

WHO IS THE GOD OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS?



Read Psalm 139

We find God is in darkness and light. When we face the trials and troubles of this life, we struggle to keep trusting. Let's look at Psalm 139. Who is this God? In knowledge of God we find the faith to keep holding His hand during any season.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is light with you. - Psalm 139:11-12

God is....all-knowing.

What does God know about us, according to Psalm 139:1-6?

Is God aware of your season of darkness? _____ How can that knowledge comfort your heart? _____ God is a personal God who knows every detail about us. Sometimes in our darkest moments it is hard for us to understand our hearts. God's ability to know us so intimately provides for us a freedom. A freedom to trust Him.

God is....all-present.

Where is God found, according to Psalm 139:7-12?

Does your current season seem devoid of God? _____ Does He feel distant? _____ How? _____ Darkness sometimes feels like God is absent. What does Psalm 139:11-12 say? _____

Write your heart's response to these verses:

God is....all-powerful.

What act of creation is described in Psalm 139:13-16?

If God is able to create life from nothing, every single time a person is born, how much more powerful is He when it comes to the circumstances of our lives?

Our response to God's infinite character is found in Psalm 139:23-24. What are we to do with this knowledge about God?

As we conclude today's devotional, ask God to search your heart. Repent of any doubt or sin. Choose - even if its for just today - to live in the light of God's character.

My sweet Savior, may I ever be close to who you are. May my mind be filled with truth from your word. When the darkness surrounds me, lead me to your faithful, merciful, goodness. May I remember your infinite power to keep me. Amen.

