



# Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

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13 For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my  
mother's womb.

14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works;  
my soul knows it very well.

15 My frame was not hidden from  
you, when I was being made in  
secret, intricately woven in the depths  
of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my unformed  
substance in your book were written,  
every one of them, the days that were  
formed for me, when as yet there was  
none of them.



When Does Life Begin?

# God is the Author of All Life

- ◆ **Man came to life through the breath of God**
- ◆ **Genesis 2:7** - 7 ...then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.
- ◆ **God created them male and female in His image**
- ◆ **Genesis 1:27** - So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.



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- ◆ **And all the Life God created he saw as Good.**
- ◆ **Genesis 1:31(a)** - 31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

# You Formed My Inward Parts

◆ **Psalm 139:13** - For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.



# Mary and Elizabeth – Baby John the Baptist

- ◆ **Luke 1:41-44** - 41 And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, **the baby leaped in her womb.** And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, 42 and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43 And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 **For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.**

# Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

◆ **Psalm 139:14** - I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.



# We Are God's Workmanship

- ◆ **Ephesians 2:10** - 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
- ◆ **Isaiah 64:8** - But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

# My Soul Knows It Very Well

◆ Psalm 139:14(b) - ...my soul knows it very well.



# My Frame Was Not Hidden From You

- ◆ **Psalm 139:15** - My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

# God Knew You From the Beginning

- ◆ You were never hidden from him and he loved you from the beginning.
- ◆ God has been with you since the start of your life.
- ◆ **Jeremiah 1:5(a)** - Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...



# Your Book of Life

◆ **Psalm 139:16** - Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

# What Will Your Choice Be?

- ◆ **1 Peter 2:21** - 21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.
- ◆ **Proverbs 16:25** - There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.



# Are We a Culture of Life or Death?

- ◆ **Psalm 144:15** - Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord!
- ◆ **Proverbs 30:12** - There is a generation that is pure in its own eyes, Yet is not washed from its filthiness. (NKJV)

# Is This America Today?

## **Psalm 106:35-38**

36 They served their idols,  
which became a snare to them.

37 They sacrificed their sons  
and their daughters to the demons;

38 they poured out innocent blood,  
the blood of their sons and daughters,  
whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan,  
and the land was polluted with blood.