

## "Psalm 139: The Original Baby Announcement Psalm!" Psalm 139

Yes, we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" by God as all baby announcements attest! But, does He create us and leave us? No, Tristie shares how God is constantly thinking of us, loving us, protecting us and with us.

### **KEY Principles to Grasp:**

- \* Omniscience....God knows everything!
- \* Omnipresence....God is everywhere at once, but NOT pantheistic!

### **Psalm Sections (Chapter/Paragraph Titles)**

Verses 1-6 "The LORD knows all that I do or am"

Verses 7-10 The LORD knows where I am " (Location, location, location!)

Verses 11-12 "The LORD is not affected by darkness."

Verses 13-18 "You made me and You think of me."

Verses 19-22 "God will deal with the wicked and I don't like them, either."

Verses 23-24 "Search me and lead me"

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### **Tristie's groupings and comments on Psalm 139**

Verses 1-6 (Tristie's Title : "The LORD knows all that I do or am")

Commentary:

V.1 David acknowledges that he is the object of Yahweh's knowledge /affections. David also knows Yahweh knows every action or motivation behind it. Yahweh knows every word before David speaks. David concludes that such knowledge controls him and he is powerless."

Verses 7-10 "(Tristie's Title: The Lord knows where I am")

"Location, location, location!"

Commentary:

"David wonders where he can go from Yahweh's presence...there is no place outside His presence from Heaven to Sheol.

What is "Sheol"?

Verses 11-12 (Tristie's Title: "The LORD is not affected by darkness")

Commentary: Darkness provides no concealment, for darkness and light are the same to Yahweh."

I LOVE THAT!! David's Fear (On the Run!)

Verses 13-18 (Tristie's Title: "You made me and You think of me")

Commentary: "David affirms, praises and explains that he is one of God's marvelous works. David was foreordained! He learns that Yahweh's thoughts to him are numerous and precious."

Table Talk?

- If the darkness and the light are the same to God, how does that affect me?
- If God (THE CREATOR) says "I am fearfully and wonderfully made, how does that change my behavior and belief system?

Verses: 19-24 (Tristie's Title: "God will punish the wicked, and I don't like them either.")

Commentary: "David wishes the almighty would slay the wicked. David identifies them as enemies of God."

David then (turns to himself) and asks God to examine him for sinful ways and lead him in righteousness."

APPLICATION:

- Review Table Talk Questions
- Memorize Ps. 139: 23-24 "Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me."

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### **Tristie's Book List:**

- *Ryrie's Survey of Bible Doctrine* by Charles Ryrie
- *Believing God* by Beth Moore
- *Master Plan of Evangelism* by Robert Coleman
- *A Chance to Die* by Elisabeth Elliot
- *The Invisible War* by Chip Ingram
- *To The Golden Shore* by Courtney Anderson
- *Gladys Aylward* (YWAM Publishing)
- *George Mueller* (YWAM Publishing)
- *Promised Land Living* J. Oswald Sanders (out of print but available through Amazon)

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