

Psalm 138

(1-9)

O Lord, Thou hast proved me and
Thou knowest me; Thou knowest my
down-sitting and mine uprising.

Thou hast discerned my thoughts from
afar; my path and my lot hast Thou traced
out,

And hast foreseen all my ways, for there is no guile in my tongue.

Behold, Lord, Thou knowest all things, the last and the first; Thou hast fashioned me and hast laid Thy hand upon me.

Thy knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is mighty, I can not attain unto it.

Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? And
from Thy presence whither shall I flee?

If I go up into heaven, Thou art there; if
I go down into hades, Thou art present
there.

If I take up my wings toward the dawn,
and make mine abode in the uttermost
parts of the sea,

Even there Thy hand shall guide me, and
Thy right hand shall hold me.