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In this world there are people of privilege. It is easy to recognize them. They live a life far above and beyond anything to which mere commoners can relate. How can those who are under-privileged keep pace with ones so blessed? It doesn’t seem fair! Yet, it is fair. In fact, the deeper we study the privileged, the more we will come to see that there is no fairer program in the universe.

People who belong to God are in a privileged class. The beauty (and fairness) of the gospel is that this privilege is open to all. Jesus opens the door. However, many throughout history have refused God’s offer of Christ. “Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right (privilege) to become children of God” (John 1:12). Now, THAT’S privilege.

During David’s poetic description of the blessings of being in the family of God, he exclaimed, “Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain” (Psalm 139:6). Let’s take a deep look into this psalm of David and bask in our privileged status. Our prayer and hope is that more and more underprivileged ones will accept God’s offer of salvation.

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**Psalm 139**

 1-6 KNOWN BY GOD

 7-12 IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

 13-16 CREATED BY GOD

 17-18 IN THE THOUGHTS OF GOD

 19-22 LOYALTY TO GOD

 1 Kings 19:1-18

 23-24 INTIMACY WITH GOD