



*Standing In Awe Of God*  
Psalm 139:1-24  
#20 in a series on the Psalms  
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Theme: **God's Greatness Calls For Worship And Righteousness.**

**Surveying God's Greatness.**

1. God knows and sees everything.  
(1-6, 16; cf. 17:3; 44:21; 90:8; 94:11; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Job 28:24; 37:16; Jeremiah 12:3; 17:9-10; Luke 16:15; 1 Corinthians 2:10; Hebrews 4:13; 1 John 3:20)
2. God is everywhere. (7-12; cf. Isaiah 7:14 cp. Matthew 1:23; Jeremiah 23:23-24; Matthew 18:20 )
3. God created us. (13-16; cf. 40:5; 119:73; Job 14:5; Isaiah 44:24; cp. Psalm 115:3; Jeremiah 32:17)

**Responding To God's Greatness.**

1. Humbly and reverently worship God.  
(6, 14, 17-18; cf. 22:23; 33:8; 40:5; 92:5; 105:1-6; Exodus 15:1-21; Job 42:3; Romans 11:33-36)
2. Boldly take our stand with God. (19-22; cf. 1:1-2; 6:8; 26:4-7; 51:13; 119:115, 158)
3. Sincerely ask and trust God to lead us in His way.  
(23-24; cf. 5:8; 16:11; 26:2; 119:73 143:10; Proverbs 12:28)

## In My Life This Week

*(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)*

**Monday.** “Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised” (Psalm 48:1). Psalm 139 declares God’s greatness and calls us to respond. Review the three aspects of God’s greatness King David surveyed in this Psalm—God knows and sees everything, He is everywhere and He created us. Keep a journal-list this week of the evidences you see of these aspects of God’s greatness and your responses.

**Tuesday.** King David responded to God’s greatness by humbly and reverently worshiping God. As you walk through the references in the outline on this point, think both objectively about how immeasurably greater God and His knowledge are than we and our knowledge, and also personally about His everlasting love and care for you. While it is difficult at times, keep the balance of God’s greatness over you and His being Immanuel (*God with us*) to you.

**Wednesday.** Another way King David responded to God’s greatness was in boldly taking his stand with God. Verses 19-22 can come as a startling surprise. The language is strong and reminiscent of Psalms 58 & 59 we looked at several weeks ago. David was concerned about the well being of sinners (see Psalm 51:13), but as he reflected on God’s greatness and his great love to him, he took a firm stand with God—he would not compromise. Are there any relationships or activities in which you are compromising your relationship with God?

**Thursday.** Because David knew he could wander from God despite his deep desire to stay close to Him, He asked God to continually search his heart for anything he was thinking, saying or doing that was hurtful. He asked God to lead him in His way (verses 23-24). Why? Check his words in Psalm 143:10. The great God over all was his God. He stood in awe and worshiped. He took His stand with God. He stood and walked in God’s ways, not his own. Are you responding in this way?

**Friday–Saturday.** On Sunday we plan to look at Psalm 122. Read and think through this Psalm as you prepare for our time of worship together.

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