

Psalm 139:1-24

Psalm 139:1

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. Psalm 139:1 NLT

The Lord your God is gracious, kind and full of mercy. He looks at his called out ones and remembers they are only dust. He has compassion and looks on their hearts. He seeks out those who worship him in Spirit and Truth. Your heart is an open book, which the Lord can read any time of the day or night.

Seeing this is the case, I challenge you to walk before me in humility and not in pride. Pride will keep you from the blessings of Almighty God, because I resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Satan is the author of pride, and he seeks to have you lifted up with pride to destroy your anointing!

The Lord your God walked in humility while on the earth. He is the example to follow. My little children what is pride?

Although there are several meanings, I am speaking of the pride that makes you feel you are superior to others, having a haughty attitude, having a feeling you are better than your fellowman. What do you have that was not given to you by your heavenly Father? Give the glory to Him in everything!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:2

You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away. Psalm 139:2 NLT

It is important to know how much your Heavenly Father is involved in your life. This chapter in the book of Psalms is pivotal to your relationship with Him. You wonder if He hears your prayers, and if He takes notice of you. Now you know, because if He takes notice of your every move, does he not hear when you speak to Him? Yes and as we progress in this Psalm, you will see He knows even more minute things than this!

Look to your Father in heaven as one who is very aware of your existence, because He made you! He is aware of every tiny detail of your life! What kind of God is this? All manmade gods are just that, a figment of man's imagination. They worship that imagination of their own choosing.

How great is your God and worthy of your highest praise! There is none like Him, and He made you for His pleasure! You please Him by listening to his faintest whisper! He made the universe and still He knows every thought of yours every day of your life! Nothing is hidden from His sight! Go forth in the knowledge that you are highly favored and loved beyond your comprehension!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:3

You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest... Psalm 139:3 NLT

All through your life, the Lord your God, is forging the way before you, to clear the path for your feet. Many times you have felt the hand of divine providence on your life, and really did not have an explanation for it. The God of the universe cares about your daily activities, and is mindful of opening and closing doors for you.

You see, there is nothing good that you would withhold from your children, and I am the same way. However if I must make a course correction in your life, it is to avoid the many traps that are set for you by the enemy. You might think it strange when you must make a “detour” just when you seem to be progressing. You are on a journey and as such, make many detours. However, I always see to it that you get back on the main road.

As on any journey, there are, of necessity, many rest stops. You think it strange to stop and rest when you seem to be making “good time.” I do this to preserve your strength, spiritually speaking. This is so you do not suffer “burn out.”

There is much behind the scenes in the spirit world that you cannot see. All things are for your profit and they work together for your good!

Amen and amen

...Every moment you know where I am. Psalm 139:3 NLT

The way of many is to thwart the hand of God in their lives. This is regrettable indeed, for the Lord your God has good things in store for every child of God. If they would only realize this in their daily lives, things would develop faster and much more progress would be made.

“How do I thwart (to prevent God’s plan from being successful in their lives) the plan of God, you may ask.” To name a few examples:

1. Pursuing your own goals
2. Interest in the wrong things
3. Putting people in place of Me
4. Obsessing on the cares of this life
5. Love of this evil world and its entertainment

You may examine your life by this and other pursuits that hinder your walk with your Lord and Savior.

Yes I know where you are physically and I also know where you are spiritually! I always know your location. I see your heart and know you want to strive for the mastery. Ask me to help you to master the things listed. I will surely do it!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:4

You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord. Psalm 139:4 NLT

Words are important and should be rehearsed in the heart, before they proceed forth from your tongue. That rehearsal should be for good and not evil. You should confer with the Holy Spirit first. "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart; be acceptable to you my Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." *Psalm 19:14 KJV*

Know this, that many grievous words cause wars and arguments, murders, and casualties. It is a wise one indeed that does not stir up anger with his words. Did I not say in my word: "a soft word turns away wrath?" Yes and in addition, "grievous words stir up strife?" Read the third chapter of James again with this admonition in mind.

Ask for wisdom to deal with the control of the tongue. There is wisdom in being quiet when you are angry. There is wisdom in answering softly when someone is having a "temper tantrum." There is wisdom in building up and encouraging those who are discouraged and negative. You can bless or curse with your tongue. You are the governor of your speech.

Amen and amen.

Psalm 139:5

You both precede and follow me... Psalm 139:5 NLT

To go before you and behind you is a true blessing to my child. I blaze the trail for my children, and also follow them as they make their way into uncharted territory. You may be apprehensive and even fearful as to what the new territory contains. This new territory is ongoing; that is why my mercy is new every morning.

Open your spiritual eyes and you will see me going before you. You need not fear, for as you follow me, nothing will destroy you. Stay on the path, which leads to eternal life, and do not deviate from it. It is the narrow way, because you are following close to me, your Lord and Savior. I am your refuge and hiding place. Why should you fear puny man? He does not control your destiny. Hallelujah!

