

## David's Worship, Part 3

Psalm 139

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David knew the LORD. Because David knew the LORD, his worship was genuine, it was real, it is contagious, it is inspired, and he was overwhelmed with the worthiness of the LORD. Psalm 139 is "For the choir director. A Psalm of David."

1. A. Read Psalm 139. How would you define David's worship based on this Psalm? What was David overwhelmed with?
  - B. Who is the LORD, or what is He like, based on this Psalm?
  - C. How does David respond to who God is, what the LORD is like, and the fact that the LORD knows him?
  
2. A. We can and should think about God. We should think about God in response to His revelation, the Bible. We want to think God's thoughts. Everything we learn about the LORD in this Psalm is embodied in Jesus Christ. What attributes of God do you find in verses 1-6, 7-12, and 13-16?
  - B. Its personal! Read verses 1-16 again and emphasis the "I", "me", "my."  
John 14:1-3
  - C. What should our response be to the God who knows us so?  
II Corinthians 5:15

3. A. "I am the LORD (Yhvh) your God (Elohim)" appears 40 times in the Old Testament. Take note of these references to the "Lord" and "God" here in Psalm 139.  
Psalm 139:1, 4, 17, 19, 21, 23
  
- B. Most of the Psalms are directed vertically to God and horizontally to men. Read Psalm 23 for an example of this. Is it that way with Psalm 139?
  
4. A. Look closely at verses 1-6 of Psalm 139. What truth do you find in these verses?  
Psalm 1:6, Psalm 44:20-21, Psalm 56:8, Jeremiah 17:9-10, John 21:17, Matthew 9:1-5, Deuteronomy 33:26-27, Isaiah 9:6, 55:9
  
- B. David knew the Lord for who He really is. How should we respond our God that knows us so completely?  
Psalm 51:17, Psalm 139:6, Psalm 139:23-24