

How Great is Our God? The 3rd “Omni”

Wednesday, October 18th

From Psalm 139, What Greatness Attributes about God do we observe?

1. **GOD IS OMNISCIENT (1-6)**

- God 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.

2. **GOD IS OMNIPRESENT (7-12)**

- God is every at the same time. His presence is both far and near. He is not limited by His creation, yet he is separate from his creation.

3. **GOD IS OMIPOTENT (13-16)**

Omnipotence Defined - “Omni” = All; “Potent” = Powerful or Effective.

- “God is all powerful. He does not increase or decrease in power. He is not limited in his power. He uses his power to perfectly accomplish His purposes for good. He has complete control over everything - including evil things and seemingly insignificant things (Ps 105:24-25; Matt 6:23-30).”
 - God is referred to as “Almighty” over 50 times in Scripture.
 - Scriptures that speak to aspects of God’s omnipotence - Jer 32:17, Ps 24:8, Ps 115:3, Gen 18:14, Ps 139:13-14, Eph 2:5.
- How does this contrast to our “power”? We are limited. We increase and decrease in power.

Omnipotence Displayed - in Ps 139

A. God Created me Intricately (13) - *¹³ For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.*

B. God Created Me Miraculously (14) - *¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.^a Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well*

C. God Created Me Attentively (15) - *¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.*

D. God Created Me Purposefully (16) - *¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.*

Omnipotence Applied:

1. If a person truly believes God is all powerful, how might that affect that person's attitude or behavior?
2. Why might it be good to remind a proud person about God's omnipotence?
3. Why would it be foolish to trust anyone else above God?
4. How does Ps 139:13-16 help us to think rightly when going through physical trial?
5. How does Ps 139:13-16 help us to think rightly when we're either insecure about how God made us, or jealous over the way he gifted someone else?
6. If God is all powerful and in control over everything, are there things God cannot do?

TEEN CHALLENGE 4

NOVEMBER 1-8

1. MEMORIZE (Recite to leader on Nov. 8)

Jer. 32:17 - 'Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

Ps. 139:13-14 - «For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
«I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made,^(a)
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

2. READ (Is. 55:11, Ps. 105:24-25, Matt. 6:26-30, Is. 44:28, Ps. 33:10-11)

Read the verses listed above. Based on these, journal all the things you observe God is in control of and has authority over. Then meditate on what that means for your trust and confidence in Him.