I am the lover of your soul, the Lily of the valley, the bright morning star! I will not forsake you! I am with you in sunshine and in rain. I am not a fair weather friend! You are walking behind the Master of the universe! Nothing is too hard or complicated for me. I unravel the strings of the enemy. No other refuge can promise this! Your security lies in the Alpha and Omega, your Lord and friend!

Amen and amen

... you place your hand of blessing on my head. Psalm 139:5 NLT

To be blessed by your Heavenly Father is the ultimate blessing! It is better than riches and treasures this world offers. For what will you profit if you gain the whole world and then proceed to lose your soul? The rich ungodly man never takes anything with him at his death, nor will the poor man. Character formed by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is what you will take to the Kingdom.

Seeing this is the case, store your treasures in Heaven, where the bank is secure! The interest is phenomenal, and the dividends are everlasting!

Bless those who curse you and you will be my friend indeed! I cause the blessing of rain to fall on the just and the unjust. An unjust farmer profits by the normal rainfall, the same as the just farmer. Flooding is unprofitable to both.

Bless your children with this blessing:

May the Lord bless you and keep you: may the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you: may the Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:6

Such knowledge is too wonderful, too great for me to know. Psalm 139:6 NLT

There is the knowledge of the carnal mind, and there is truth. The Lord your God speaks the truth in every circumstance, and in every situation. But the carnal mind is hostile to God and is in direct opposition to the truth of the Holy Word. If you live by the carnal mind, you will reap carnality. But if you sow God's word in your spirit, you then have a defense.

So there is a constant war in your members. That is why I urge you to give your bodies as a living sacrifice. You must crucify the old man daily!

The knowledge you gain is by studying to be approved by your heavenly Father. It is He that you must please, and not man.

Yes some scriptures are harder to understand, but as you progress, your Lord will give you understanding. That is why I exhort you to get wisdom and understanding.

All this is for your edification and is the crux of Christian living. Study to find great nuggets of truth, and in the process, you will draw closer to the One who created you!

Now, determine in your heart to gain truthful knowledge and write these things upon the tablet of your heart!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:7

I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence!

Psalm 139:7 NLT

To be in the presence of a Holy God is the experience of a lifetime. Your mind cannot reason it out, for it is supernatural! Does God exist in your heart and mind? That is the question each child must answer for himself.

When you finally get in my presence, you will have no doubt, for all will be serene and total peace. Nothing can compare to My presence! If you would have this experience you will have it if you seek Me with your whole heart, along with unconditional surrender!

Know this: every child of mine truly seeking my presence will find it. I long to be in your presence as well --when you are without your own agenda and not rushed. We can bask in

each other's spirit and enjoy the time we are spending together-just the two of us! Isn't that what every child of God truly wants? Yet the cares of this life, worry and business crowds me out! Come talk with me! I am waiting for you with outstretched arms!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:8

If I go up to heaven, you are there. If I go down to the place of the dead, you are there.

Psalm 139:8 NLT

When man landed on the moon, a great achievement was made, for man. But he was not in my heaven. My heaven is a greater distance and can only be visited at my bidding. To try to flee from my presence is an utter impossibility! Jonah found himself in a unique predicament. However, my presence was also in the great fish, one of my acts of creation.

And so it is, the dark side of man thinks he can get away from my justice. Secretly they plot and scheme, thinking no one knows about their diabolical plans. It is as if to say "God doesn't see!"

They can run, but they cannot hide from the God of the universe, who is aware of every sparrow that falls to the ground. His creation is uppermost in his mind. No one escapes his notice.

See that all your activities are true and righteous. Know that nothing is hidden from his eyes.

Put your trust and confidence in the one who designed and created you!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:9

If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, Psalm 139:9 NLT

The Lord your God is a gracious God, full of mercy and compassion! However, my spirit will not always strive with man! Is this a paradox? There will come a time in the future when all rebellion to the Lord will vanish away, and only the righteous will remain. This will be the true "new world order."

Riding the wings of the morning can be magnificent experience, both in the physical, and the spiritual. To fly has been an achievement of man, and it is not without its drawbacks. To fly spiritually is now limited to the spiritual realm.

It is no use to try and hide from God. He sees you in the air and in a submarine in the ocean depths. Yet there are those who think their Creator is blind to their innermost thoughts. Nothing is hidden from his sight.

Be truehearted in your thoughts and in your dealings with your fellowman, for all in your life is taken into account.

Amen and amen.

Psalm 139:10

Even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. Psalm 139:10 NLT

My grace is sufficient for this day! You have not known a day precisely like this in all your days upon the earth. It is a new day, full of promise and hope! Truly the Lord your God is guiding you through the rough places, and his hand is supporting you. When you walk through the valley, I am with you. When on the mountaintop, I am with you, in sunshine and in shadow.

