

Knowing God

The human problem

When you did these things and I kept silent, you thought I was exactly like you.

Psalm 50:21



God has certain abilities that we can never have

One of these is:-

God knows everything about everything



Omni - science
All - knowledge

Not like 'big brother' !



indeed, he who watches over
Israel will neither slumber nor
sleep. Psalm 121:4



BIG BROTHER



**IS WATCHING
YOU**

The “God knows me” Psalm

Psalm 139



You have searched me, LORD, and you know (me). Psalm 139:1



You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

Psalm 139:2 -3



Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.

Psalm 139:4



You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

Psalm 139:5



Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Psalm 139:6



Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

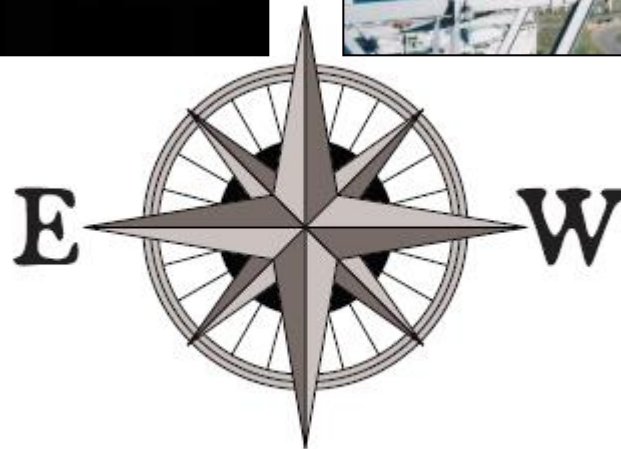
Psalm 139:7



If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. Psalm 139:8 - 10

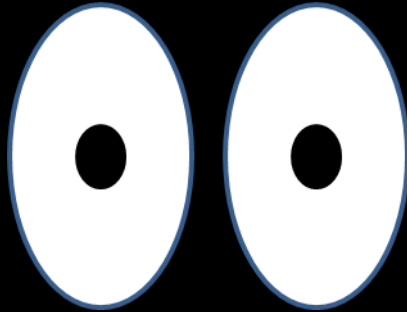


If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your **right hand** will hold me fast. Psalm 139:8 - 10



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.

Psalm 139:11 -12



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; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:13 - 14



My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, 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.

Psalm 139:15 - 16



How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand-- when I awake, I am still with you. Psalm 139:17 -18

