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- 2) **“Stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God” (v. 14).** How we need to pause and meditate on the wonderful things that God does for our benefit and for His glory. “Come behold the works of the LORD....Be still and know that I am God” (*Psalms 46:8,10*).
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- 4) **“...the Almighty, we cannot find Him out: He is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice” (v. 23).** From our limited viewpoint, we can never figure God out. We need to simply trust Him, rest in His all-wise plan, and allow God to be God.

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