

God is knocking, knocking Psalm 139

“God is knocking, knocking”: 3 words of emphasis.

I. Search VV. 1-12

God searches: to find, thoroughly examine

Gen. 3 God searched for Adam who ran and hid

Luke 19:10 God searches, seeks and saves those who are lost.

John 10 Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who searches for His sheep.

V. 2 God knows you; He understands you “afar off” from a distance

V. 3 he is fully acquainted He “comprehends” fully understands you

V. 4 He knows what you are going to think and speak.

V.5 “hedged” fortify, protect

Heb. 13:5 He will never leave you or forsake you

II. Know vv. 1, 2, 4, 6 and 2x in v. 23

Know: intimate knowledge, complete, perfect

Gen. 4 Adam knew Eve and they had a child.

Jeremiah 11 "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."

God knows who you are and what you have done.

God has also provided for you a way to be forgiven through His

Son Jesus Christ and His death on the cross for your sin.

God knows what you need and what is best for you.

Why worry- God knows beforehand what will happen.

Ephesians 3:18 “comprehend with all saints what is the breadth

and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ”.

God knows you and loves you- Do you know Him? Do you love Him?

III. Wonderful VV. 13-18 God is Wonderful, Wonderful

vv. 6, 14 wonderful, incomprehensible,

Judges 13:18 Manoah (father of Sampson) My Name is “Wonderful”.

“Wonderful” occurs many times in the O.T. preceded by “they forgot”.

Ps. 40:17 “I am poor and needy, yet the Lord thinks about me”.

VV. 19-24 Conclusion: We live to honor God

A good prayer: “Search me O God. Lead me in the way everlasting”