

Scripture Readings for October 19, 2008

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PSALM 139:1-13 (Pew Bible OT Page 577 & 578)

The Inescapable God

To the leader. Of David. A Psalm.

¹O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

³You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

⁷Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

⁹If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

¹¹If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night',

¹²even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. **12** As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, **13** they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ **14** When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. **15** Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. **16** He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. **17** Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?’ **18** Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ **19** Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

L: This the Word of the Lord

C: THANKS BE TO GOD!