

## Psalm 139:1-14

- 1 O Lord, You have searched me and known me.
- 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
You understand my thought from afar.
- 3 You scrutinize my path and my lying down,  
And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 Even before there is a word on my tongue,  
Behold, O Lord, You know it all.
- 5 You have enclosed me behind and before,  
And laid Your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too *wonderful* for me;  
It is too high, I cannot attain to 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, behold, You are there.
- 9 If I take the wings of the dawn,  
If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,
- 10 Even there Your hand will lead me,  
And Your right hand will lay hold of me.
- 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me,  
And the light around me will be night,"
- 12 Even the darkness is not dark to You,  
And the night is as bright as the day.  
Darkness and light are alike to You.
- 13 For You formed my inward parts;  
You wove me in my mother's womb.
- 14 I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and  
*wonderfully* made;  
*Wonderful* are Your works,  
And my soul knows it very well.

## IS ANYTHING TOO DIFFICULT FOR THE LORD? GENESIS 18:1-15

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Romans 4:16-17 (see also Galatians 3:6-9)

*What is faith?*

1. Faith is a loyal confidence in God, which is grounded  
in what we \_\_\_\_\_ of Him.

Romans 10:8-11, 17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-5; Hebrews 11:1

2. Faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of God which  
enables us to respond appropriately to life's present  
difficulties, doubts, and trials.

Hebrews 10:19-25, 39; James 1:2-8; 1 Peter 5:9-11

*After sharing a meal prepared by the household of  
Abraham, the Lord announced the fulfillment of the  
promise, declaring, in rebuke of Sarah's laughter,  
that nothing is too hard for the Lord.*

**1. God assures His people that a covenant of peace exists between them. (vv. 1-8)**

**a. The LORD visits his people. (1-2)**

3. We enjoy fellowship with God, not because we seek Him, but because He \_\_\_\_\_ it, seeking us out and coming to us.

Luke 19:9-10; John 6:44, 65; 8:50

**b. The faithful respond graciously to the visitation of strangers. (3-8)**

Leviticus 22:21-23

4. The privilege of preparing a meal and the honor of being received as a guest is the highest expression of \_\_\_\_\_ between people in the ancient world.

Exodus 24:3-11; Leviticus 7:11-21

**2. God expects His people to believe His promises because nothing is too difficult for Him. (9-15)**

**a. The promise of the LORD seems incredible to his people. (9-12)**

5. Our problem is we are so short-sighted and inward-focused we often cannot simply \_\_\_\_\_ what God has promised!

Titus 1:2; James 1:12; 2 Peter 3:3-4

**b. The ability of the LORD is beyond human comprehension. (13-15)**

Isaiah 55:8-9; Hebrews 6:17-18; 2 Peter 3:13

6. This word *difficult* is connected with the fulfillment of God's \_\_\_\_\_, ultimately bringing great blessing to his people, even when there is no way imaginable for it to happen!

Zechariah 8:6-8; Revelation 15:3-4