

“REDISCOVERING OUR FOUNDATIONS”

“Am I a Small Godder
Or a
Big Godder?”



Psalm 139

It Is All About God Who Is:

Mighty

Magnificent

Omniscient

Omnipresent

Omnirighteous

I. God's Presence- the Omnipresent of God

Verse 7

“Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend into heaven, you are there. If I make my bed in hell, behold you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and I dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me and your right hand shall hold me.

I. God's Presence- the Omnipresent of God

Verse 7

If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall fall on me; even the night shall be light about me.' Indeed the darkness shall not hide from you but the night shines as the day, the darkness and the light are both alike to you."

I. God's Presence- the Omnipresence of God

Jeremiah 23, "Can anyone hide in secret place so that I cannot see him?" declares the Lord. "Do I not fill the heaven and the earth?"

Jonah thought he could escape God's presence

I. God's Presence- the Omnipresent of God

Isaiah 43:2

"When you go through the deep waters in great trouble, God says, 'I will be with you.

I. God's Presence- the Omnipresent of God

When you go through the rivers of difficulty, you will
not drown.

When you walk through the fire of oppression, you
will not be burned up; the flames will not consume
you.

Three Observations about the Omnipresence of God

1. Death doesn't hide us from Him

Vs. 8 "If I ascend into heaven, you are there." Now that makes sense, you go to heaven that's where God lives, that's what most of us grew up thinking. But look at this, "If I make my bed in hell, behold you are there."

Three Observations about the Omnipresence of God

Paul said, "For the believer, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

2. Distance can't hide us from God

Three Observations about the Omnipresence of God

vs.9 "If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand will lead me and your right hand shall hold me."

Solomon, "Even heaven and the heavens of heavens can't contain you, much less this house which I have built."

Three Observations about the Omnipresence of God

3. Darkness can't hide us from God

vs.11 "surely the darkness shall fall on me; even the night shall be light about me."

II. God's Omnipotent Power

Vs.13"For you formed my inward parts, you covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous are your works and that my soul knows very well.

II. God's Omnipotent Power

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in secret and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance being yet unformed. In your book they were all written. The days fashioned for me when as yet there was none of them."

II. God's Omnipotent Power

Three Things God Can't Do

1. God can't lie,

Hebrews 6:18, "It is impossible for God to lie." It's contrary to his nature.

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Three Things God Can't Do

2. God can't associate with sin

Habakkuk 1:13

You are of pure eyes than to behold evil and you
cannot look on wickedness

II. God's Omnipotent Power

Three Things God Can't Do

3. God can't be unfaithful

II Timothy 2:13, "If we are faithless, he remains faithful because God cannot deny himself."

II. God's Omnipotent Power

To illustrate God's power, David uses a mother's womb.

- a. We are made in the image of God
- b. It's more personal to say 'You formed me,' rather than
 'Let's look at the heavens'

II. God's Omnipotent Power

Vs.14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and*
wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
And *that* my soul knows very well.

II. God's Omnipotent Power

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was made in secret,
and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

II. God's Omnipotent Power

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.
And in Your book they all were written,
the days fashioned for me,
when *as yet there were* none of them.

III. God's Perception

How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!

How great is the sum of them!

¹⁸ *If* I should count them, they would be more in
number than the sand;

When I awake, I am still with You.

III. God's Perception

Galatians 4 "Now that you have known God, or rather are known by God," a great twist of the phrase. He boasts, "I know God."

“Jerusalem, your walls are always before my vision and I have inscribed your name on the palms of my hands.”

III. God's Perception

Jeremiah 29:11, "I know the thoughts that I think toward you," sayeth the Lord, "thoughts of good not of evil to give you a future and a hope."