

CONCEIVED FOR PURPOSE  
PSALM 139:13-16

Introduction:

1. It has been said that the human body is the greatest of God's creations.
2. The bones, the organs, the muscles and sinews, and the blood all have been formed and made into a human being that can think, and act, and even complete amazing feats.
3. One of the most amazing things about the human body is the blood. It can show a number of health issues that can arise, and it can be transfused into another human to save a life.
4. In fact, our physical lives are totally dependent upon our blood. Leviticus 17:10-14
5. King David tells us in our text verses just how amazing God's creation of the human body is.

I. THE CONCEPTION OF A HUMAN BEING. **v. 13** *For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.*

- A. The KJV translation of this verse says, *For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.*
- B. As the Hebrews believed that the reins were the first part of the human fetus that is formed, it means that God had laid the foundation of David's being.
- C. David says that God covered him in his mother's womb. The word "covered" is literally, "woven, knit together." **cf. Job 31:15** *Did not He who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same One fashion us in the womb?*
- D. Can you imagine God knitting all that comprises the human body in your mother's womb?

II. GOD'S MARVELOUS WORKS. **v. 14** *I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.*

- A. Your conception did not come about by your father or mother, but by God. If you can wrap your mind around this amazing action, you will think more of God and more of yourself.
- B. The words "wonderfully made" means "to distinguish; to separate". The literal translation would be, "I am distinguished by fearful things;" that is, by things in my creation which are suited to inspire awe, to exalt my ideas of God, and to fill my soul with reverent and devout feelings for Him.
- C. God's creation of the human body is wonderful and creates excitement and admiration to the one who has been created. **Psalm 111:2** *The works of the LORD are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them.*
- D. David said that his soul knows very well how wonderful God's works are. That is, he is fully convinced and deeply impressed by them.

III. THE FORMING OF THE HUMAN BODY. **v.15** *My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.*

- A. The word "frame" (KJV) "substance" comes from a Hebrew word that means "bones."
- B. When you were conceived God began to form your body by forming a skeleton of bones and then covering them with skin and flesh. **Job 10:10-11** *Did You not pour me out like milk, And curdle me like cheese, clothe me with skin and flesh, and knit me together with bones and sinews?*
- C. Though covered with skin and flesh by the Lord Himself, the growth inside the womb was not hidden from God and was being done in secret, and is a secret to the human mind.

- D. The word “wrought” is a beautiful word in the Hebrew language. It literally means, “a needlework or embroidery.” Can you imagine all its parts put together, bones, muscles, arteries, veins, nerves, and fibers, as a piece of needlework, or the finest embroidery that ever was made by the hands of men?

IV. CONCEIVED FOR PURPOSE. **v. 16** *Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.*

- A. Before you had shape or form God saw what you were to be.
- B. He had a purpose for you. The problem is that many people live their lives without recognizing God or His purpose for them. **Ephesians 2:13** *...for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.*
- C. God has determined and written down what I was to be, just what my form should be; how long I should live; what I should be; what would be the events of my life. God has a purpose for my life and He has one for your life.
- D. The Bible tells us what the life of a human should be. **Psalm 90:10** *The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.*
- E. So what if someone dies before the age of 70? Is God the One to blame? The truth is, we live in a sin cursed and sin wrecked world. God has written down the days of our lives and knows when our physical death will come. But He is not the One to take our life prematurely.

Conclusion:

1. You are someone special to God.
2. He created you for a purpose.
3. Stop trying to live your life your own way, and start seeking the answer as to why God created you.
4. You were conceived for purpose. Find what that purpose is and then submit to God.