8-9

2. What would they find in each of these places? Psalm 139:8, 10

3. What do people often feel hides their evil deeds from discovery? Psalm 139:11a

4. Can this ever hide anything from God? Why? Psalm 139:11b-12

5. What is the extent of God's presence?

6. How does this fact make one feel if he does not know and love God?

7. How does it make those feel who DO know and love God?

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C. The Extent of God's Power: Read Psalm 139:13-18

1. What supreme illustration of God's power is described here? Psalm 139:13-16

2. Look up the word "reins" in a dictionary. What part of us does God own? Psalm 139:13a

3. Why is this true? Psalm 139:13b-14

4. When did God begin to see us, and know all about us? Psalm 139:15-16

5. How many thoughts has God had toward each of us? Psalm 139:17-18

6. Is there any limit to God's power?

D. The Extent of God's Righteousness: Read Psalm 139:19-24

1. Could such a God as this overlook the wickedness of men?

2. What will He do to those who continue to disobey Him? Psalm 139:19-20

3. How does one who loves God feel toward such people? Psalm 139:21-22, 19b

4. What will he continually ask God to do, lest he become like them? Psalm 1139:23-24a

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. What feelings do these wonderful thought about God arouse within me - love, admiration, and awe? Or uneasiness, fear, and terror?

2. Do I willingly bare my heart and soul daily to the all searching eye of God? Do I confidently rest in the fact that I can never wander beyond the limits of His love and care?