Take up your cross and follow me, for I am walking before you to make the crooked places straight. There is nothing that can harm you, for I am protecting you by the shadow of my wings. You have nothing to fear when I am with you, guiding your steps with my word.

Be encouraged that I understand your struggles and know your heart. I am daily noting your progress! You cannot fail with your daily armor and my hand on your life! You are more than a conqueror!

Amen and amen.

Psalm 139:11, 12

I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night-but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as the day. Darkness and light are both alike to you. Psalm 139:11-12 NLT

The night shows the glory of God in the skies. There is the moon, stars and planets displaying his handiwork. He merely spoke and the word of his mouth produced all that you see in creation.

Seeing that this is so, how do you answer the skeptic? He sees all God's creation and says in his heart there is no God. He overlooks the miracle of his own body and all the animals, plants, seeds, and all living things!

The mighty oceans roar, the thunder blasts, the lightening strikes, the mountains stand majestic. All these are proof of God's creation!

It is no wonder then that God can see through the blackest night! Darkness and light are alike to him. He sits in the highest heaven and sees everything!

Oh magnify his name, for this majestic being birthed you! He deserves all your praise and thanksgiving!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:13

You made all the delicate inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Psalm 139:13 NLT

No one knows the inner complexities of the human body entirely, except your Creator. Yes there are explorations, and there are discoveries by scientists and physicians, but they are still learning! I know all the secrets that are yet to be discovered, because I made it thus.

Seeing this is an established fact, let us proceed. Divine healing is possible through your Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, the Savior of all mankind. He alone can touch your body and heal instantly, or in some cases gradually. He knows the answer to every disease, for he knows the cause and he knows the cure. Man, is at best, still faulty in many of his discoveries. He may know the cause, but not the cure.

If you knew a physician that had the perfect knowledge of all diseases and had 100 per cent success rate, would you not run to him? I welcome you with open arms, come to the healing touch of your Creator. I knit you together in your mother's womb.

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:14

Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous-and how well I know it. Psalm 139:14 NLT

The Lord your God is a gracious God and his graciousness endures through all generations! He alone has all the secrets of life and eternity. Do you believe this? Then act accordingly!

Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. In you dwells the fullness of your Lord and Savior. The Holy Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. This same Spirit dwells in your innermost being. He is the one who brings all things to your remembrance! What price could you put on that? You are rich in the Spirit. You own all things through your Lord and Savior!

Being rich in material things can be a blessing or a curse depending on your attitude. When you are a true living sacrifice, material things become irrelevant. Your Heavenly Father knows the things you have need of before you ask. He is watching your reaction to all things that occur on a daily basis in your life.

Seek you first the Kingdom and all these things will be added.

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:15

You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. Psalm 139:15 NLT

The main thing I wish to convey to my people is to say how much they are loved. I formed you in the womb and gave special attention to you right up to your birth. There are no ordinary babies, I love them all! Each is a special creation and is celebrated by your Heavenly Father.

The question is: why are their stillbirths, crippled children, maimed, born without limbs, etc? In the beginning this was not so. Over the centuries man deteriorated. In this day of sickness and disease, foods that are without nutrition, and many other factors, man has brought this on himself. Even though one may be innocent of these transgressions, hereditary plays a part. Living in a fallen world also comes into play.

Parents of these special needs children are given special rewards by their Heavenly Father, and many valuable lessons are learned from these children. They are precious in my sight, and in the new world, will be perfectly whole. Amen and amen

Psalm 139:16

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. Psalm 139:16 NLT

Every child is noticed by your Heavenly Father and dearly beloved of him. They are his treasure in earthen vessels. No one is born in vain, whether they live an hour, or live to a ripe old age. All are precious in his sight!

Children that are neglected and abused are most pitied and it is a most heinous crime and deadly sin. Many do repent and are forgiven, but what of the marks, which are left on the child? These wounds take a long time to heal, and some are never healed. Those who turn to me learn to forgive, and that is commendable.

To have a map that your Heavenly Father chose before you were born is indeed a blessing. That map is the written word. Your destiny is the personal plan I have for you. No two destinies are alike, just as no two fingerprints are alike. I allow for your unique characteristics. No child is a carbon copy of someone else. I enjoy variety in all things, and especially in all my children.

Did you wonder if I knew you? I formed you in your mother's womb! It was my hand that created you! I knew you before your parents saw you! Hallelujah!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:17, 18

How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up in the morning, you are still with me! Psalm 139:17 NLT

They of the human family are blessed indeed! There is not a one of his creation that goes unnoticed. They are all precious in his sight!

How many thoughts are generated in your behalf on a daily basis is unfathomable! It is too great to even comprehend! However since this is the case, let us just accept the mighty mind of God and learn how to please him, as we were made for his pleasure.

