



*A ministry to encourage
and equip women
in the Word of God.*

Sanctify them through thy truth:thy word is truth.

In the Beginning

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made (to know Him)

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. Psalm 139:14

To be fearfully made is to be in awe of how we are made. Not in awe of yourself but in awe of the One who made you. This human body is comprised of so many diverse parts and intricacies that the learning of it will be continuous.

You are wonderfully made. This means to be distinguished or set apart. Man is the only part of creation with a soul. You were created to have a relationship with God. All His creation is wonderful, but this sets you apart from everything else He has made. More importantly you were created to worship Him.

Out of the whole psalm, verse 14 is the one that is well-known, focused upon, and recited by many; even to the point where you see it on shirts, signs, bookmarks, and such. Unfortunately though, by looking at only the first part of this verse and neglecting the other verses surrounding it, so much is missed by what David was trying to portray. This Psalm gives a beautiful portrait of intimacy between God and man.

The first phrase of verse 14 is followed by, “Marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.” What works are marvellous? For one, the way God made you. Now, because of science much is known about the human body and the why and the how of all it does. From the ability to heal itself if given the proper care to the mind, with the capability to be renewed by God’s Word. Yet David, not knowing all the details that known today, says his soul, which includes emotions and will, with his whole being knew that his body and his mind was a marvelous creation by God, Elohim Creator. Our JEHOVAH!

Job 32:8 says, “But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.

At creation, God gave man knowledge of who He was and who you are. They knew all knowledge and wisdom came from God. Yet today it has become too easy to seek and to ask the so called “professionals and experts” to tell you who you are and what you need to do. Don’t get me wrong, doctors and counselors are needed, but man tends to only believe what the experts say instead of going to God’s Word for guidance and answers.

Job 33:4 says, “The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.”

Job, David, and many others knew who created them. It wasn’t a guess, or a thought that maybe they came from something or someone else. Yet, many people, including Christians, are questioning who they are or where they came from because the “experts” have said differently.

There is evidence all through God's Word that He is our Creator! Often Genesis chapter 1 is used to see this, but following are a few other verses.

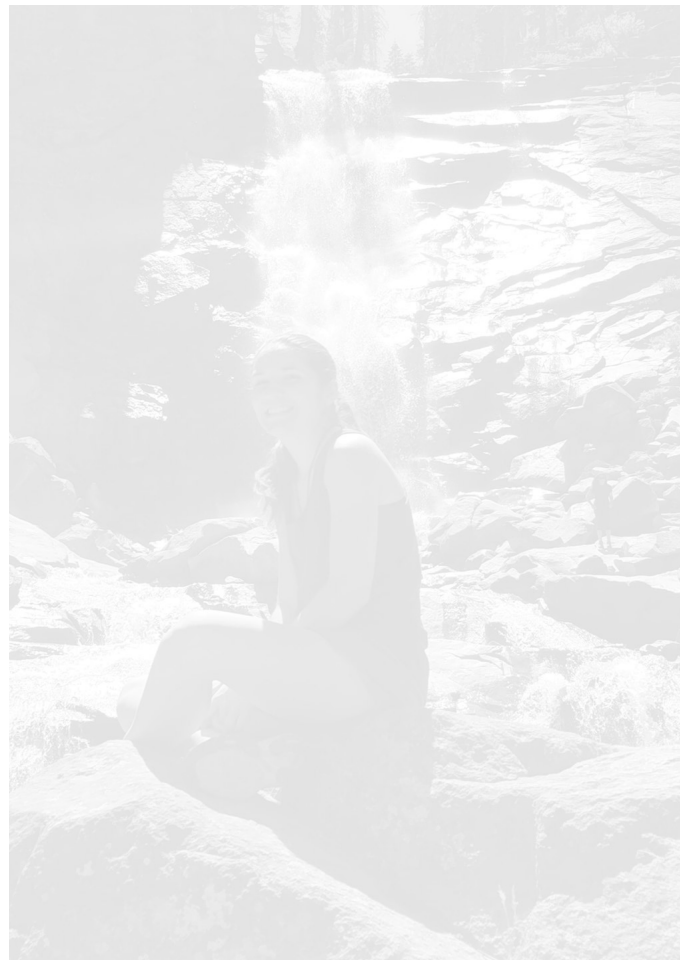
Psalm 100:3 – Know ye that the LORD He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Psalm 119:73 – Thy hands have made me and fashioned me; give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

Isaiah 45:12 – I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.

Colossians 1:16 – For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him.

You are part of that ALL that God created!



The Bible not only tells you who created you, but also tells you why you were created.

Isaiah 43:7 – Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

We are created to bring God glory. He wants to be glorified in everything we do and everything we say. Life isn't about believing in yourself, or that we can do anything of ourselves, but it is about believing God and that through Him we do live.

Acts 17:28 – For in Him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also His offspring.

Isaiah 43:10-11 – Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am He: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.

God's desire is that you would know Him, believe Him, understand Him!

Yes, God creates all people, but sin separates us from God. Since He is our Creator, He wants to have a relationship with us. This is the sole reason He sent His son, Jesus, so that through Him we would have life and that we would know Him. For we cannot know Him apart from Jesus.

John 17:3 – And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

To know Him is to know Him intimately, as He does you. Because God is your Creator, He knows every minute detail of how you work, and what you think, say and do.

Psalms 139:1-7 – O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

You see, God knows everything about you, yet still loves you. Everyone on some level wants to be known intimately. This desire can bring comfort, but it can also be fearful because you know things about yourself, you would rather keep hidden. Many times, it is admitted you can't hide anything from God but often live as though you do. You might shun God because all you want to do is hide. Reality is though you cannot hide from Him, and nothing is hidden from Him.

I write this because I was one who wanted to hide and remain hidden. Even though I was saved, it took me years to really believe God loved me. My main focus was not on praising Him for His love but rather telling myself "Why would anyone love me." If that is the focus, you will never find an answer. See, I may not understand why God loves me. But His Word tells me, despite who I am, He does love me, and Psalm 139 also tells me He thinks of me.

Psalms 139:17-18 – How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.



Now some may say, God loves me so I must be okay the way I am. God loves you enough not to leave you the way you are. Think about your spouse or a good friend. It is often said, this person completes me, or this person brings out the best in me. It is no different with God. You are incomplete without Him, for without Him you can do nothing (John 15:5). Also, John 1:4 says, "In Him was life; and the life was the light of men." Jesus said in John 12:46, "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness. He stated in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

It is only through Jesus, you can live the purpose for which you were created. To give glory to God. For this purpose you have been fearfully and wonderfully made!

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