

## PRAISE THAT BRINGS PEACE, A Prayer of David

"Great Prayers of the Bible" Series Part 14

Psalms 139 and Selected Verses

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*"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."* Eph 6:18a

*"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise."* James 5:13 NIV

### Prayer of praise:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_.

### CONTEXT

*"19 If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty! 20 They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name."* Ps 139:19-20 NIV

*"...my spirit grows faint within me..."* Ps 142:3a, 143:4a NIV; *"no one is concerned for me... no one cares for my life..."* Ps 142:4b, d NIV; *"My heart within me is dismayed."* Ps 143:4b NIV; *"Answer me quickly, LORD; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me or I will be like those who go down to the pit."* Ps 143:7 NIV

### What David believed and praised God in Ps 139:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"1 You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. 2 You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. 3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. 4 Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. 5 You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain."* Ps 139:1-6 NIV

- a) \_\_\_\_\_

Is 40:14 NIV, Ps 139:3b-4 NIV, Is 46:10a-b NIV, John 14:29 NIV

- b) \_\_\_\_\_

Ps 139:3b-4 NIV

c) \_\_\_\_\_

Ps 139:5 NIV, Ps 139:6 NIV

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? 8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. 9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea," Ps 139:7-9 NIV*

**Implications:**

a) God cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

b) God cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

c) God cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

d) God is \_\_\_\_\_.

*"10 even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," 12 even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you." Ps 139:10-12 NIV*

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you." Ps 139:17-18 NIV*

*"19 If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty! 20 They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. 21 Do I not hate those who hate you, LORD, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you? 22 I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies." Ps 139:19-22 NIV*

**Imprecate means "to invoke evil upon or curse" enemies.**

Ps 55:15, Ps 69:28, Ps 109:8

*"23 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Ps 139:23-24 NIV*