

God's Omni's and the Christian's Response Psalm 139

Question: Does God really know me and does He really care about me?

Introduction:

1 Cor. 13:12 "For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known."

David is excited about knowing God. David talks about God's unfathomable knowledge, presence and power and in response David is overwhelmed with love for his creator

David recognizes ***four ways God intimately knows us so that you and I will be compelled to love God more***

1. He knows every detail of our life (1-4)

Part of His omniscience is that God knows David better than David knows himself and God knows you like that

2. His presence never leaves us (5-10)

His omnipresence means that no matter where we go, God is with us

3. He created us specifically for the plans He has for us (11-16)

Hebrews 1:3a "And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power."

Colossians 1:17 "He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."

1 Corinthians 8:6 "yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom are all things and we exist for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him."

Gen 1:27 "God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created Him; male and female He created them."

- Isaiah 45:9-12

Only God creates life, and He creates it for the purposes He has in mind.

- Psalm 100:3a “Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves”
- Isaiah 5:20-21 and 24b
- Jeremiah 1:5a “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you;”

4. He is endlessly thoughtful towards us (17-18)

God in His omniscience and omnipotence knows you intimately and thinks about you more than you do. God’s thoughts towards you are more than 7,500,000,000,000,000 grains of sand.

5. Man’s Response (19-24)

In response to these 4 ways that God intimately knows David, David is **compelled to love God more.**

In his love for God, David hates those who hate God.

- Romans 9:22 “What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?”
- Jeremiah 2:12-13

David invites God to search his heart, not because his heart is pure and sinless, but because he has faith that he will be forgiven.

- 1 Corinthians 11:28+
- 2 Corinthians 13:5
- Jeremiah 17:9 “The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?”
- Matthew 28:20
- Romans 8:38-39
- Philippians 2:13

The more we understand about God, the more we should feel compelled to love God with all our heart, soul and strength.