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E-votional 50

He Knows

Psalm 103:14 (KJV)

For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

True and to the point the Psalmist reiterates the truth that has been disclosed to us in Genesis. That is the truth that God fashioned us from the dust of the earth. And not only this but after the formation from the dust of the earth, the Lord God first gives us our identity with His very breath.

Genesis 2:7 (NLT),

Then the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.

The idea of God knowing our frame is something so much more than just knowing about our frame. The word for knoweth (knows) speaks of intimacy between God and man. Mankind is the only creation that was given the breath of life in this way by a Heavenly Creator. But this is not the main point here to ponder.

The main point is that in this knowledge of God with His creation there is a powerful relationship being built upon. It is one that speaks of purpose and intention. In saying this, what I am referring to is that in God's majesty He stooped down to fashion each one of us with intention and purpose.

I am picturing an author creating an amazing novel. Inside of the author's head, there are characters, plots, and storylines being formed unbeknownst to any onlookers. That is that if anyone were to look at such an author with their eyes, they would not necessarily see this amazing story being played out within his own mind. Instead, the onlooker gazes on with a puzzling look trying to figure out what the author is maybe thinking if by chance they might gain a glimpse or piece of the story. The relationship between author and reader is an interesting one and something to take note of for just a moment.

It is apparent that the author has the story unfolding in their own mind while the reader waits with anticipation for the story to be told. I wonder if we are grasping this concept. Or maybe we need just a little more to fully experience this for ourselves. Let's look at Psalm 139:16 (NLT)

*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.*

Here is the greatest author knowing the story He wants to share and the reader waiting in anticipation found next in Psalm 139:17 (NLT)

How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered!

To really pause and meditate on this is the only way it will really sink in deep for the faithful taking of our hearts. First, God is the author and has had a story in mind ready to tell. The reader is us as His creation awaiting in anticipation for His amazing story to be told because we are not just those who read the story but those who are directly involved as the characters in God's masterpiece.

I wonder do you really see yourself as someone that God created with intention and purpose in mind? Are you aware that there is nothing in your life that has not been known already, past, present, as well as the future?

God in His infinite and eternal mind has a book written for each of us. The question is, are we living our own version or the one the Lord has already authored? God's thoughts about us and the things He wants to do in our lives are with love, patience, and purpose, but we need to be the reader who sets their face to look at the author to show Him that we are interested in His story even if at times it seems like a puzzle to figure out. Submerge yourself into the plots within the mind of Christ and watch with anticipation as you see His purpose lived out before your very eyes. Nothing is by chance to the faithful in God's Kingdom, for the Author has already written everything down.

The take-away from this should be an inspired faith in those areas of doubt that we can at times find ourselves in. There is really no reason at all for doubt because God already has it all written. If we would just stop and think about this we could gain a heart of understanding and one renewed with faith and fervor.

Heavenly Father, where would we be without Your thoughts. They truly are more than can be numbered. Help us to really apply this wisdom and so number our days in line with what You have already written. We know in our minds that You are good and faithful and true but Lord quicken this to our spirits and help us to always have our minds on Yours, in Jesus name. Amen.

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