SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139:1-24
SERMON: <u>A Complete Savior</u>
15 January 2017

### I. INTRODUCTION

**A. ORDER: STAND UNDER** → **UNDERSTAND** → **STAND FAST** (see 2Tm.3:14-17; Eph.4:11-16; 6:13; note: SOHLS)

**B. DIRECTOR: SKILL** (heading; see 47:7; 1Chr.15,22,27; Eph.5:19)

C. DAVID: MESSIANIC (heading; see Lk.24:44)

# II. STRUCTURE: A COMPLETE SONG

- **A. OVERLAPS: CHAIN LINKS** (see 5&10; 12&13)
- **B. DOXOLOGIES: CHIEF END** (1-5&6; 7-11&12 and 1-16&17,18(14); see Ps.41:13; 72:18,19; 89:52; 106:48 & 150:1-6)
- **C. INCLUSION: PRAISE & PRAYER** (1 & 23; see Mt.6:9 & 10f; note: A.&C.T.S.)

# III. PRAISE: A COMPLETE SAVIOR (1-18; see Eph.3:20f)

### A. AWESOME OMNISCIENCE: GOD KNOWS EVERY THING ABOUT YOU (1-6; see Job 42:2,3)

- 1. thought & word & deed (2b & 4 & 2a,3)
- 2. intensive & extensive (3a,b & 2b,5)
- 3. incomprehensible (6)

#### B. ASTOUNDING OMNIPRESENCE: GOD IS WITH YOU EVERY WHERE YOU GO (7-12: 94:7:

/Jer.23:24; 38:6f; Gen.40:15 /Ps.22:1,2; 3f; Heb.4:12,13; 13:5 /see *The Hound of Heaven* by Thompson; eg, Jonah, prodigal son, etc.)

- 1. heaven & hell (living & dead; 8; see 11,12)
- 2. east & west (9)
- 3. strong parental guidance (10)

# A. AWESOME OMNISCIENCE: GOD KNOWS EVERY TIME ABOUT YOU (13-18)

- 1. creative insight & providential foresight (13,15,16a & 16b; insight into hidden; 13; 15a,b,c; 16a,c; see 11,12)
- 2. weaved & embroidered (13b & 15c)
- 3. depths of the earth (15c; see Eph.4:9)
- 4. God's thoughts are precious; reviving (17,18; see God's word; Ps.19,119)

## IV. PRAYER: A COMPLETE SALVATION (prayer, 19-24; from praise, 1-18

- A. GOD KNOWS PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS (19-22 /1f; see Lk.21:12; Jn.15:18f /Mt.5:10f; 1Pt.4:12f)
- **B. DESTROY THOSE WHO HATE YOU, & ME WITH YOU** (20, 19-22; see 6:8; 119:115; i.e., justice, Rom.9:22f)
- **C. UTMOST HATRED: COMPLETE REJECTION OF EVIL** (21,22; see Ps.97:10; 119:113,163; Is.61:8; Amos 5:15; (Mic.3:2); Mt.6:24; see Ps.1:1f; 101:1f; 2Cor.6:14; Eph.5:7,11;3f; see Lk.6:27f)
- **D. SAVE ME THROUGH REPENTANCE** (23,24; i.e., mercy; see Rom.9:22f; Col.3:9&10; 5f&12f)

#### V. GENERAL APPLICATIONS

- **A. DAVID / SAUL** (see 1Sam.22:1f; 23:14f; 24:1f; Ps.42:1f; 57:1; 142:1; Heb.11:38)
- **B. CHRIST / SATAN** (see Lk.22:53; 23:44 with Ps.22:1f)
- **C. YOU / WORLD** (21; see Jn.15:18f; 17:14; 1Jn.3:13)

### VI. FINAL LESSONS

- **A. REPENT & BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL** (Acts 2:37f; 16:30f; 2Cor.5:20,21; see 1Cor.6:9-11; 1Th.1:9,10; 2:13)
- B. GOD KNOWS YOU NEED HIM TO SAVE YOU (1-6; see Rom.3:9f; Eph.2:1f)
- C. GOD HAS & WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU (7-16 /Mt.14:27; 28:20; Hb.13:5 /Gn.26:24; 28:15; Is41:10; 43:5; Jer.1:8,19; 46:28)
- **D. GOD WILL DELIVER YOU FROM ALL HIS ENEMIES ON EVERY SIDE** (19-22 /1:6; 9:5; 37:38; 92:7; 94:23; 101:8; 119:95; 145:20; Rev.19:20; 20:10f; 21:4,8 /2Sam.7:1; see 1Jn.3:8)
- E. PRAISE GOD FOR HIS PERSONAL LOVE & CARE FOR YOU (doxologies; 1-5&6; 7-11&12 and 1-16&17,18(14))
- **F. PRAY FOR HIS DELIVERANCE FROM ENEMIES FOREIGN & DOMESTIC** (19f & 23f; see Ps.7:9; 17:3; 26:2; 94:19; Rom.7:14f; 8:1f; see 1Th.2:4; note: "stress test"; e.g., Job)
- G. PSALM 139 & ABORTION (discuss these points in evening fellowship tonight, 6PM in auditorium)

Brethren, what shall we Do? (see Acts 2:37f)