

# BIBLE READING

Psalm 139



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**For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.**

- 1 You have searched me, LORD,  
and you know me.**
- 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.**



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- <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too lofty for me to attain.
- <sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?
- <sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
- <sup>9</sup> If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- <sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me,  
your right hand will hold me fast.
- <sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me  
and the light become night around me,"



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<sup>12</sup> even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
the night will shine like the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.

<sup>13</sup> For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup> I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully  
made;  
your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.

<sup>15</sup> 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.

<sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed body;  
all the days ordained for me were written in your



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- 17 How precious to me are your thoughts,<sup>[a]</sup> 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.
- 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.



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- <sup>23</sup> Search me, God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
- <sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.





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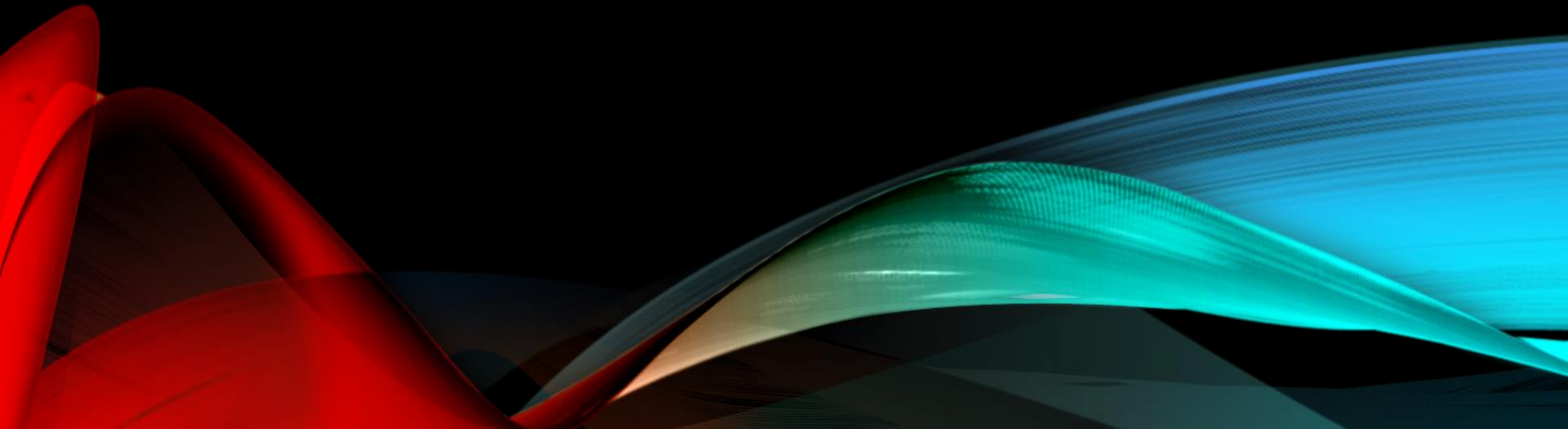




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# INTIMACY



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- Psalm of comfort or fear?
- Verse 5 – You hem me in
- Verse 7 – Where can I go from your spirit?
- Verses 19-22 – I hate those who hate You
- Verses 23-24 – Search me, God, and know my heart... my anxious thoughts... any offensive way...



# THE HEART

- **Proverbs 4:23** *Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*
- **Jeremiah 17:9-14** *The heart is deceitful...  
Heal me O LORD and I shall be healed, save me and I shall be saved*
- **Ephesians 6:14** *Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled round your waist...*

