Sermon Summary



My God is So Big! Psalm 139

If you look at a world population meter, you'll notice that about every second the world population nets one more person between those who've died and were born. Could you keep up with the constant flow up people born and dying? Could you even imagine naming all 8 billion people on the planet today? For one, it would take you 248 years nonstop to do it. Now think about how small the earth is in comparison to the billions of stars in the vast universe. Now you are starting to see how massive God's knowledge and power are. Amazingly, we are not like 8 billion digits that scan across a computer screen to God. He created and knows each one of us personally! No wonder David sings, "This wonderous knowledge is beyond me. It is lofty; I am unable to reach it."

God Knows Me (vv.1-6)

David declares God has searched him and knows him. In poetic language David describes how God knows his movements, thoughts, and words. In other words, everything about David. We are either thinking, talking, or moving. God's knowledge made David overwhelmed and even confined. It was beyond David's comprehension. God's knowledge isn't just about me, He knows everything! Because God knows me fully, He knows me better than I know myself and He understands me. Also, I can't fool or deceive God.

God is With Me (vv.7-12)

David also thought about how God is everywhere and thus, there's nowhere he could go to get away from God. David couldn't even hide in the dark from God because darkness is like light to God. God's presence isn't just with me, He is everywhere! Because God is with me, even when I feel alone, God is with me. Also, I can't get away with sin by hiding from God.

God Made Me (vv.13-18)

Even when David was in his mother's womb, God could see him. More than that, God made David and had a plan for his life before he was even born. Again, God's intimate knowledge of David was hard for him to fathom. God didn't just make me; He is all powerful and can do anything! Because God made me, I am not a mistake and I have a purpose. Also, I have a responsibility to my creator to worship Him and be loyal to Him.

Because God's my Creator, I Should be Loyal to Him (vv.19-24)

Not everyone is awed by God. Some hate, despise, reject and curse Him. David wanted to separate from them and declare his loyalty to God. David asked God to kill them, and David declared his hatred for them. To hate them meant to reject them. David then asked God to search him to (1) know his heart, (2) know his anxious thoughts, (3) know his offensive ways (literally, "way of pain", probably afflicted for wrongdoing) so that God would know David's loyalty and lead David in righteousness so he could live a long life. Since God created us, we should follow Him in obedience and righteousness.