

Grow. Give. Go.

THE WAYFARER'S COMPANION

SERMONS FROM THE PSALTER

HYMN 13

"FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE"

"Finding Our True Identity in His Transcendent Majesty"

(Psalm 139)

INTRODUCTION:

God's _____ determines my _____.

• THE CLASSIFICATION OF PSALM 139:

- The 139th Psalm has been classified as both a Psalm of _____, and a _____ of _____.
"For the choir director. A Psalm of David."

• THE CONSTRUCT OF PSALM 139:

Two _____ Stanzas (v. 1-18 and v. 19-24), or
Four _____ Stanzas with a 4-2 Rhythm:
(v. 1-6; v. 7-12; v. 13-18; and v. 19-24)

• THE CONTENT OF PSALM 139:

- The Rich Theology of Psalm 139 is not only _____, but _____!

1A. THE PSALMIST'S _____ : (Stanzas 1-3; v. 1-18)

1B. Amazed by God's _____ : (Stanza 1; v. 1-6)

- He _____ me _____!

"O LORD, You have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You understand my thought from afar.
You scrutinize my path and my lying down,
And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.
Even before there is a word on my tongue,
Behold, O LORD, You know it all."

2B. Amazed by God's _____ : (Stanza 2; v. 7-12)

• He's _____ me _____ !

"Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, You are there;
If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.
If I take the wings of the dawn,
If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,
Even there Your hand will lead me,
And Your right hand will lay hold of me."

—Psalm 139:7-10

3B. Amazed by God's _____ : (Stanza 3; v. 13-18)

• He _____ me _____ !

"For You formed my inward parts;
You wove me in my mother's womb.
I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Wonderful are Your works,
And my soul knows it very well.
My frame was not hidden from You,
When I was made in secret,
And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;
Your eyes have seen my unformed substance;
And in Your book were all written
The days that were ordained for me,
When as yet there was not one of them."

—Psalm 139:13-16

2A. THE PSALMIST'S _____ : (Stanza 4; v. 19-24)

1B. My heart is _____ You.

"O that You would slay the wicked, O God;
Depart from me, therefore, men of bloodshed.
For they speak against You wickedly,
And Your enemies take Your name in vain.
Do I not hate those who hate You, O LORD?
And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?
I hate them with the utmost hatred;
They have become my enemies."

—Psalm 139:19-22

2B. My heart is _____ You.

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