



Psalm 139:1-16

God's Perfect Knowledge of Man

¹ O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

² You know my sitting down and my rising up;
You understand my thought afar off.

³ You comprehend my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ For there is not a word on my tongue,
But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.

⁵ You have hedged me behind and before,
And laid Your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
It is high, I cannot attain it.

⁷ Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence?

⁸ If I ascend into heaven, You are there;
If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.

⁹ If I take the wings of morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea.

¹⁰ Even there Your hand shall lead me,
And Your right hand shall hold me.

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me,"
Even the night shall be light around me;

¹² 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.

¹³ For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother's womb.

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

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret,
And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

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.