Psalm 139

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O LORD, thou hast searched me out and known me: thou knowest my down-

sitting and mine uprising; 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 
altogether. 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 up to it. 6. Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit? or whither shall I go then from thy presence? 7. If I climb up into heaven, thou

art there: if I go down to hell, thou art there also. 8. If I take the 
wings of the morning: and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea, 9. 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 light is
as clear as the day: the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

12. For my reins are ta'en: 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, Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect: and in thy book were all my members written. Which day by day were fashioned: when as yet there was none of them. 15. How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God: O how great is the sum of them! 16. If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand: when I wake up I am present with thee. 17. Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God: depart from me, ye bloodthirsty men. 18. For they speak unrighteously against thee: and thine enemies take thy Name in vain. 19. Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee: and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? 22. Yet, I hate them right sore: even as though they were mine enemies. 23. Try me, O God, and see the ground of my heart: prove me, and exam me my thoughts. 24. Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way everlasting. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.