



Summer in the Psalms

Summer sermon series

Knowing The God Who Knows Me

Psalm 139

The background of the image shows a broken ceramic plate with blue and white segments scattered on a grey, textured surface. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

What is
BROKEN
in your
LIFE?



**“Denying the problem
won’t help. Do-it-
yourself efforts can’t
repair it. Having that thing,
going to that place, being
with that person will not
change it. Only God can fix
it.”**

When I feel **BROKEN**, I remember God **SEES** me, Is **NEAR**
me, God has **MADE** me and has a **PURPOSE** for me.

BIG IDEA



Versus 1-6

For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.

**You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive
my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and
my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it
completely. You hem me in behind and before, and
you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too
wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.**

Versus 7-12

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,” even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Versus 13-18

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful. I know that full well. 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. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you.

Versus 19-24

If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty! They speak of you with evil intent your adversaries misuse your name. Do I not hate those who hate you, Lord, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you? I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies. Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

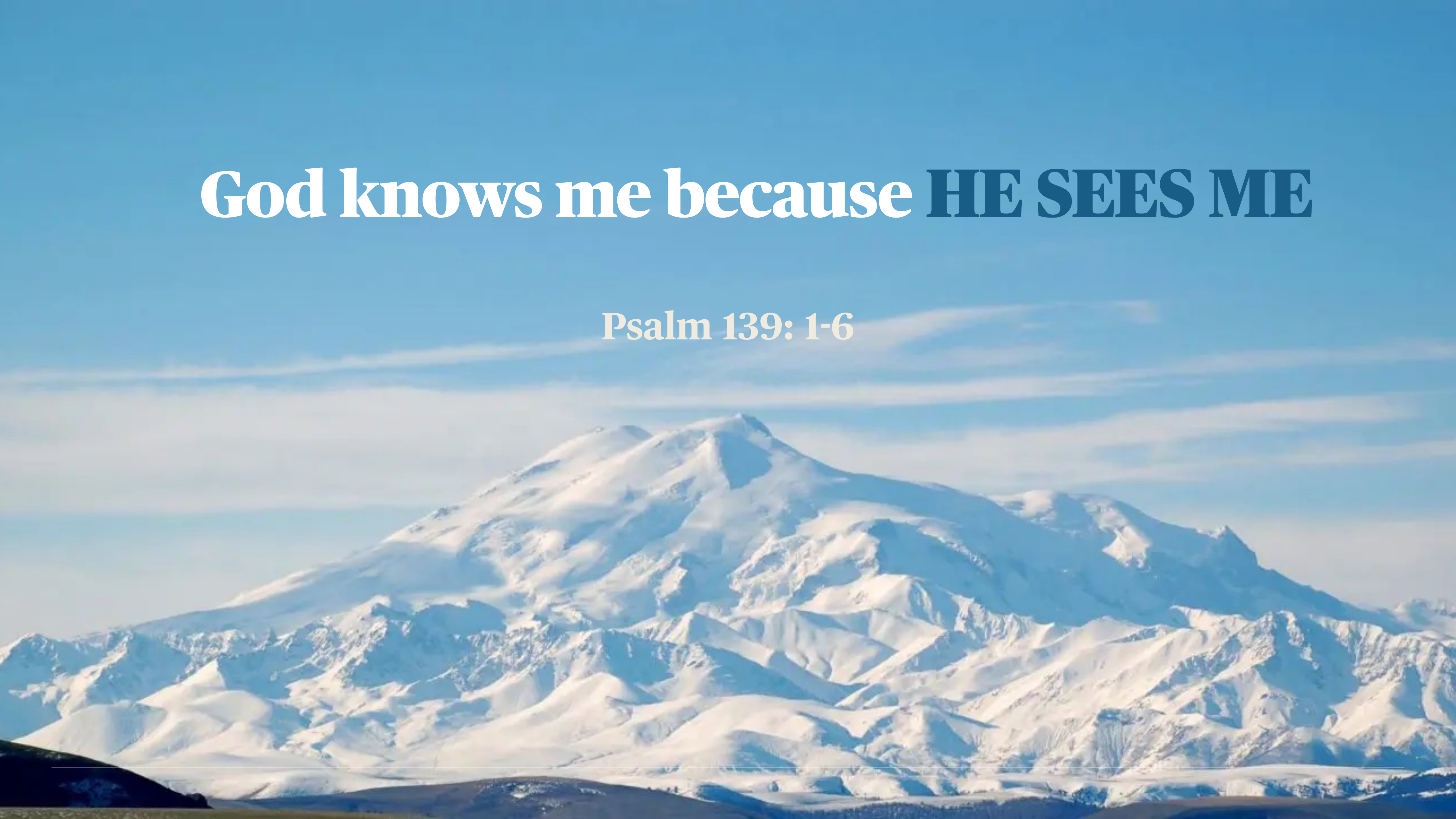
“How precious are your thoughts to me, O God.”
Psalm 139:17

