**How Great is Our God – Ps. 139**

 **Focal Truth: God always knows everything about everyone’s past, present & future at the same time**

 Did you know that God knows you better than you know yourself?

 Did you know that God knows everything that will happen to you?

 How do you feel knowing that God already knows everything about you? Fearful, or Worshipful?

 *Today we glorify God for His perfect knowledge of all things!*

 **Observations**

1. **God already knows everything about you – 139:1**

*O Lord, You have searched me and known me.*

Searches = Heb. To search out, examine, investigate

1. God has searched you – He intimately knows everything about you 139:1

 *You have searched me…*

1. God has known you completely – He knows everything that has, is & will happen to you

 *You have known me…*

***There was never a time when you were unknown to God!***

Jer. 17:10 – *I, the Lord, search the heart, and I test the mind…*

1. **God knows all your movements & understands your thoughts** – **139:2**

*You know my sitting and my standing, You understand my thought from afar*

Understands = Heb. Discerns

1. God knows your daily routines & schedule – sitting & standing
2. God understands your emotions, will, motivations & desires
3. **God carefully examines your actions – 139:3**

*You scrutinize my path and my lying down and are intimately acquainted with all my ways*

Scrutinize = Heb. To toss about, to winnow

1. God carefully observes your choices
2. God knows all about your lifestyle
3. Ps 90:8 - *You have placed our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence*
4. **God knows what you will say before you say it – 139:4**

*Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it all*

1. God knows all the words you have spoken & keeps a record of them!
2. Matt. 12:36 – I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for in the day of judgment
3. Mal. 3:16 – then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another, and the Lord gave attention and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the Lord and who esteem His name
4. **God knew you before you were born & knows when you will die – 139:16**

*Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were all written the days of my life that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them*

Job 23:10 – *He knows the way I take; when He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold.*

 **Things to Remember**

1. God who is always present - always knows!
2. God knows everything – He never forgets anything!
3. God’s knowledge of you is better than your knowledge of yourself
4. There is nothing more precious than God’s complete knowledge of you! – 139:17
5. God knew your birthday before your birth & he knows your death day before your death
6. Since God’s knows you best shouldn’t you trust Him most?
7. God knows what you need before you ask Him - thank Him for knowing what is best for you – Matt. 6:8

 **Daily Use**

1. Ask God who knows you better than you know yourself to examine you thoroughly to see if there is any wickedness in you. 139:23 – 24
2. Ask God to show you your sinfulness that breaks your relationship with Him 139:24
3. Glorify and praise God for knowing all about you – 139:17
4. Rest in God’s complete knowledge of you and your life

 Rev. 2:23 – …**I am He who searches the minds and hearts, and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.**