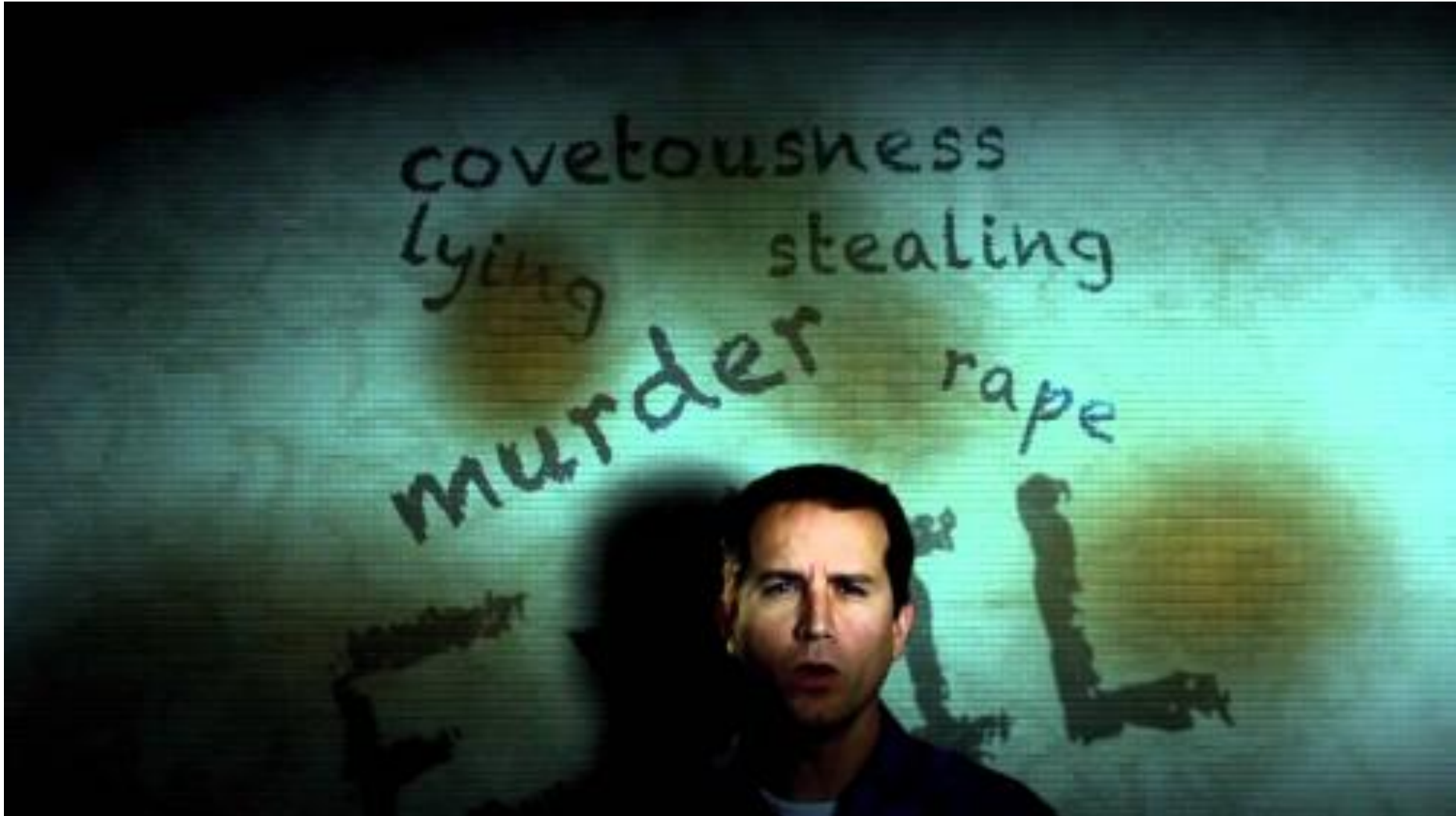


If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty! They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. Psalm 139:19 - 20

Why does an all-knowing God allow evil to continue in this world ?



Do I not hate those who hate you, LORD, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you? I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies. Psalm 139:21 - 22



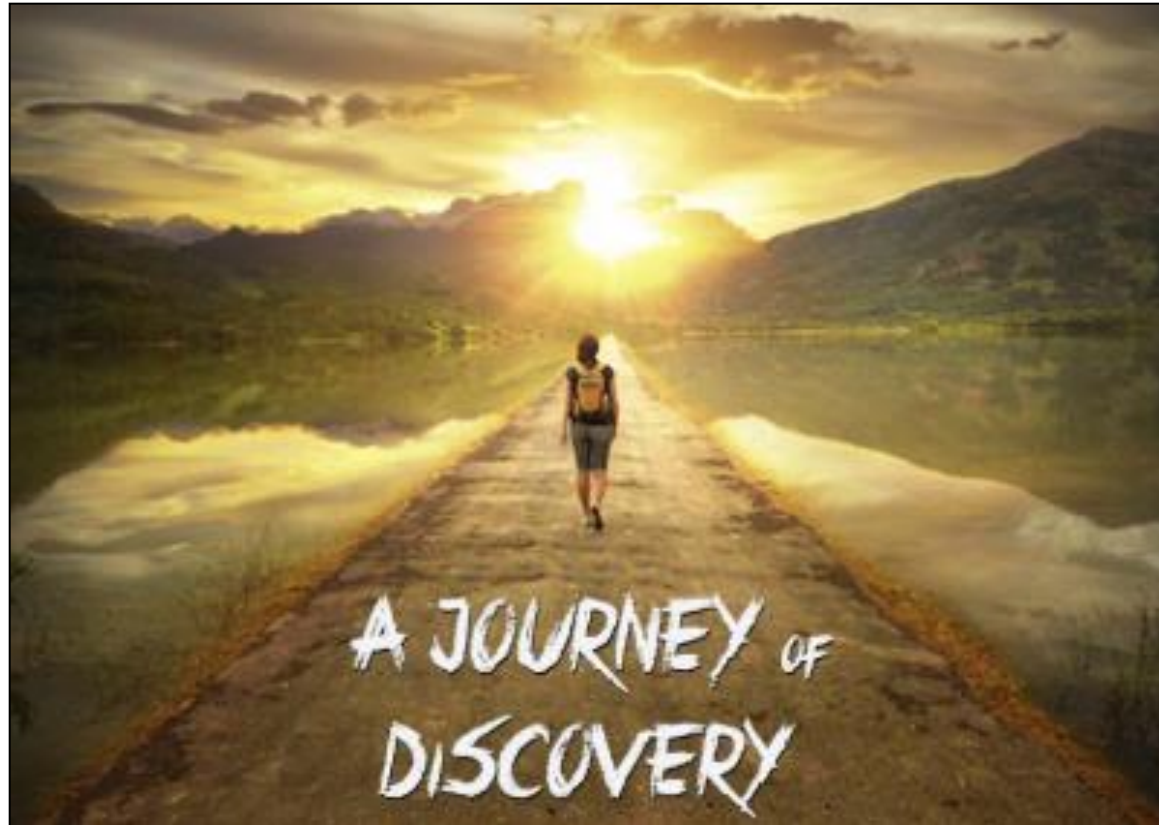
Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my
anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me,

Psalm 139:23 - 24



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and lead me in the way everlasting.



There is more

**God's omniscience means
his promises and plans cannot fail.
You can believe them.**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Psalm 19:9 -11



Then **Jesus** came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

Omnipotence

The job to be done

Omnipresence

Always = all day, every day