

You Know Me

Psalm 139

➤ *a psalm about God and me*

1. I am KNOWN by God, vs1-6

➤ *His omniscience - **all knowing***

He knows me ...

.. personally, individually v1

.. through detailed inspection vs1-3

... comprehensively, completely

my movements v2

my thoughts v2

my activities v3

my habits v3

my motives v4

➤ *For the rebel – **no escape v5***

➤ *For the child of God – **security v5***

John 10.9,11,27-30

a cause for wonder and praise v6

2. I am SURROUNDED by God, vs7-12

➤ **His omnipresence – always present
you can run, but you can't hide! v7**
Adam Gen 3.8-10; Jonah

**God is everywhere -
heights, depths, east, west vs 8-9**
for our guidance and stability v10
light in our darkness vs 11-12
Heb 13.5; John 1.4,9; 8.12

3. I am FASHIONED by God, vs13-18

➤ **His omnipotence – all powerful**

God formed ...

... my unique personality v13
for his purposes Eph 2.10

... my handcrafted body v13-16
a master model-builder, weaver
fearfully and wonderfully made

... my intended lifespan v16

... my eternal destiny v18
Ps 16.8-11; 17.15; 2 Cor 5.5,8;

Phil 1.21-23; 1 John 3.1-3; John 17.24

a cause for wonder and praise v17-18

God's knowledge is precious to me

4. I am MOULDED by God, vs19-24

- **His omni-righteousness - all holy**
a choice to be made

David prays for ...

- **the destruction of God's enemies**
vs19-22

- God's enemies are mine

- the honour of God's name matters
we pray for God's enemies

Mat 5.44-45; 2 Pet 3.9

- they will be banished 2Thess 1.6-9

- **his own personal holiness vs23-24**
his heart under God's spotlight

1 Sam 16.7; 1 Thess 2.4

1 John 1.5-10; Ps 19.12; 1 Cor 4.5