A Portrait of God: Who Is God and What Is He Like? The Omnis: Omnipresence, Omniscience, Omnipotence, Psalm 139, Isaiah 40

The Three OmnisOmni meaning "All"

"All" "Always" "None" "Never"

The Three OmnisGod is all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-present

What does God know?

Psalm 139:1-2 Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I get up; You understand my thought from far away.

Psalm 139:3-4 You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, Lord, You know it all.

Where is God?

Psalm 139:5-6 You have encircled me behind and in front, and placed Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is too high, I cannot comprehend it.

Completely surrounded, but in the best way possibleMichael when he was really young, video of his adoption

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Now consider all of the possibilities...

Psalm 139:7-9 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there. If I take up the wings of the dawn, if I dwell in the remotest part of the sea

Regardless of my circumstancesGod is present when we soarGod is present when we fall

Has God abandoned me?

Psalm 10:1-5 Why do You stand far away, Lord? Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble? The wicked, in his haughtiness, does not seek Him. There is no God in all his schemes. His ways succeed at all times;

Psalm 10:16-18 The Lord is King forever and ever; Nations have perished from His land. Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will strengthen their heart, You will make Your ear

attentive to vindicate the orphan and the oppressed, so that mankind, which is of the earth, will no longer cause terror.

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Regardless of the time of dayGod is present when the sun comes upGod is present when the sun goes down

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Regardless of locationNorth or south or east or west

Psalm 139:10 Even there Your hand will lead me, and Your right hand will take hold of me.

Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

His presence is intensely personal