

UNSERE AUTORITÄT IN CHRISTUS - FÜR MICH UND ANDERE

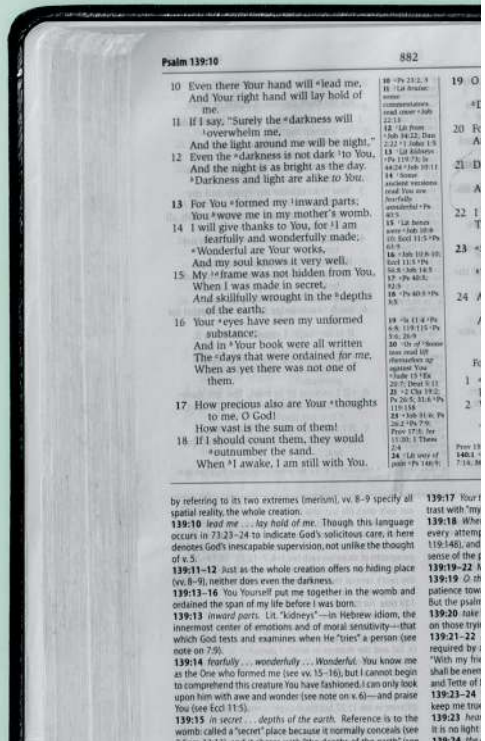
DIENSTAG, 7. MAI 2019
19:30 – 21:30 IM EGW BIEL

UNSERE POSITION, DIE WIR IN
CHRISTUS HABEN, IST EINE DES
SIEGES UND DER EHRE.

WIR ENTDECKEN GEMEINSAM,
IN DIESER VOLLMACHT ZU LEBEN.

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PFARRER-EHEPAAR EGW BIEL

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10 Even there Your hand will *lead me,
And Your right hand will lay hold of
me.

11 If I say, "Surely the *darkness will
*overwhelm me,
And the light around me will be night,"

12 Even the *darkness is not dark *to You,
And the night is as bright as the day.
*Darkness and light are alike to You.

13 For You *formed my *inward parts,
You *wove me in my mother's womb.

14 I will give thanks to You, for I am
*fearfully and wonderfully made.
*Wonderful are Your works,
And my soul knows it very well.

15 My *frame was not hidden from You,
When I was made in secret,
And skilfully wrought in the *depths
of the earth:

16 Your *eyes have seen my unformed
substance,
And in *Your book were all written
The *days that were ordained for me,
When as yet there was not one of
them.

17 How precious also are Your *thoughts
to me, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

18 If I should count them, they would
*outnumber the sand.
When I awake, I am still with You.

by referring to its two extremes (merism), vv 8-9 specify all spatial reality, the whole creation.

139:10 *lead me* — *lay hold of me*. Though this language occurs in 73:23-24 to indicate God's solicitous care, it here denotes God's inescapable supervision, not unlike the thought of v. 5.

139:11-12 Just as the whole creation offers no hiding place (vv 8-9), neither does even the darkness.

139:13-16 You Yourself put me together in the womb and ordained the span of my life before I was born.

139:13 *inward parts*. Lit. "kidneys"—in Hebrew idiom, the innermost center of emotions and of moral sensitivity—that which God tests and examines when He "tries" a person (see note on 7:9).

139:14 *fearfully* . . . *wonderfully* . . . *Wonderful*. You know me as the One who formed me (see vv 13-16). But I cannot begin to comprehend this creature You have fashioned. I can only look upon him with awe and wonder (see note on v. 6)—and praise You (see Eccl 11:5).

139:15 *in secret* . . . *depths of the earth*. Reference is to the womb, called a "secret" place because it normally conceals those

139:17 Your heart with my
139:18 When every attempt
(139:14), and sense of the
139:19-22 I
139:19 of his patience
and frets of
139:20 rate on those
139:21-22 required by:
"With my his
shall be even
and frets of
139:23-24 keep me true
139:23 keep
It is no light
139:24 But