

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD?

Wed. Oct 18th "Omniscience" & "Omnipresence"

Psalm 139 gives perhaps the most specific and dynamic treatment in all Scripture of God's omniscience and omnipresence.

Ps 139 is a psalm of comfort and praise to God for the wonder of his greatness.

1. GOD IS OMNISCIENT (1-6)

Omniscience Defined: God is all knowing. "Omni" = all. "Science" = state of knowing. He is "all knowing". He knows all things far and near past, present, future; actual and potential. His understanding is infinite. As the only One who knows all things, he is above all others in wisdom. He is Eternal.

Omniscience Displayed in Psalm 139

- He knows everything I am (1)
- He knows every place I go (2a)
- He knows every motive I have (2b)
- He knows every thing I do (3)
- He knows every word I speak (4)
- He knows every thing I need (5)

Omniscience Applied:

- What does God's omniscience help you to see about his eternity?
- What does God's omniscience mean about the intricate details of your life?
- How ought you to respond to God's omniscience?

2. GOD IS OMNIPRESENT (7-12)

Omnipresence Defined: God is everywhere at the same time. "Omni" = all. "present". He is "everywhere present". His presence is both far and near. He is not limited by His creation, yet he is separate from his creation.

Omnipresence Displayed in this Psalm 139

- God is present in Height and depth (8)
- God is present from east to west (9-10)
- God is present in darkness (11-12)

Omnipresence Applied:

- What does God's omnipresence have to do with God the Son?
- Why would it be wrong to think of God being contained by anything?
- Why might people dislike the teaching of God's omnipresence?
- What should God's omnipresence cause you to do regarding your pursuit of him?