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- God knows our EVERYTHING at all times. This amazing and unique identity we have that God knows and understands overwhelmed the Psalmist in verse 6

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[1] Adapted from Rimmer, Modern Science and the Genesis Record, pp. 219-222.