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O LORD, thou hast searched me out and known me: thou knowest my down-
sitting and mine up- rising, thou understandest my thoughts long before.

2. Thou art about my path, and about my bed: and spiest out all my ways.

3. For lo, there is not a word in my tongue: but thou, O Lord, knowest it
al-togeth - er.

4. Thou hast fashioned me behind and before: and laid thine hand upon me.

5. Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: I cannot attain unto it.

6. Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit: or whither shall I go then from thy pres-ence?

7. If I climb up into heaven, thou art there: if I go down to hell, thou art there al- so.

8. If I take the wings of the morning: and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there also shall thy hand lead me: and thy right hand shall hold me.

10. If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me: then shall my night be
turned to day.

11. Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is
as clear as the day: the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

12. For my reins are thine: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. 13. I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well. 14. My bones are not hid from thee: though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth. 15. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect: and in thy book were all my members written. 16. Which day by day were fashioned: when as yet there was none of them. 17. How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God: O how great is the sum of them! 18. If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand: when I wake up I am present with thee. 19. Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God: depart from me, ye blood-thirsty men. 20. For they speak unrighteously against thee: and thine enemies take thy Name in vain. 21. Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee: and am not I grieved
with those that rise up against thee? 22. Yea, I hate them right sore: even as

though they were mine en - emies.23. Try me, O God, and seek the ground of

my heart: prove me, and ex-amine my thoughts24. Look well if there be any

way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way everlast-ing. Glory be to

the Father, and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the

beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. A - men