

More than

 Santa

Where's God

# Introduction:

You know the Santa Claus legend. Santa, departing his home at the North Pole, carries toys for all the world's children on a single sleigh pulled by 8 reindeer, and in a single night manages to circumnavigate the globe, while noiselessly sneaking into millions of homes by way of the chimney and positing all these gifts underneath the proper Christmas trees.

**Text: Psalm 139:1-12**

**O LORD, you have searched me  
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  
know it completely, O LORD.**

**You hem me in—behind and before;  
you have laid your hand upon me.**

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for  
me, too lofty for me to attain.**

**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.**



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**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.**

**Psalm 139:1-12**

God is:

**EVERYWHERE** at once. He has no  
need to **TRAVEL**.

**FOREVER**! He isn't going to **DIE**,  
**RETIRE**, or even take a well-deserved  
**VACATION**.

God is:

**HERE, RIGHT NOW.**

Never going to **ABANDON** you.



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God is:

Not going to always **GIVE** you what you  
**WANT**, but He will always **GIVE** you  
what you **NEED**.



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God is:

The person who decided to give you the best  
**GIFT** you could ever **RECEIVE**, His  
Son Jesus!



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All these things mean that you:

Never have to **WAIT** for God to  
**ARRIVE.**

Can **BUILD** your **LIFE** around  
**CERTAINTIES.**

Can **EXPERIENCE** God all of the time.

All these things mean that you:

Will always be **LOVED** by God.

Can completely **TRUST** God, even when times are tough.

Can spend **ETERNITY** in **HEAVEN** with God.

# Conclusion:

Have you received the gift  
of God and begun to  
experience Jesus?

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