

“THE BIBLE: YOUR PRAYER BOOK FOR LENT”: APRIL 1, 2019 – MONDAY

Today's Prayer: Psalm 139:1-18

Made for God's Glory

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
- ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.
- ³ You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.
- ⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.
- ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.
- ⁷ Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
- ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
- ¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.
- ¹¹ If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,”
- ¹² even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.
- ¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.
- ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
- ¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.
- ¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
- ¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

You are the wonderful work of a loving God. Look into the mirror and say this prayer.

Lord God, I am an amazing part of your creation. Thank you for blessing me with my life and another day to radiate your goodness. Amen.