

Finding Yourself in the Psalms
Psalm 139
God's Omnipotence

Psalm 139:13-19 "A Psalm of God's Power"

- 139:1-6 God's Omniscience
139:7-12 God's Omnipresence
139:13-18 God's Omnipotence
139:19-24 God's Righteousness and David's Loyalty

139:13-18 God's Omnipotence

v. 11-12. Darkness cannot conceal me - this made David think about his conception. **God knew me even before I was born.**

1. Our individuality is known by God
2. Our humanity is established before our birth - we are created in God's image
 - what distinguishes people from animals?
 - "knit together" Job 10:11
 - Our life is known by God. **Ps. 39:4-6; Matthew 6:27 (NIV) Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?**
3. Our life is *fearfully and wonderfully made.* 139:14
 - Fearfully. "To revere" Jeremiah 10:7 (NIV) ⁷Who should not revere you, O King of the nations? This is your due. Among all the wise men of the nations and in all their kingdoms, there is no one like you.
 - Wonderfully - **deal differently**, make a distinction, set apart. Exodus 11:7 (NIV) ⁷But among the Israelites not a dog will bark at any man or animal.' Then you will know that the LORD **makes a distinction** between Egypt and Israel.
 - David is operating from an *elementary* understanding of the HUMAN BODY. Before ultrasound images of the child in the womb. Before DNA discovery, Before OPEN HEART surgery.
 - He makes his statement on the basis of **observation** and **experience, not science.**
4. V. 15. Repeats the same pattern as v. 13.
 - "When I was **woven**" A similar term. Exodus 26:36 (NIV) ³⁶"For the entrance to the tent make a curtain of blue, purple and scarlet yarn and finely twisted linen—the work of an embroiderer.
5. V. 16 REFERS TO LIFE In the WOMB.
 - Our DAYS are ordained by God.
6. Thanksgiving. V. 16-17
All Three thoughts related to God's relationship with ME PERSONALLY