

# He Thinks of Us

## CONCEPTS

When we think of God, we often think He is there but unattentive until we call upon Him. However, those who forget how close He is must be reminded that our God is mighty and powerful and always with us.

## PURPOSE

The Spur reminds us that God thinks more about us than we think about Him. People give God human attributes, including our capabilities and weaknesses. In doing that, we deny God His divine power, authority, and omnipresence. When we consider who God is, we can only imagine, and even then, we fall infinitely short of how powerful He truly is.

## SCRIPTURE BASE

Psalm 139

## BACKGROUND

I am inspired and awestruck when I try to imagine the grandeur of our God. When I am down or lonely, depressed or confused, I think about how God is there to lean on anytime, all the time. God is good, and these verses are meant to remind us of that.

## SPUR

Psalm 139 is a great place to put God's love in perspective. Verses 13–16 are often used to prove from God's Word that life begins at conception and that God controls our making in the womb.

*For thou didst form my inward parts:  
Thou didst cover me in my mother's womb.*

*I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:  
Wonderful are thy works;  
And that my soul knoweth right well.  
My frame was not hidden from thee,  
When I was made in secret,  
And curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.  
Thine eyes did see mine unformed substance;  
And in thy book they were all written,  
Even the days that were ordained for me,  
When as yet there was none of them.*

It is unconscionable to me that anyone could think an unborn person is not a child of God and should not be treated with the same respect as any other person. Only an unbeliever, in my opinion, could think this.

But Psalm 139 contains much more about His love, concern, and thoughts about us. So, if you have gone this far without reading the entire psalm, stop now and read it all.

My intent is not to repeat everything Psalm 139 says but to highlight those parts that might seem fantastic or deeper than how we normally think about the workings of God. The conclusion is obvious to me. We haven't got a clue about the height and depth of God's mind or abilities. These are things people forget when we consider how great is our God.

The psalm begins with how God knows us (*all* of us) and our every move, regardless of how small or insignificant. He also knows our every thought. He knows where you are going, when you will rest, and all your ways of doing things. The psalmist goes on to relate how there is nowhere you can go where God is not there with you, beside you, in front of you, and behind you. He is within you.

The psalm says He knows you better than you know yourself. He has known you since before you were born. He made you. He put you together. He gave you all the talent you need. He protects and surrounds you. He thinks about you more times than the number of grains of sand in the whole world. He is with you, always everywhere. You can't even hide. He loves you more than you love yourself.

Yes, He made you. He knew you from the beginning of this life and before you were given life. He sees your entire life string, and you haven't even finished it yet. He knows what will happen when you don't even know what you will do next or what you will do when you get there. He knows.

He gave you your soul before He gave you life. He will deal with you as long as you are alive and after you die. God is with us.

What should our response be? Verses 19–22 tell us. In a nutshell, we need to know what side we are on and live like it. Identify our enemies and shed the wickedness in our lives.

*Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God:  
Depart from me therefore, ye bloodthirsty men.  
For they speak against thee wickedly,  
And thine enemies take thy name in vain.  
Do not I hate them, O Jehovah, that hate thee?  
And am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?  
I hate them with perfect hatred:  
They are become mine enemies.*

Finally, concede what you can't ignore. Embrace the sovereignty of God and request that His ways will permeate your life so you can live righteously.

*Search me, O God, and know my heart:  
Try me, and know my thoughts;  
And see if there be any wicked way in me,  
And lead me in the way everlasting.*

If you want to put some icing on this cake, read Psalm 36:5–10.

## PRAYER

Father God in heaven and on earth, my prayer today matches verses 23–24. I need You every hour, Lord. Let me lean on You for everything in my life. My life is Yours. You have given me everything to nurture and mold me; everything I am is what You have made me be. Thank You, Lord, for being my God and making Yourself known to me through Your Word. Amen.

## CREDITS AND/OR INSPIRATION

I was inspired by a sermon from a local pastor I admire. He spoke about what is happening with the state abortion laws and how we must support life at conception as Christians. I like to read surrounding verses and was inspired by Psalm 139. I hope you are as well.