

Uniquely Made
Psalm 139:12-17
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Out of all creation man alone in all of creation is made in the image of God. (Gen.1:26-27) There are many things that mankind does that none other in creation can equal, except for God's Holy Ones. (angels) They too have been gifted in many ways with human attributes and yet they have not been granted the honor that humanity has been blessed with.

Consider what you are capable of, each and everyone of you. Take a moment and give thought what you do. Reflect and then consider David's words.

Psalm 139:12-17 "even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. 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. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!" (CEV)

Each of us was knit together in our mothers womb by the hand of God. Each one of us was made for a matching set of days, for God has so written them. Hidden within the mind of God, hidden in the depths of His thoughts He has written out the days ordained for each of you. How precious is that to know that God has known you? (Gal.4:9; Rm.8:29)

In all your struggles, all your hardships, even in all your joys it is good to know that life is bigger than the

moment, greater than any single event no matter how it may impact you. We are all working towards a greater reality. There is in each of us a longing for its revealing and not just a longing in us but also in the rest of creation. (Rm.8:18-31)

David by revelation from God understood some deep things about our God and how He made us with purpose. David was shown for our benefit as well as his own so that we too could look beyond the moment and know there were higher purposes at work. To know this opens up the mind to possibilities yet unimagined in the scope of our own directions. The desire to yield up our shortsighted notions to the God who sees and has prearranged greater things is the desire to enter willingly into the greatest mystery ever written – the Book Written by God.

David knew these words from Moses *"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law."* (Deut.29:29) From this David continually sought after the council of the Lord so that his life's journey would take him to God's glory.

You each have a future that God has called you too, be courageous to accomplish all that God has planned to do through your life. In the end the great and terrible day of the Lord will bring with it a reading of the books written by God. Your life will be measured against what He wrote for you. The measure of your life will be weighed against His story for you. (Rev.20:11-15) *"...Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done."* (verse 12b)

Be encouraged by who you are, be determined by who it is that has made you, be resolute to accomplish all that He has written concerning you. Seek the Lord and His will.