

There's An All Seeing Eye

(Psalm 139)

- Introduction:
1. Do you remember the church hymn written by J.M. Henson entitled, "There's An Eye Watching You."
 2. This hymn always caused a sense of foreboding as a child.
 3. However, I don't know if J.M. Henson wrote this song to strike fear or foster faith.
 4. However, I do know the intent of Psalm 139, in which God is portrayed by David as an "All-Seeing Eye."
 5. Let's examine some qualities of this All-Seeing Eye.

I. God Is Omniscient

- A. (Psalm 139:1-6).
- B. The fact that God knows everything about us is not a threat, but a blessing.
- C. The fact that God knows everything about us is so wonderful, that David has difficulty comprehending it.

II. God Is Omnipresent

- A. (Psalm 139:7-12).
- B. Do you read these lines with the sense that the write is trying to escape God out of fear?
- C. This should re-enforce for us the power and reality of forgiveness.
- D. If you have been forgiven, you need not fear the presence of God, but rather welcome it.

III. God Is Omnipotent

- A. (Psalm 139:13-18).
- B. We are more than biology set in motion; we are more than DNA replicators.
- C. God is active in our lives; from our very conception till the day we die, he is by our side.
- D. God is not just the creator of the universe; he is the creator of me.

IV. God Is Uncompromising

- A. (Psalm 139:19-24).
- B. To some, this section seems to be inappropriate and out of place.
- C. However, this is certainly appropriate and expected.
- D. There is no such thing as a passionate love of truth apart from an equally passionate hatred for falsehood and wickedness.
- E. There can be no justice where injustice is winked at.

- Conclusion:
1. The fact that there is an All-Seeing Eye watching us should cause us to be cautious and guard our steps, however don't let those thoughts drive out the wonderful truth that God is watching, not to catch us in wrong, but to lead us in what is right.