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Psalm 147:5



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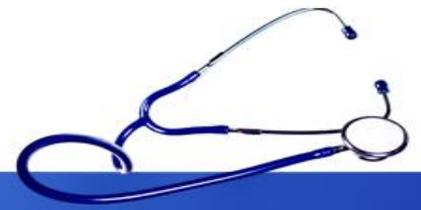
**There’s no limit to God’s knowledge.**

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- God knows all future events.

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*Truth is reality from God's perspective.*

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***<sup>19</sup> This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence <sup>20</sup> whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.***

***1 John 3:19-20***

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*We need to reverence God and receive his word. (J.I. Packer)*

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- *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”* – Proverbs 9:10

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***9 How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By living according to your word.***

***11 I have hidden your word in my heart  
that I might not sin against you.***

***Psalm 119:9,11***

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# *Psalm 139:1-6*



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- 5 You hem me in—behind and before;  
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- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too lofty for me to attain.*

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- 13 For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.*
- 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully  
made;  
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*
- 15 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,*
- 16 your eyes saw my unformed body.*

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**God's knowledge is tied to his goodness and mercy. – *Isaiah 55:6-9***

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*-- Psalm 139:16b*

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***Personal Reflection***

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