

## FEARFULLY and WONDERFULLY Made ~ Psalm 139:12-24

→Scripture Reading- Psalm 139:13-16, 23-24

### INTRODUCTION

**God's Attributes...** vs. 1-18

- the Omniscience God - He KNOWS ALL things 1-6
- the Omnipresence God - He is Everywhere PRESENT 7-12
- the Omnipotence of God - He has ALL POWER 13-18

### God Made us PERFECTLY ~ Psalm 139:13-18

<sup>13</sup> For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. <sup>15</sup> 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, <sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be.

**Job 14:5** (NIV) Man's days are determined; YOU have decreed the number of his months and have SET LIMITS he cannot exceed.

<sup>17</sup> How precious to me are Your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! <sup>18</sup> Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

There is a Contrast between the INFINITE Mind of God and the FINITE minds of men and women.

### APPLICATION

<sup>13</sup> For YOU created my inmost being; YOU knit me together in my mother's womb.

→**God Made you and me JUST the way we ARE for a Purpose**

You are not an accident... Long before you were conceived by your parents, you were conceived in the mind of God. He thought of you first. It is not fate, nor chance, nor luck, nor coincidence that you are breathing at this very moment.... God deliberately chose your race, your gender, your skin and hair color, ...He also determined the natural talents you would possess and the uniqueness of your personality. R.W.

<sup>17</sup> How PRECIOUS to me are **Your thoughts, O God!** They cannot be numbered! (NLT)

**We are PRECIOUS and Special in God's eyes because...**

- He DESIGNED and FORMED us
- He Sent Jesus to DIE for us

**Romans 5:8** (NIV) ...God demonstrates His own LOVE for us in this: While we were STILL sinners, Christ DIED for us.

[14] I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful...

### IMPLICATION

→**God created me ON Purpose FOR a PURPOSE**

<sup>16</sup> ...ALL my days were written in Your BOOK and PLANNED before a single one of them began. (HCS)

**Ephesians 2:10** (NIV) For we ARE God's WORKMANSHIP, created IN Christ Jesus to DO good works, which God prepared in ADVANCE for us to DO.

**Isaiah 55:8-9** (NLT) MY thoughts are nothing like your thoughts, says the LORD. And MY ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. <sup>9</sup> For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so MY ways are higher than your ways and MY thoughts higher than your thoughts.

**Ephesians 1:4** (NLT) Even before HE made the world, **God loved us** and **chose us IN Christ** TO BE holy and without **fault** in his eyes.

### Calling on God to Judge the WICKED ~ Psalm 139:19-24

<sup>19</sup> If only you would slay the wicked, O God! Away from me, you bloodthirsty men! <sup>20</sup> They speak of You with evil intent; Your adversaries misuse Your name. <sup>21</sup> Do I not hate those who hate You, O LORD, and abhor those who rise up against You? <sup>22</sup> I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies.

David is not NEUTRAL towards God's Enemies - he responds with hatred - he will Never be their allies MacArthur

**Psalm 11:5** (NET) The LORD approves of the godly, but He HATES the wicked and those who love to do violence.

**Romans 12:9** (NIV) Love must be sincere. HATE what is evil; cling to what is good.

We need more "holy hatred" in this day when blatant sin is a popular form of entertainment. Wiersbe

<sup>23</sup> SEARCH me, O God, and know my heart; TEST me and know my anxious thoughts. <sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me, and LEAD me in the way everlasting.

### IMPLICATION

→ God does NOT want to be Portrayed or Represented in a FALSE ways

<sup>20</sup> They speak of YOU with evil intent; Your adversaries misuse Your NAME.

**Job 42:7** (NLT) After the LORD had finished speaking to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite: **I am ANGRY with you** and your two friends, for **you have NOT spoken accurately about ME**, as my servant Job has.

### TAKE AWAY ??

God is INFINITE and at the same time is INTIMATE

God is PERFECT and yet He is PERSONAL

God KNOWS Everything and He is still personally involved with us at the DEEPEST level. HOTC

**Hebrews 1:1-2** (NIV) In the past **God SPOKE** to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days **HE has SPOKEN** to us **BY his Son**, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

God SPOKE - He REVEALED Himself - God made Himself KNOWABLE

**Jeremiah 17:9-10** (NLT) The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is? <sup>10</sup> But I, the LORD, **SEARCH all hearts** and **EXAMINE secret motives**...

**We can say Lord God You...**

- KNOWS ALL things
- are Everywhere PRESENT
- have ALL POWER