To go to sleep at night with God's presence is so comforting and peaceful. To awake to find his presence still with you is truly amazing! What those of the world would give for this peace that eludes them! Do you want to share this precious knowledge with them? Pray for them to have their minds opened. Be fervent in your prayers for them, and they will be answered!

Sigh and cry for the abominations in the land! Be genuinely concerned for their salvation. Someone did this for you! It is time to reciprocate!

Amen and amen.

Psalm 139:19

O God, if only you would destroy the wicked! Get out of my life, you murderers! Psalm 139:19 NLT

The wicked are tares among the wheat. They are a menace to society and because of their cruelty, innocent people suffer.

In the world to come, when Jesus Christ comes to govern the earth, there will be teachers that will say, "this is the way, walk in it!" Any one who is contemplating murder will be recognized immediately, for their teachers will be immortal beings, with the ability to read their minds! They won't be able to commit the crime!

What a godly police system! No more crime, no more war, for 1000 years! No more locked doors. You can live by the side of the road and be a friend to man!

Under Christ's government there will be equity and tranquility. There will be no hospitals because all will have divine health! No more prisons, for all will obey the moral law! No more unjust judges, no more war, no lying, stealing, and on and on it goes!

One religion, one hope, one government! One King over all the earth, the Alpha and Omega, King of kings and Lord of lords!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:20

They blaspheme you; your enemies take your name in vain. Psalm 139:20 NLT

There are many blasphemers in the world. They take God's name in vain over and over again! Man is using his Creator's name for an unholy purpose! Why is this so? Why would anyone do such a despicable thing?

The unsaved use their tongue for their master, Satan the devil, that old serpent which deceived from the beginning. They are serving him when they blaspheme God's holy name. He is at the root of their behavior. He is the one, whom now defeated, pulls all stops to get back at the Almighty. God created him, a perfect being, and then he rebelled against his Creator! How is it then that sinfulness or iniquity was found in him? The answer is plain; he had created in him, free moral agency. He had the choice of obeying or disobeying.

So it was that he chose to despise his position at the very throne of God, making beautiful majestic music to the Most High God! He wanted to overthrow the government of God and place himself as God! When Christ died on the cross, Satan was defeated! Hallelujah!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:21, 22

O Lord, shouldn't I hate those who hate you? Shouldn't I despise those who resist you? Yes I hate them with complex hatred, for your enemies are my enemies. Psalm 139:21-22 NLT

Hatred is defined as: A feeling of intense hostility toward somebody or something. Disgust, revulsion, loathing, detestation, abhorrence. Hatred is as old as time itself, and it started with Satan's rebellion.

However, to be disgusted with the behavior of another is the context here. To be repulsed by the insolent behavior of another is perfectly understandable. Also to detest and loathe the behavior of another is right and good when it is a behavior toward their Maker.

It is good to remember that the blood of the Lamb can redeem this same blasphemer. Some of you were in this same category, when you first surrendered your lives to me. My blood covered all the sins committed by you all! Pray for those who still blaspheme My Holy name, that they will come to Me!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:23

Search me. O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Psalm 139:23 NLT

It is the duty of every Christian to manage their thought processes. This demands constant vigilance. Satan is aiming his fiery darts continually. That is why I tell you to continually guard the door of your mind! Pray continually to have the strength to cast down the imaginations that so easily beset you.

In the grand design of your Fathers ways, it is imperative that you examine your heart and mind. The heart is so willing, but the flesh is weak. Pray for strength for each new day to be unmovable and abounding in the work of the Lord. Search your own heart and motives, and ask him to help you to see your blind spots.

Most of all watch the things your eyes see and eliminate all that is contrary to God's word. Do not entertain the thoughts that are contrary to the light that is given to you. Do not cross over into darkness and defile your conscience, and then have trouble erasing it from your mind.

Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Keep it clean and full of sunshine. Then you will have a temple fit for your Lord and Savior in which to dwell!

Amen and amen

Psalm 139:24

Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. Psalm 139:24 NLT

The way of the cross leads home. This is a vital necessity for the Disciples of Christ. Everyone who has accepted Christ's sacrifice for their sins, and is living according to the Word of God must take up his or her own cross and follow me.

This is a road that is narrow and at times, painful. There are roses and fragrant flowers along the way. There are also dark and cloudy days for the pilgrim traveler. While on this path, the Lord your God is watching your progress, and many rewards await you, as well as more strength being given for the journey ahead.

I am faithful to point out anything that hinders your progress, through the conviction of the Holy Spirit. This correction is for your profit, and not to condemn you, for there is no condemnation for those who follow their Lord and Master, Jesus the Christ. Just as a teacher corrects a test paper, so you receive an evaluation by your Savior. Keep on the firing line and do not lose heart, for I am with you.

Amen and amen