

# SOURCE OF STRENGTH

9 ENERGIZING TRUTHS FROM PSALM 139

Truth #2:  
God Is Mysterious  
and Wonderful  
*Psalm 139:6*

*Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Ps. 139:6 NIV*

*This is too much, too wonderful-- I can't take it all in! The Message*

*Your [infinite] knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high above me, I cannot reach it. Amplified Bible*

This verse shows us it's not only \_\_\_\_\_ to admit you don't understand God; it's a sign of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_!

Meditating on the mystery of God gives me a sense of:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**... because God is \_\_\_\_\_**  
*How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth! Ps. 47:2*

*All this also comes from the LORD Almighty, wonderful in counsel and magnificent in wisdom. Isa. 28:29*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**... because God is \_\_\_\_\_**  
*As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isa. 55:9*

*Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! Rom. 11:33*

*...He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. Eccl. 3:11*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**... because God is \_\_\_\_\_**  
*My heart is not proud, O LORD, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. But I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore. Ps. 131:1-3*

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**... because God \_\_\_\_\_**  
*I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted. (You asked)'Who is this that obscures my counsel without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. Job 42:2,3*

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**... because God \_\_\_\_\_**  
*When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? Ps. 8:3,4*

*He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge... O LORD, what is man that you care for him, the son of man that you think of him? Ps. 144:2,3*

There is a way to know something beyond knowledge:  
Through \_\_\_\_\_ experience

*And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Eph. 3:17-19*

## Daily Meditations

*Based on this weekend's message*

This week's memory verse: *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Ps. 139:6 NIV*

## **Monday**

Read Psalm 139:6. When you think about God, what do you find “too lofty”-- too hard to fully understand?

Why do you think people feel the need to completely “figure out” God?

Look over the outline from this past week. Which of the five benefits of meditating on God’s wonder is especially appealing to you? Why?

*Pray these verses to God as your prayer today! Ask Him for advice in areas of your life where you are struggling that He already knows all about!*

## **Tuesday**

Today look at another passage in the psalms related to God’s mystery and wonder: Psalm 46. How do these verses describe God?

How have you found God to be these things in your life:

- Refuge:
- Ever-present help in trouble:
- Fortress:

What is the command of verse 10?

What are the benefits of doing this?

What are the obstacles to doing this in your life? How will you overcome them?

*In prayer today, obey verse 10. Be still and think of Him.*

## **Wednesday**

Read Psalm 8, another psalm of wonder and mystery. In this psalm, David is amazed that such a great God would create and care about humans. Do you ever wonder that God would care about us?

Read Psalm 131. What do you think is the point of this psalm?

How can your soul be “stilled and quieted” as you think of God’s wonder and mystery?

*Today pray the prayer of these psalms; Be in awe of God!*

## **Thursday**

Read Ephesians 3:14-21 for a New Testament prayer about God’s mystery and wonder! What does Paul pray that the Ephesians grasp (v. 18,19)?

How would you express this prayer in your own words?

How do you think you and your friends would pray if you prayed this for each other? (Try it and see!)

*Pray this prayer for the loved ones in your life-- and for yourself-- today! Thank God for the love of Christ Paul talks about in this passage!*

## **Friday**

Read Psalm 139:7-12. This is the passage we’ll be looking at in the services this weekend. How would you express these verses in your own words?

How does it make you feel to know God is always with you?

Specifically meditate on these verses in preparation for this weekend’s message.

*Thank God that according to these verses, He is there with you, right now! Give him all your needs and worries. Praise and thank Him for specific acts in history and in your life.*

## **Saturday**

Today polish up that memory verse. Please pray for services this weekend. Thank you!