

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.

