

Monday Evening, June 13 - Ben Nimmer
"BE THOU MY VISION"

It's been reported that there are more than 585,000 tech companies in the US right now. Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google are collectively worth \$4 trillion. And, there are 4.28 billion active users on social media platforms. Can we really say with confidence that God is our vision and that our need for God is strong? *Be Thou My Vision* is a song of new life as well as a reminder that our ways are not God's ways. This old Irish song states, "Thou my best thought". Certainly we, as believers, strive for Christ to be in the center of our thoughts, but information bombards us constantly twenty-fours a day unless we turn it off. For God to be our vision in twenty-first century America, we must be intentional. In Psalm 139, David writes,

You have searched me, Lord,
And you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise;
You discern my going out and my lying down;
You are familiar with all my ways.

Does it make us a little nervous to read these words, to be reminded how intimately God knows us?

Maybe we should strive to be comfortable with the words that David ended this Psalm,

Search me, God, and know my heart;
Test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.

As you pray right now, ask God to reveal to you what captures your thoughts more than Him. Use this time for confession and renewal so that God becomes your vision.