

KNOWN: His Creation

Psalm 139:13-16

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

Think about something that you made. Maybe it was a picture, or maybe it was a sculpture out of clay. Did it have long straight lines, or curvy edges, was it very colorful or just one color? If you make something, you know a lot about it because you made it! You cared a lot about it and took the time to make it just the way you wanted it to be.

Sometimes we might ask, “How does God know so much about me? And why does he care so much about me?” God is not only all-powerful, but also our creator. He knows us and cares for us because we are his creation and made just the way he planned. He sees us all the days of our lives and helps us through each and every one of them. God even took the time and care to knit us together in our mother’s womb! Isn’t it amazing that the God of the universe took the time to form you and me?

Because of this, David in the Psalm responds, “I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made!” Do you know what it means to be “fearfully and wonderfully made”? It doesn’t mean you are scary or cause fear! This means that you are made in such an amazing way that the person who made you should be worshipped because he is so amazingly powerful. We can praise God for all of the amazing people he has created around us, including ourselves!

In Colossians 1:15-16, Paul writes that Jesus “is the image of the invisible God” and that “all things were created by him and for him.” Jesus was also there from the beginning, working and creating us. His love for us is so amazing that he would even go to the cross and die for our sins. His resurrection on the third day reassures us that we will also be raised with him as a new creation free from sin.

Let’s pray:

Dear Lord, Thank you for taking the time to create me and know me fully. Help me to continue to realize just how much you care for me that you would sacrifice your life for me. Amen.

