



Omniscient, Omnipresent, Creator

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TODAY'S READING: Psalm 139

This hymn written by David can be divided into four sections:

1. God's omniscience (1-6): Like David, we must remember daily that God knows everything. We may be able to fake it around others, but God sees our hearts and knows what we truly care about. God "lays his hand on us" and does so to guide us and protect us!
2. God's omnipresence (7-12): We must also remember that God's presence is everywhere. We cannot hide from God, and we should not want to! God's plan for our lives is best for us, and when we love God's presence, we can fulfill his purpose for our lives.
3. God as creator (13-18): God created us in His image and we should praise Him! God formed us for a purpose, even down to how many days we will live. These verses are very near to my heart currently as Autumn just had her last ultrasound before we will meet our second child. God is forming my son in the womb and sustaining him as we speak. May our hearts break for the many babies who will not get a chance to worship God due to abortion in this country.
4. Ethical ramifications of God's holy nature (19-24): In light of who God is, how should we live? David has shown us that we cannot ignore, escape, or deceive God. If David is right (and he is), we should obey God! In Matthew 5, Jesus commands us to love our enemies. In Psalm 139, David hates God's enemies. How can we reconcile this? In Matthew, Jesus is referring to people who are *our* enemies. David is talking about people who are *God's* enemies. Part of praying, "thy will be done," means wanting to see God execute justice. Like David, we should want God to search our hearts so we can do His will.

PRAYER: God, You are omniscient, omnipresent, and the creator of everything. By Your Spirit, empower me to do Your will today. Thank You for creating me and searching my heart.

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