

Thinking Biblically about God's omniscience, omnipresence, and omnipotence
Psalm 139

God is so great! There is nothing He does not _____. There is nowhere He is not _____. There is nothing He cannot do.

I. The _____ of God-God knows everything Vs 1-6

- A. *There is nothing He does not know.*
Though limitless the universe and gloriously grand,
He knows the eternal story of every grain of sand.
- B. But here it is His knowledge of the _____ life that is being considered. **Vs 1-2**
1. As of 2012 the estimated population of the world is over _____ Billion people. Yet God is intimately acquainted with each human being. He knows everything about each one of us.
 2. He has **searched** us and **known** us!
 - a. Words and _____, thoughts and motives, He knows us inside out.
 - b. He knows when we sit **down** to relax and when we rise **up** to engage in the varied activities of life.
 - c. He knows what we are thinking, and even the thoughts we are _____ to think in the future.
- C. He sees us when we walk and when we lie **down**-He keeps _____ watch on us. None of our **ways** is hidden from Him. **Vs 3**
- D. He knows what we are going to say _____ we say it. The past present and future are completely _____ to His knowledge and understanding. **Vs 4**
- E. Because His knowledge of us is so inconceivably absolute, He can guard us **behind and before**. Ever and always His **hand** is **laid** _____ **upon** us. [Heb. 4:13 *And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*]
- F. God's infinite **knowledge** _____ the mind. Our human brains strain under the weight of the idea. It is **too** exhausting for us to try to comprehend. **Vs 6**
1. But when we have come to the _____ of our understanding, the understanding of our God has just _____!
 2. **Romans 11:33** *O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!*

II. God is _____ Vs 7-12

- A. He is in _____ places at the _____ time. **Vs 7-8**
1. However, the all-presence of God is not the same as pantheism. Pantheism teaches that the _____ is God.
 2. The Bible teaches that God is a Person who is _____ and distinct from His creation.
- B. Is there any place where man can evade the Holy **Spirit** of God? Is there any place **where we can** _____ from the **presence** of the Lord?
- C. Suppose man should **ascend into heaven**, would he elude God there? Of course not; heaven is the _____ of God. *Matt. 5:34 But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne*
- D. Even if man made his **bed in Sheol**, the disembodied state, he would find the Lord **there** as well.
- E. **The wings of the morning** are an allusion to the rays of the **morning** sun that streak across the heavens from east to west at _____ miles per second. **Vs 9-10**
1. The speed of light is approximately 186,282.397 miles per second, or 670,616,629.384 miles per hour, or almost one foot per nanosecond. A **nanosecond** is one _____ of a second.
 2. Even if we could travel to some remote corner of the universe at the speed of light, we would find the Lord there, _____ to guide and uphold us.
- F. If a person wanted **the darkness** to **hide him from** God, he would be trusting a _____ refuge. **Vs 11-12**
1. _____ cannot shut out the presence of the Lord.
 2. **Darkness** is not dark to Him. "**The night shines as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to You.**"

3. God is absolutely _____.

III. **God is _____.** Vs 13-14

- A. The particular phase of divine omnipotence he chooses is the marvelous development of a _____ in his mother's womb.
1. In a speck of watery material smaller than the _____ over an i, all the future characteristics of a child are programmed—the _____ of his skin, eyes and hair, the shape of his facial features, the natural abilities he will have.
 2. All that the child will be physically and mentally is contained in germ form in that fertilized egg. From it will develop: 60 _____ cells, 100 thousand _____ of nerve fiber, 60 thousand miles of vessels carrying blood around the body, _____ bones, to say nothing of joints, ligaments and muscles.
- B. David describes the formation of the fetus* with exquisite delicacy and beauty. "**You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.**" Vs 13
1. *An unborn vertebrate at a stage when all the structural features of the _____ are recognizable, especially an unborn human offspring after eight weeks of development.
 2. God **formed** our **inward parts**; each one a marvel of divine engineering. Think of the _____, with its capacity for recording facts, sounds, odors, sights, touch, pain; with its ability to recall; with its _____ power to make computations; with its seemingly endless ability to make decisions and solving problems.
- C. David bursts forth in _____ to the Lord. As he thinks of man, the crown of God's creation, he can only confess that he is **fearfully and wonderfully made.** Vs 14
- D. Again the psalmist reverts to the time when his body was being formed in his mother's womb. The scriptural view is that human personality _____ before birth. Vs 15
- E. David was aware that God knew him through and through from the very _____. His **frame**, that--his skeletal structure was **not hidden from God when David was being made in secret.**
- F. When the psalmist speaks of his **unformed ... substance**, he uses a word that means something _____ or wrapped together. Vs 16
1. Hebrew scholars think that the word most aptly denotes the embryo*, or the fetus, "where all the members of the body are as yet _____ up, or undeveloped--before they have assumed their distinct form and proportions."
*A human offspring in the early stages following conception up to the end of the eighth week, after which it is classified as a fetus.
 2. Even in that preliminary phase of his existence, God's **eyes** beheld the _____ king of Israel.
 3. **And in God's book, all the days** of David's life were _____ by the divine Architect before David ever arrived on the earth.
- G. The psalmist thinks of God's careful planning in the creation of his being. **How precious ... are His thoughts**--God's attention to the minutest details. A doctor made this statement, "Each cell almost without exception 'knows' its role in carrying out design or purpose for the welfare of the body as a whole." Vs 17-18a
- H. "**When I awake, I am still with You.**" Even after he is _____ the picture does not change--the Lord is still his _____, Protector and Guide.