



SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH 2017

NOTES AND SCRIPTURES FOR  
RACE RELATIONS

**BIBLE**



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*The High Priestly Prayer*

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When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent into the world, that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify your name, for those whom you have sent into the world, I have consecrated to myself, that they also may glorify in me, for I have sent them, and you have given them to me, and I have glorified you on earth, having accomplished what you gave me to do. And now, Father, do not take these things out of my mind; for those who do not believe in the Son whom you have sent into the world, and who do not receive my testimony, will be scattered, indeed it has come, that they also will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

**1 Corinthians 12:27 (KJV)**

**Now ye are the body of  
Christ, and members in  
particular.**

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**1 Corinthians 12:25 (KJV)**

**That there should be no  
schism in the body; but that  
the members should have  
the same care one for  
another.**

**1 Corinthians 12:26 (KJV)**

**And whether one member**

**suffer, all the members**

**suffer with it; or one**

**member be honoured, all**

**the members rejoice with it.**

**Racism**

**vs**

**Race Schism**

# SCHISM

**1. In a general sense, division or separation; but appropriately, a division or separation in a church or denomination of christians, occasioned by diversity of opinions; breach of unity among people of the same religious faith.**



**2. In Scripture, the word seems to denote a breach of charity, rather than a difference of doctrine. Separation; division among tribes or classes of people.**

**Romans 12:9 (NIV)**

**Love in Action**

**Love must be sincere.**

**Hate what is evil; cling**

**to what is good.**

**Romans 12:10 (NIV)**

**Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.**

# **1. Challenge the Body**

**If yesterday's events that  
happened in Charlottesville  
Va, were by foreign  
terrorist white American  
Pastors everywhere would  
have spoken up.**

**Yet when it is domestic terrorism, specifically hate towards blacks; the white clergy is all too silent. This is wrong and has to stop**

# **2. Charge the Body**

**2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV)**

**We are therefore Christ's  
ambassadors, as though God  
were making his appeal  
through us. We implore you on  
Christ's behalf: Be reconciled  
to God.**



**2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)**

**So we are Christ's  
ambassadors; God is making  
his appeal through us. We  
speak for Christ when we  
plead, "Come back to God!"**

**2 Corinthians 5:18 (NIV)**  
**All this is from God, who  
reconciled us to himself  
through Christ and gave us  
the ministry of  
reconciliation:**

**2 Corinthians 5:19 (NIV)**

**that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.**

**Why should the world  
want our message of  
Reconciliation; when  
we can't even  
Reconcile the Races**

**3. Change how**

**You view the**

**Body**

## **2 Corinthians 5:16 (NLT)**

**So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now!**

# 2 Corinthians 5:16 (NIV)

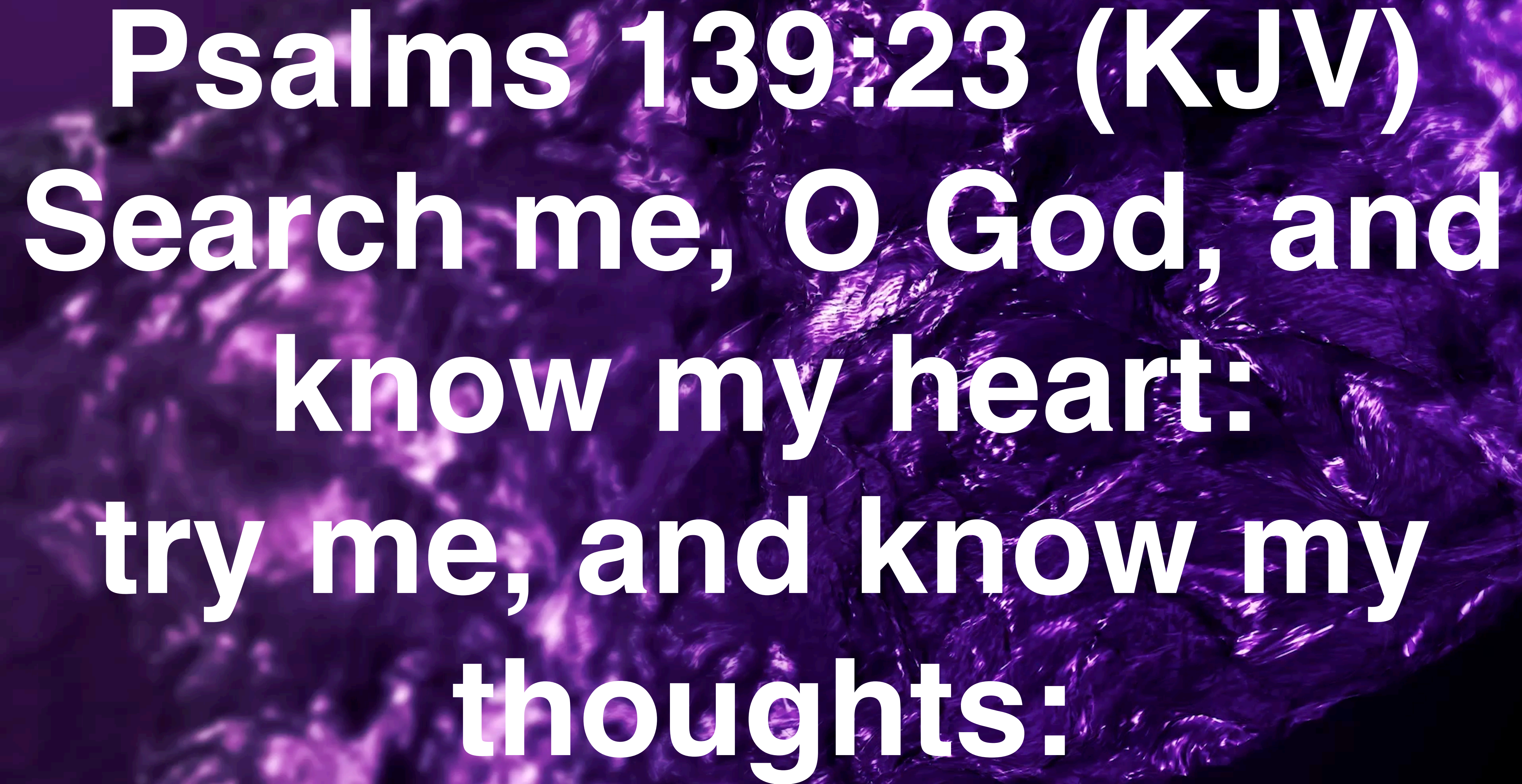
So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)**  
**Therefore, if anyone is in**  
**Christ, the new creation**  
**has come: The old has**  
**gone, the new is here!**



**4. Check**

**Yoursself**

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**Psalm 139:23 (KJV)**  
**Search me, O God, and**  
**know my heart:**  
**try me, and know my**  
**thoughts:**

**Psalm 139:24 (KJV)**  
**And see if there be any  
wicked way in me,  
and lead me in the way  
everlasting.**

# **1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV)**

**Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.**

# **1 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)**

**It does not dishonor  
others, it is not self-  
seeking, it is not easily  
angered, it keeps no  
record of wrongs.**

**1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV)**

**Love does not delight  
in evil but rejoices with  
the truth.**

# **1 Corinthians 13:7 (NIV)**

**It always protects,  
always trusts, always  
hopes, always  
perseveres.**



**1 Cor 13:8a (NIV)**  
**Love never fails...**



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