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## *You Know Me*

*We need the assurance the God Almighty knows us.  
Listen to this psalm of David.*

#2

***Psalm 139 (NIV)*** For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

#3

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.

#4

You hem me in—behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

#5

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

#6

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

#7

If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,” even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

#8

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

#9

your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place.

#10

When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

#11

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand.

#12

When I awake, I am still with you... Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

#13

***David was acknowledging God's intimate and detailed knowledge of the depths of his life.***

He said: "Where could I go to escape from the presence of the Lord?"

God knows my rising up and my sitting down.

***David knew that he could not run from God.***

He knew there was no need attempting to hide from God.

Darkness and light are the same to Him.

He knew that the greatest celestial height or the deepest depth could not escape God's observation.

#14

***God is Omniscient and Omnipresent.***

***David knew that nothing is secret before God.***

God knows our rising and sitting.

He knows our thoughts and motivations.

God is familiar with every daily activity.

He knows everything about my makeup and my constitution.

#15

He knows my frame.

*When I was yet in my mother's womb, He knew me, formed my inward parts, and knit me together.*

*The gets down to the molecular structure of our being.*

God is involved in our DNA.

He knows our most intricate and hidden parts.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

There is much more going on in us than what is initially visible.

God is working.

He has formed our frame.

*Before David could have known about DNA or our human genomes, God let him know that He was involved.*

#16

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand.

*God is not mindless or thoughtless toward us.*

*Start counting the ways God has been watching over you?*

*He woke me up this morning*

*He started me on my way*

*He put food on my table*

*He brought joy to my day*

*His love has never changed*

*I have never known God to fail me.  
He is the same.  
Wonderful is His Name.*

***Instead of running from God, God's presence became the comfort and guide for David's life.***

David said: The hand of the Lord would lead and comfort him.

You have been there with the Lord.

You have the deep assurance in your soul that the Lord is with you.

***Oh, It is Jesus***

Oh it is Jesus yes it is Jesus

Oh it is Jesus in my soul

For I have touched the hem of His garment  
And His blood has made me whole

#17

***This last verse is critical for each of us when we pray.***

Search me, O God and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

#18

**Cleanse me**

Verse 1

Search me O God and know my heart today  
Try me O Savior know my thoughts I pray  
See if there be some wicked way in me  
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free

#19

***Wintley Phipps said: "It is in the quite crucible of your personal private sufferings that your noblest dreams are born and God's greatest gifts are given in compensation for what you have been through."***

#20

You need to know it is well with your soul.

This is why David prayed: Search me, O God and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

*It is well with my Soul*

#21

Verse 1

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well it is well with my soul

#22

Chorus 1

It is well (it is well)  
With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well it is well with my soul

#23

Verse 4

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend  
Even so it is well with my soul

