

I am fearfully and wonderfully made
Psalm 139:13-16a
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Thesis: I want to show the uniqueness in mankind.

- Intro:
1. The world in which we live would have you to believe that mankind is only slightly above that of animals. Some would say we are just animals.
 2. Mankind has overtime attempted to deteriorate the position of human life.
 3. People today even differ on when life begins.
 - a. With this being the case man has decided there is no error in terminating human life before it “really begins” and even now determine when it should end with the addition of “assisted suicide” in some states.
 4. God’s Word however has a much different view concerning mankind.

I. Creation of Man

A. Man is made in the image of God. (**Genesis 1:26a,27**)

1. Man was unique in that we were created in the image of God.
2. When God had added man to His list of creations, He concluded the day by saying everything was not just “good” but now “very good”. God’s prize creation, was mankind. (**Gen 1:31**)

B. Man is superior above all the other creations of God. (**Gen 1:26b-27**)

1. Man is to have dominion over all creations on the earth.
2. Man is at the top, with creatures beneath him.

II. Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

A. Man is spoken of in the womb (**Ps 139:13**)

1. God speaks of the child in the womb as a person
2. **TRUE** science does the same:
 - a. At **4 weeks** the baby is developing the structures that will eventually form his face and neck. The heart and blood vessels continue to develop. And the lungs, stomach, and liver start to develop.
 - b. At **5 weeks** the baby has a heart beat, too small yet to be heard but may appear on an ultrasound.
 - c. At **8 weeks** the baby is now a little over half an inch in size. Eyelids and ears are forming, and you can see the tip of the nose. The arms and legs are well formed. The fingers and toes grow longer and more distinct.

B. It is through the design God has set forth that man is made. (**Ps 139:14-16a**)

1. No one can create human life but God (**Ecc 11:5**)
2. Man continue to be made in the likeness of God today.

III. What this means for us.

A. Mankind is made according to God’s design.

1. Life is important to God. Life begins at inception and not when a child has left the womb.

2. However the world has quite a different view, not just abortion while in the womb, but now discussions have been had concerning “post-birth” abortion! (**Jer 32:35**).
- B. Man was commanded by God to value innocent life.
1. **Proverbs 6:17**

Application & Conclusion:

1. Mankind is not just an accident, a group of cells that can be slaughtered for the convenience of another, or something slightly better than animals.
2. Mankind, is God’s prize creation. Mankind exists to dwell with God, our Creator, for all eternity. (**John 14:2**)
3. Full Invitation

God’s plan for the alien sinner

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – Rev 2:10,

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9