

Too Wonderful  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16  
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It is a deep well to consider God; who can fathom his awesome nature? David when contemplating the abilities of God he decided: “Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.” (Psa.139:6)

We are creatures of time. What I mean by that is we like almost all of creation, exist in a specific time and have no place before or after as far as this life time is concerned. Our ability to see the future is very limited if not down right impossible. But for God time is not a boundary and neither is our inner being.

David understood that God knew him far better than he knew himself. Even his own thoughts were visible to God and his own words were known before they were formed on his lips. (verse 4) Some years ago Art Linkletter was quoted and later wrote a book on the subject of the fact that “Kids Say the Darndest Things!” We know they do and so do adults but by the time they say such things the cute has worn off just a little. This I know, God has never been caught by surprise by the things said and done.

As David thought deeper about the matter of God’s ability to see him it became evident that even what is dark and concealing to us is like broad daylight to Him. (Psa.139:7-12 (12)) There is no place to hide, no where to escape and no where to run. There may be multitudes of people out there in denial about God and His existence but rest assured God is not in denial about their existance.

As David continues in Psalm 139 with his train of thought he next considers being known prior to being born. David under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, which did dwell within him, determined this truth: God knew him

intimately before he was formed. Verse 15-16 says: “*My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.*” Prior to these two verses David praises God for his making us as we are and for the purposes to which he brings us into existence.

*Ps 139:13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. Ps 139:14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

Jer.1:5 shows us that God sees and purposes our futures. Paul concludes similar for each of us who are in Christ. (Rom.8:29) You who are our mothers, you were chosen for our birthing as God’s instruments to bring about His future, a future not yet realized in our journey in time but certainly ordained by God in His time.

Mothers, we praise you for your role in our journeys, a role that is yet unfolding before our watching eyes. And we praise God and thank Him on behalf of you because you chose to be used by God for such a deep mystery as our future is.

For good reason two of the proverbs speaks of not forsaking the teaching received from our mothers (Pr.1:8, 6:20) Proverbs 6:21-23 gives some of these good reasons. In the teaching and instruction from our mothers we find guidance, watchfulness, and answers; they are a lamp and a light and a way of life. These are all good things.

When we remember and follow their wisdom and instruction we fulfill the commandment to honor our parents and in so doing gain the promise. (Eph.6:2-3) Mothers, we thank you. Lord we praise you. Amen