

TBPC MORNING WORSHIP

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PSALM 139—PART EIGHT

Revelation 5:12-13 ...Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing. ...Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him sitting on the throne, and to the Lamb forever and ever.

ECCLESIASTES 12

THE INTRODUCTION

**The Beautiful and Lovely Woman
Designed with Purpose**

Proverbs 31:30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

Esther 4:13-16 "Do not think in your heart that you will escape in the king's palace any more than all the other Jews. (14) For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. **Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"** (15) Then Esther told *them* to reply to Mordecai: (16) "Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the king, which *is* against the law; and if I perish, I perish!"

Psalms 139:15-17 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. (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. (17) How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

Made for the Times

THE TEXT

Verse 15

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The Framework Exposed

The Inventory

We see the wonderful work of the human body, with all its complex tissue of bones, and joints, and nerves, and veins, and arteries growing up, and fashioned; as it had been a piece of rich and curious embroidery under the hand of the manufacturer. C. WORDSWORTH

You Do Not Know Me

Psalms 103:13-14 As a father pities *his* children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him. (14) For He knows our frame; He remembers that we *are* dust.

Pushing a Little Further

Fine Embroidery

Exodus 35:35 He has filled them with skill to do all manner of work of the engraver and the designer and the tapestry maker, in blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, and fine

linen, and of the weaver—those who do every work and those who design artistic works.

Look at Yourself and...

Exodus 15:11 "Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders?"

Deuteronomy 29:29 "The secret *things* belong to the LORD our God, but those *things which are revealed* belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Job 26:13-14 By His Spirit He adorned the heavens; His hand pierced the fleeing serpent. (14) Indeed these *are* the mere edges of His ways, And how small a whisper we hear of Him! But the thunder of His power who can understand?"

Romans 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

Isaiah 55:8-9 "For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways," says the LORD. (9) "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So *are* My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

The Evidence

... skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Surely the blackest night, the closest and most artificial recess, the subtlest disguises and hypocrisies are all seen through, are all naked and bare before him whose " eyes did see our substance yet being imperfect." The night is as clear as the day; and secret sins are set in the light of his countenance, no less than those which are open and

scandalous, committed before the sun or on the house-top. CW

Pushing It Further

Purposeful Design

Finding One's Purpose

1 Peter 3:8-9 & 15-17 Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; (9) not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. (17) But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; (16) having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed. (17) For *it is* better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.

Job 14:1 & 5 "Man *who is* born of woman Is of few days and full of trouble. ...his days *are* determined, The number of his months is with You; You have appointed his limits, so that he cannot pass.

In thy book all of them are written, namely, all my days, as they were planned, projected, or decreed, before as yet one of them had really existed. JAA

Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?