Summer in the Psalms Part 8 -Saturday

July 30, 2022

God Knows You!

Psalm 139

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Psalm 139:1, You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

How Well Does God Know You?

God Knows Your <u>ACTIONS</u> and <u>THOUGHTS</u>!

Psalm 139:2, You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. 3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. 4 Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. 5 You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

God Sees Your <u>BEST</u> and <u>WORST</u>!

Psalm 139:7, Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? 8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. 9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, 10 even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," 12 even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

God Made You With <u>VALUE</u> and <u>PURPOSE</u>!

Psalm 139:13, For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

How Should We Respond to God Knowing Us?

WORSHIP Him

Psalm 139:6, Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain... 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.

Seek His **PROTECTION**

Psalm 139:19, *If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty! 20 They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. 21 Do I not hate those who hate you, Lord, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you? 22 I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies.*

Seek His <u>CONVICTION</u>

Psalm 139:23, Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me...

Seek His **DIRECTION**

Psalm 139:24, ... And lead me in the way everlasting.