

Talk It Over January 28-29, 2023

"O Lord, you have searched me [thoroughly] and have known me. You know my downsitting and my uprising; You understand my thought afar off. You sift and search out my path and my lying down, and You are acquainted with all my ways. Your [infinite] knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high above me, I cannot reach it. How precious and weighty also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Search me [thoroughly], O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!" - Psalm 139:1-3, 6, 17, 23 (AMPC)

Value, self-worth, and self-esteem are profoundly important in understanding why we matter.

Until we know Who God is, we may never truly grasp the significance of our life – our identity, our purpose, our destiny.

We lose sight of who we really are when we lose sight of Who God is.

"Lord" is "YHWH," the "I Am," "I will be" God of greatness and majesty.

Additional Scriptures: Psalm 139:4-16 (AMPC)

"Searched" comes from a Hebrew word that concerns boring or digging in the Earth, such as for water or precious metals and gems. It also means "to search accurately or closely." Literally, God "digs" you; He gets you.

All that I think, all that I say, all that I do, in every posture, in every movement, in every occupation, You have full and complete knowledge of me.

David's language is that of perception and discernment. God is familiar with David's ways.

God sees us, pursues us, fashions us, causes us to love His thoughts of us, and invites us into an intimate, personal, covenant relationship with Him.

We must learn to see Him as a God Who knows us at the core of our being (deeply and personally), Who is acquainted with all our thoughts, One Who speaks our language and anticipates our words.

David sees Him as the 360 God – He surrounds David and us. There is no escape from His presence.

You may fool others, and you may even fool yourself, but God has your number, and sees you in any and all circumstances, for He created you for His honor and His glory.

You, O God, take pleasure in me. You love me and sing over me. You walk with me and cover me with favor and blessing. You never abandoned me. You provide for me. You chose me, love me, know me, carry me, affirm me, and accept me. How weighty and powerful are Your thoughts to me.

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