

**“Fearfully And Wonderfully Made”
Psalm 139:13-18
August 25, 2024, “Sanctity Of Life Sunday”**

John 10:10

Abortion Is Not A Political Issue, It Is A Biblical/Moral Issue!

Psalm 139 is one of the greatest passages in literature about the miracle of human conception and birth. (God’s View, God’s Word on the unborn)

David declared that God is present at conception and birth because we are made in the image and likeness of God

Psalm 139 What we think about God and our relationship with Him determines what we think about everything else that makes up our busy world — other people, the universe, God’s Word, God’s will, sin, faith, and obedience.

Wrong ideas about God will ultimately lead to wrong ideas about who we are, and what we should do; and this leads to a wrong life, on the wrong path toward the wrong destiny.

Man’s great need is, “Theology” — the right knowledge of God — is essential to a fulfilled life in this world.

Psalm 139 This Psalm is a Hymn that a believer can sing when we take the time to think about the wonder of God.

**Verses 1-6 Wonder Of God’s Knowledge (All-Knowing)
Verses 7-12 Wonder Of God’s Presence (Everywhere)
Verses 13-18 Wonder Of God’s Power (All-Powerful)
Verses 19-24 Wonder Of God’s Judgment (Ultimate Judge)**

Thought Of Our Passage: “David Is In Wonder Of God’s Power To Form Every Person Knowing Before Birth The Very Number Of Our Days”

- 1. Verses 13-16 God Created Me**
- 2. Verses 17-18 God Considers Me**

**1. Verses 13-16 God Created Me:
Psalm 139:13**

God led David to describe God’s greatest power through the miracle of birth. Genesis 1:27

For You formed my inward parts; literally *"created" arranged our genetic structure, our vital organs"* A child is a work of God. God is the one that forms these intricate organs, heart, liver, lungs, and personality that function so seamlessly.

You wove (covered) me in my mother's womb. means *"woven together, shaped us, knits us"* The *"idea of God putting the body parts together"* It can also mean *"Protected"* and shows how precious a child being formed in the womb is to God.

9 months in which God as an artisan would weave a tapestry in the mother's womb.

Isaiah - Isaiah 49:5

Jeremiah - Jeremiah 1:5

Apostle Paul - Galatians 1:15

Psalm 139 "At Conception God declares a person"

Psalm 139:14 I will give thanks to You, God shaped us and protects us. How wonderful our God is.

for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; (*Tremble in wonder*) Psalmist thanks God for the way that God formed him. **fearfully and wonderfully made**

Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.
Psalm 8:3-4

"Wonder and Worship Go Together" Helps us to put daily life together. (Life is beyond us, we must rest in faith in God)

Psalm 139:15 My frame was not hidden from You, term **frame** is *"the skeleton, the bony framework of the child"* **When I was made in secret,**

skillfully wrought *"intricately formed"* is translated as *"embroidered"* **The veins, arteries, muscles, and tendons. in the depths of the earth;**
Poetic language for secrecy, Done in secret within the womb.

Abortion interrupts this miracle.

Psalm 139:16 (NLT) You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; *"unformed mass folded together" or intricately made with great care" describes the embryo rolled up like an egg, a ball*

God has made us as we are we must accept ourselves and we must be ourselves.

Parable of the Pounds Luke 19:11–27; Parable of the Talents

Matthew 25:14-30 Not how many talents but how faithful we are with what God has given.

Ephesians 2:10

And in Your book were all written

The days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was not one of them. He also planned and determined our days. This probably includes the length of life and the tasks He wants us to perform.

Job 14:5

(Those Who Reject Psalm 139 Must Be Honest) The child inside has its own skeleton, own brain, own heart, and own organs; that child is a person that is attached to your body!

Commandment #6 (Life) Exodus 20:13 "You shall not murder. This Commandment is made up of two Hebrew words. It bluntly says, "No killing, No murder" This Commandment speaks of the sanctity of life, the precious gift from God!

Murder says, *"I don't believe life is important, not sacred, (Image of God) I have authority to take it!"*

Implications: Abortions, Suicide, and Mercy Killing are all forms of murder. Life comes from God; God supervises the growth of the fetus therefore we have no right to interfere.

One Of The Great Arguments For The Support For Abortion Is Rape:

The generally accepted number is 5% of rape victims become pregnant.

Options For Rape Victims: (1) Choosing to keep the child (2) Give this precious gift the child up for adoption (Waiting list varies from 1-7 years).

2. Verses 17-18 God Considers Me:

Psalm 139:17 Literally *"How precious also are Your thoughts concerning me" When we sleep God thinks about us, when we don't think of Him, He is thinking of us!* **Jeremiah 29:11**

Literally - God's thoughts and plans for us go "From The Womb To The Tomb And Beyond"

Psalm 139:18 If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand.

God created these bodies and in doing so also sustains these bodies. (Fallen world, the result of sin) Creation/Corruption

When I awake, I am still with You. God is keeping these bodies functioning. **Romans 8:38-39**

God Is The God Of Forgiveness: Psalm 130:3-4

Abortion is still murder, it's still a sin against God the Creator.

Application: Close with 5 application truths, we need to consider:

- 1.** God Is Our Creator. As Our Creator, We Have A Responsibility To Yield Ourselves To Him Daily. Even In Those Things That We Don't Agree Or Understand We Must Still Yield.
- 2.** To Maintain A Holy Wonder Of God We Should Ponder His Thoughts Found In His Word: **Psalm 92:5; Isaiah 55:8-9**
- 3.** Walk In The Spirit, Not In The Flesh: **Galatians 5:16-17**
- 4.** God Thinks Of Us! Should We Not Think About Him? **Philippians 4:8**
- 5.** Speak Up For Those Who Cannot Speak: **(NLT) Proverbs 31:8-9**