

Psalm 139:1-2 (NLT)

O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.

Psalm 139:3-4 (NLT)

You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do.

<sup>4</sup> You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD.

Psalm 139:5-6 (NLT)

<sup>5</sup> You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head.

<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand!

# **ASTONISHED by God**

**Psalm 139:1-12**

It is impossible for a **FINITE** being  
to understand an **INFINITE God**.

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**God KNOWS everything**; everything possible, everything actual; all events, all creatures, of the past, the present, and the future. He is perfectly **ACQUAINTED** with every detail in the life of every being in heaven, in earth, and in hell... Nothing escapes His notice, nothing can be hidden from Him, nothing is forgotten by Him...

→ Because God **KNOWS** us Intimately –  
we Cannot **DECEIVE** Him

<sup>5</sup> You hem me in - behind and before;  
you have laid your hand upon me.

**The FACT that He KNOWS ALL things is BOTH...**

- **Comforting-** nothing can touch me without God Knowing about it
- **Disquieting-** He Knows Everything



An **All-Knowing Omniscient** God  
is immensely **THREATENING**,  
which is why we try to **BANISH** Him  
from our minds. Boice

Hebrews 4:13 (NLT)

**Nothing** in **ALL** creation  
is **HIDDEN** from God.

Everything is **NAKED** and  
**EXPOSED**

before His eyes, and He is the  
one to whom **we are accountable.**

# God **KNOWS** it **ALL...**

➤ everything **I DO**

➤ everything **I THINK**

➤ what **I SAY**

## Response to God's Knowledge...

- **FEAR** if we are trying to HIDE something
- **COMFORT** He Knows ALL about us

**God is Omnipresent-** God is **Everywhere** from the highest to the lowest, from the east to the west, from the darkest to the lightest.

He is **Everywhere** at the same time. There is no place where **His presence** is stretched thin.

God's **Knowledge** and **Presence** cannot be limited to any particular place because **God's Sovereignty** extends to every part of the universe He created.

→ God is Always **WITH Us** -  
We are **NEVER ALONE**

<sup>10</sup> even **THERE**

Your hand **will GUIDE me,**  
Your right hand **will HOLD me FAST.**

Isaiah 43:1-3 (NIV)

...**Fear not**, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name;  
**you are mine.**

<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters,  
**I WILL BE WITH YOU;**

and when you pass through the rivers,  
they **WILL NOT** sweep over you.

Isaiah 43:1-3 (NIV)

...When you walk through the fire,  
**you will NOT BE BURNED;**  
the flames will not set you ablaze.

**<sup>3</sup> For I AM the LORD, your God,**  
the Holy One of Israel, **YOUR Savior...**



## Because God is **OMNIPRESENT...**

➤ everywhere we **GO** we are **IN**

His **PRESENCE**

➤ everything we **DO** is being done **IN**

His **PRESENCE**

You can **RUN**  
but you  
cannot **HIDE**

<sup>6</sup> Such **knowledge** is **too wonderful for me**, too great for me **to understand!** (NLT)

<sup>6</sup> **Your knowledge** is beyond my comprehension; it is so far beyond me, I am unable to fathom it. (NET)

Romans 11:33-34 (NLT)

Oh, how great are God's **riches** and **wisdom** and **knowledge**! How **impossible** it is for us to understand His decisions and his ways! <sup>34</sup> For who can **know** the LORD's **thoughts**? Who knows enough to give Him advice?

Romans 11:33-36 (NLT)

And who has given Him so much that  
He needs to pay it back?

<sup>36</sup> For **everything comes from Him** and  
**exists by His power** and is intended  
**for His glory.**

All glory to Him forever! Amen.