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.grandest Psalms in the Bible, the 139th; The great lord of these worlds sees as if he were near. If a man thinks he is walking by stealth, the gods know it all. If a man stands or walks or hides, if he goes to lie down or to get up, what two people sitting together whisper, King Varuna knows it, he is there as the third. (So the Psalmist says: Thou compasses my path and my lying down and art acquainted with all my ways. Verse 3.) This earth, too, belongs to Varuna the king, and this wide sky with its ends far apart. The two seas (the sky and the ocean) are Varuna's loins; he is also contained in this drop of water. He who should flee far beyond the sky, even he would not be rid of Varuna the king. His spies...

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