

Psalm 139:14-16

“I (*indicating personhood*) **will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made** (*God’s formation of the baby within the womb*): **marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well** (*the development of a baby is a marvelous work of God*). **My substance** (*the early stages of the development of a baby that follows conception*) **was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret** (*God creates life in the secret of the mother’s womb*), **and curiously wrought** (*skillfully woven together – [God is the Divine Weaver](#)*) in the **lowest parts of the earth** (*a metaphorical expression describing the mother’s womb*). **Thine eyes did see my** (*indicating personhood*) **substance, yet being unperfect** (*the unformed mass of a baby from conception to its early stages of development*); **and in thy book** (*God’s mind is compared to a book of remembrance of all living people – including babies inside the womb!*) **all my** (*indicating personhood*) **members** (*members of the human body*) **were written, which in continuance were fashioned** (*molded – [God is the Divine Potter](#)*), **when as yet there was none of them”** (*even before all the hands, feet, legs, arms, and fingers of the baby are formed, God had them recorded down, and throughout the course of time the folded unperfected mass of a baby developed and became a fully formed baby*).

In a speck of watery material smaller than the dot over the letter “i” all the future characteristics of the child are programmed - the color of his skin, eyes and hair, the shape of his facial features, the natural abilities he will have. All that the child will be physically and mentally is contained in germ form in that fertilized egg. From it will develop: 60 trillion cells, 100 thousand miles of nerve fiber, 60 thousand miles of vessels carrying blood around the body, 250 bones, to say nothing of joints, ligaments and muscles” (Radmacher). We are “fearfully and wonderfully made” (Ps. 139:14).