

Psalm 139

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David says that the Lord knows all man's thoughts and doings--He asks, Where can man go to escape from the spirit and presence of the Lord?--Man is fearfully and wonderfully made.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

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| <p> D A
 1. O Lord, thou hast searched me
 G D
 And known me</p> | <p>5. Thou hast beset me
F C
Behind and before
C G
And laid thine
F C
Hand upon me</p> |
| <p> D A
 2. Thou knowest my downsitting
 G D
 And mine uprising
 D A
 Thou understandest my thought
 G A D
 Afar off</p> | <p> D A
 6. Such knowledge is
 G D
 Too wonderful for me
 D A
 It is high
 G A D
 I cannot attain unto it</p> |
| <p>3. C G
Thou compassest my path
F C
And my lying down
C G
And art acquainted
F C
With all my ways</p> | <p>7. C G
Whither shall I go
F C
From thy spirit?
C G
Or whither shall I flee
F C
From thy presence?</p> |
| <p> D A
 4. For there is not a word
 G D
 In my tongue
 D A
 But, lo, O Lord, thou
 G A D
 Knowest it altogether</p> | <p> D A
 8. If I ascend up into heaven
 G D
 Thou art there
 D A
 If I make my bed in hell
 G A D
 Behold, thou art there</p> |

9. C G
 If I take the wings
 F C
 Of the morning
 C G
 And dwell in
 F C
 The uttermost parts of the sea

| 10. D A
 Even there shall thy hand
 | G D
 | Lead me
 | D A
 | And thy right hand
 | G A D
 | Shall hold me

11. C G
 If I say
 F C
 Surely the darkness shall cover me
 C G
 Even the night
 F C
 Shall be light about me

| 12. D A
 Yea, the darkness hideth
 | G D
 | Not from thee
 | D A
 | But the night shineth as the day
 | G A D
 | The darkness and the light are both alike to thee

13. C G
 For thou hast
 F C
 Possessed my reins
 C G
 Thou hast covered me
 F C
 In my mother's womb

| 14. D A
 I will praise thee
 | G D
 | For I am fearfully and wonderfully made
 | D A
 | Marvelous are thy works
 | G A D
 | And that my soul knoweth right well

15. C G
 My substance was not hid from thee
 F C
 When I was made in secret
 C G
 And curiously wrought
 F C
 In the lowest parts of the earth

| 16. D A
 Thine eyes did
 | G D
 | See my substance
 | D A
 | Yet being unperfect
 | G A D
 | And in thy book all my members

C G
 Were written
 F C
 Which in continuance were fashioned
 C G
 When as yet
 F C
 There was none of them

| 17. D A
 How precious also
 | G D
 | Are thy thoughts
 | D A
 | Unto me, O God!
 | G A D
 | How great is the sum of them!

18. C G
 If I should count them
 F C
 They are more in number
 C G
 Than the sand
 F C
 When I awake, I am still with thee

| 19. D A
 Surely thou wilt
 | G D
 Slay the wicked
 | D A
 O God: depart from me
 | G A D
 Therefore, ye bloody men

20. C G
 For they speak against
 F C
 Thee wickedly
 C G
 And thine enemies
 F C
 Take thy name in vain

| 21. D A
 Do not I hate them
 | G D
 O Lord, that hate thee?
 | D A
 And am not I grieved with those
 | G A D
 That rise up against thee?

22. C G
 I hate them
 F C
 With perfect hatred
 C G
 I count them
 F C
 Mine enemies

| 23. D A
 Search me, O God
 | G D
 And know my heart
 | D A
 Try me
 | G A D
 And know my thoughts

24. C G
 And see if there be
 F C
 Any wicked way in me
 C G
 And lead me in the way
 F C
 Everlasting

C G
 (And lead me in the way
 F G C
 Everlasting)