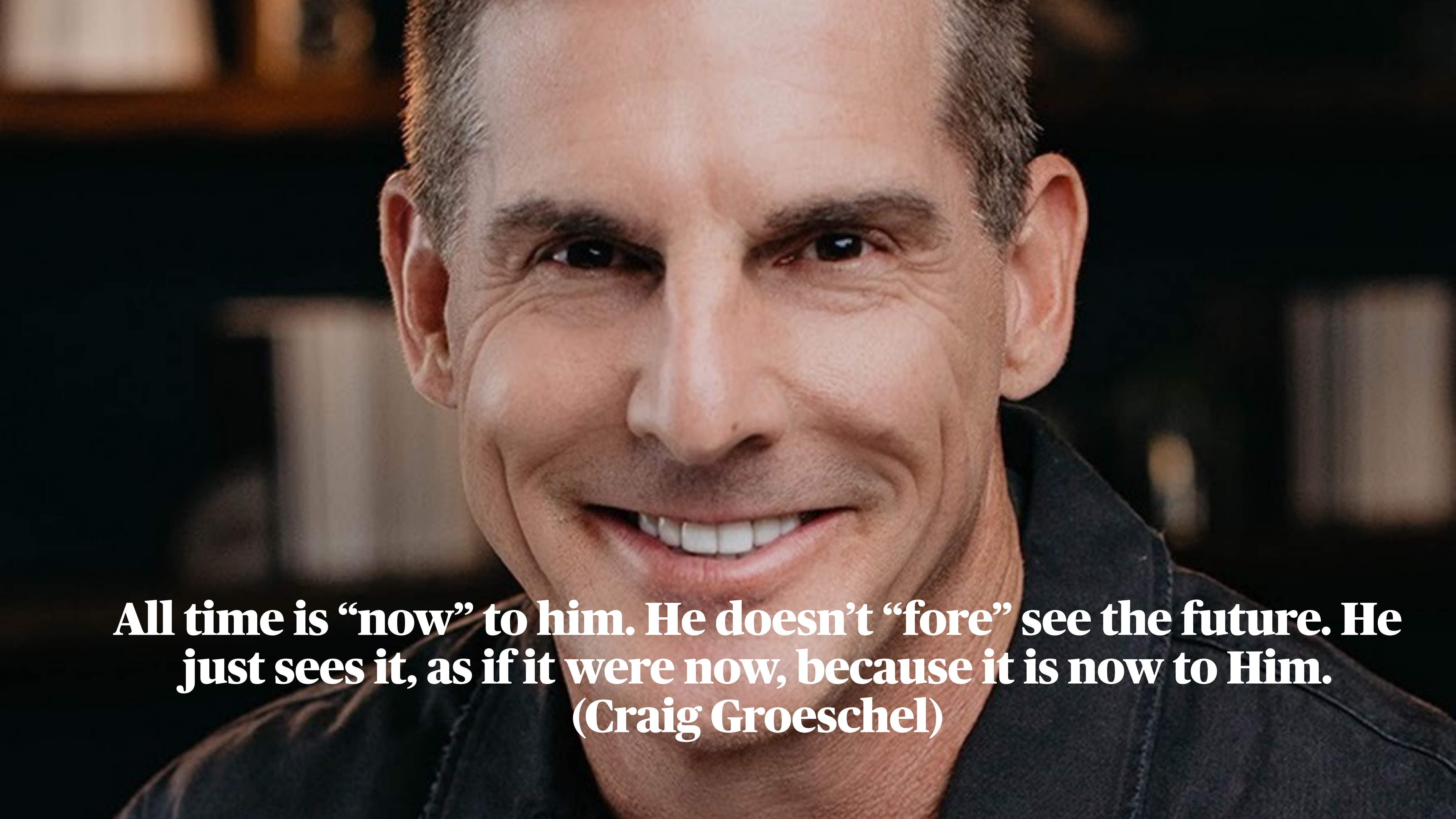
Jeremiah 12:3a

**Yet you know me, Lord; you see me and test my
thoughts about you.**

God knows me because **HE SEES ME**

Psalm 139: 1-6





**All time is “now” to him. He doesn’t “fore” see the future. He just sees it, as if it were now, because it is now to Him.
(Craig Groeschel)**

God knows me because **HE IS NEAR ME**

Psalm 139:7-12



“he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right path for his name’s sake.”

Psalm 23:3-4

**“The Lord is near. Be anxious for
nothing.”**

Philippians 4:5b-6

God knows me because **HE MADE ME**

Psalm 139:13-18



Jeremiah 1:5-7

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations. Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.” But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

RESPONDING to Gods Knowledge

Psalm 139:19-24





TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND

In your brokenness, God sees you, so quit trying to hide from His love. He is near you, so quit trying to solve life on your own. He made you, so rest in His gracious hand.

