PSALM 138

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For the End a psalm by David

OLord You test me and know me

[NEXT VERSE] 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up

You understand my thoughts from afar

[NEXT VERSE] 3 You search out my path and my portion

And You foresee all my ways

[NEXT VERSE] 4 For there is not a word on my tongue

[NEXT VERSE] 5 But behold O Lord You know it altogether

The last things and the first things

You fashioned me and placed Your hands on me

[NEXT VERSE] 6 Your knowledge has become too wondrous for me

It has become too overwhelming I am unable to grasp it

[NEXT VERSE] 7 Where could I go from Your Spirit

Or flee from Your face

[NEXT VERSE] 8 If I should ascend into heaven You would be there

If I should descend into Hades You would be there

[NEXT VERSE] 9 If I should take up my wings at dawn

And pitch camp at the furthest part of the sea

[NEXT VERSE] 10 Even there Your hand would lead me

And Your right hand would hold me

[NEXT VERSE] 11 And I said Perhaps darkness shall cover me

But the night shall be light to my delight

[NEXT VERSE] 12 For darkness shall not be dark because of You

And the night shall be bright as day

As its darkness so also shall be its light

[NEXT VERSE] 13 For You possess my heart O Lord

You took hold of me from my mothers womb

[NEXT VERSE] 14 I will give thanks to You

For I am fearfully and wondrously made

Marvelous are Your works

And my soul knows this very well

[NEXT VERSE] 15 My bone you made in secret was not hidden from You

And my substance was in the lowest parts of the earth

[NEXT VERSE] 16 Your eyes saw me when I was unformed

And all men shall be written in Your book

They shall be formed day by day

When as yet there were none among them

[NEXT VERSE] 17 Your friends O God became very honorable to me

Their principalities became very strong

[NEXT VERSE] 18 I shall count them

And they shall be multiplied more than the sand

I awakened and I am still with You

[NEXT VERSE] 19 If You should slay sinners O God

You would turn aside from me O men of blood

[NEXT VERSE] 20 For You will say regarding their reasoning

They shall receive your cities in vain

[NEXT VERSE] 21 Have I not hated those who hate You O Lord

And was I not wasting away because of Your enemies

[NEXT VERSE] 22 I hated them with perfect hatred

They became my enemies

[NEXT VERSE] 23 Test me O God and know my heart

Examine me and know my paths

[NEXT VERSE] 24 And see if there is a lawless way in me

And lead me in the way everlasting