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Perfect Knowledge

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Technology is amazing. Things that could not be seen ten or twenty years ago are revealed through new technological advances. For instance, with 3D and 4D ultrasound technology we are now able to see the growth of a baby after conception. Its eyes, nose, chin, and hands are clearly visible, and we hear the heartbeat. We have knowledge that the baby sucks its thumb, smiles, frowns, yawns, stretches, and we can even count fingers and toes.

Observing a little one in utero brings a sense of wonder, like a mystery revealed. However, it is not a mystery to the Creator. By inspiration the Psalmist said, *For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them* (Psalm 139:13-16).

God is all-knowing. He is aware of our weaknesses and failings, as well as our challenges and fears in this life. *O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways* (Psalm 139:1-3). God has perfect knowledge of man from conception to death.

Technology has reaffirmed the sanctity of life. It has begun to reveal the mystery of life, for sure, but let us never forget that the Creator is the omniscient One. He has perfect knowledge, which should give us great consolation if we are righteous. We stand in awe of our Almighty God!

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Today's Verse: *You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.* (Psalm 139:5-6).

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