

God Loved Me First

Many people think that God only began to love them once they started loving Him back, but that isn't the case. God knew us even before the world was created, and He set His love upon each one of us. Scripture tells us that God loved us before we were born, and His love is unconditional and eternal. He has always loved us and will continue to love us forever; nothing can change that. **Psalm 139:15-16:** *"You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in Your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed."* These verses tell us that before we were born, God knew our uniqueness. **Job 10:10-12:** *"You guided my conception and formed me in the womb. You clothed me with skin and flesh, and You knit my bones and sinews together. You gave me life and showed me Your unfailing love. My life was preserved by Your care."* The Scripture summarizes how God saw our formless substance and wrote our names in His Book of Life. He fashioned our body and future life before it existed. **Psalm 139:13-14:** *"You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous-how well I know it."* Unbelievers will claim that God was not involved, but that viewpoint is mistaken; God is intricately involved. Before we were formed in our mothers' wombs, God saw us, loved us, and knew us. **Jeremiah 1:5:** *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart...."* It is scientifically accurate to say that human life begins at conception. There is strong consensus among various medical, biological, and scientific writings, and the evidence supporting this is substantial. Physicians, biologists, and other scientists agree that conception marks the beginning of a human being's life; this dispute is settled with complete authority. God loved us in eternity before we were created. He cherished and prepared us for this world with the beauty of human pregnancy. Throughout this process, God had a unique life and purpose planned for each of us. **Jeremiah 29:11:** *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* It can be challenging to understand our significance to God in a world full of people. God knows each of us personally and loves us as unique individuals. We struggle with this idea because it is hard to grasp the greatness of Almighty God, who is infinite and majestic. Despite His vastness, He knows us, loves us, and cares for us as if we were the only ones who matter to Him. Therefore, let's celebrate our identity and give thanks and praise to God.