

A TESTIMONY TO HIS GREATNESS

PSALM 139:13-18

Introduction:

David has turned our thoughts in wonder toward God's knowledge and the infinite presence. Just to open your mind to the reality of the Lord God who knows everything and a God who is everywhere is to be driven to your knees in worship. O how great is our God.

But the testimony of the inspired king of Israel becomes even more personal as he applies all of this to his own life. He concludes that he himself is a testimony to the greatness and goodness of the God of Israel. When he consider the wonder of his body and the course of his days, he sees the handiwork of God everywhere.

Let's take a moment and think with the beloved king of Israel, the poet who knows the greatness of God. What he says of himself is true of you. The God of David is my God and your God. Listen to the added reasons were are given to worship Him.

I. YOUR LIFE IS A TESTIMONY TO GOD'S CREATIVE POWER.

1. God did His work in the womb of your mother.

Psalm 139:13-15 (NKJV)

¹³ For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And *that* my soul knows very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, *And* skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

2. God wove together a complex creation in your person.

Both the physical and the spiritual side of my being was made by God while in the womb.

He uses the image of the weaver putting it all together.

3. God should be worshipped for what He has done.

II. YOUR LIFE IS A TESTIMONY TO GOD'S GOOD PLANNING.

1. God created you with purpose.

Psalm 139:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When *as yet there were* none of them.

2. God wrote down a plan for your life before He made you.

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

3. God should be worshipped for what He has done.

III. YOUR LIFE IS A TESTIMONY TO GOD'S THOUGHTFUL PROVIDENCES.

1. God sustains you with His thoughtful providences.

Psalm 139:17-18 (NKJV)

¹⁷ How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! ¹⁸ *If* I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.

2. God protects you with His thoughtful providences.

Matthew 10:29-31 (NIV)

²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. ³⁰ And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

3. God should be worshipped because of what He has done.

A part of the wonder of all this is that God did it without taking away my freedom as a human. I am not a robot, but rather a responsible human before

God.

And He even gave me the freedom to refuse what He has so wisely planned.