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## “God’s Thoughts and Plans”

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### A Final Word

If I think my best spiritual days **are behind** me, they probably are.

In Psalm 139:17-18, is David using **hyperbole** or is he writing **literally**?  
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David isn’t marveling that God has an infinite number of thoughts; he marvels that God has an infinite number of thoughts **toward him**.

*“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”* A.W. Tozer

But what comes into **God's** mind when He thinks **about us**?

The more I know how much **God thinks** about me, the more I'll **think about** Him

If David marvels at the **quantity** of God's thoughts, Isaiah marvels at the **quality**.

*“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways declares the Lord; for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.”* Is 55:8-9

A Bookmark Verse:

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What's true for **the Mitchells** is true for **Lincoln**.