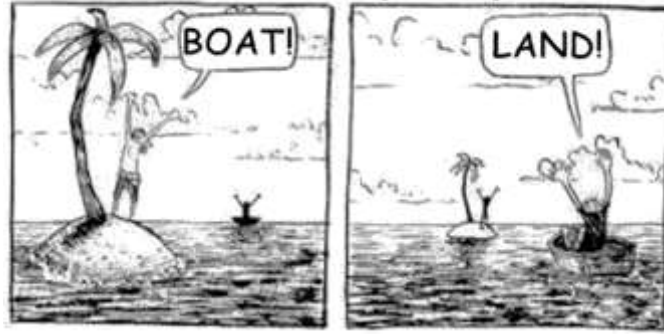


## Its all about perspective



The Perspective that Changes Everything  
Psalm 139

Psalm 20:7-8 (NIV)

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm. O LORD, save the king! Answer us when we call!

Psalm 139:1-4 (ESV)

O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

### I. God always knows everything.

1 Chronicles 28:9 (NIV)

"... for the LORD *searches every heart and understands every motive* behind the thoughts."

Job 36:4 (NIV)

Be assured that my words are not false; one *perfect in knowledge* is with you.

1 John 3:20 (NIV)

"For God is greater than our hearts, and *He knows everything*."

### II. God is always present everywhere.

Psalm 139:7-12 (ESV)

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. 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.

Jeremiah 23:23-24 (NIV)

"Am I only a God nearby," declares the LORD, "and not a God far away? Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the LORD. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD.

### III. God is able to do anything at any moment.

Verse 14 – “I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.”

Exodus 14:31-15:6 (NIV)

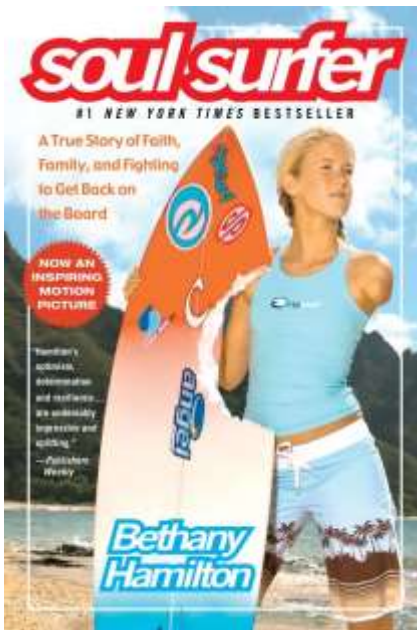
“And when the Israelites saw the great power the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant. Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name. Your right hand, O LORD, was majestic in power. Your right hand shattered the enemy.”

2 Chronicles 20:5-6 (NIV)

Then Jehoshaphat stood up in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem at the temple of the LORD in the front of the new courtyard and said: “O LORD, God of our fathers, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weakness, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”





*"I definitely would allow the shark attack to happen. I know that God allowed it to happen and because of all the good stuff that has come from this terrible experience. I'm still surfing, loving life and being able to reach people a lot more than I would have with two arms." – Bethany Hamilton*