

“ENGRAVED”: GOD KNOWS YOU – INTIMATELY!

WE HAVE BEEN FORMED BY GOD’S HANDS OUT OF CLAY DUST

The Lord God formed man with His hands:

Genesis 2:7-8

- (7) And the LORD God ***formed man of the dust of the ground***, and ***breathed into his nostrils the breath of life***; and ***man became a living soul***.
- (8) And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

The word “formed” is this:

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probably identical with H3334 (through the ***squeezing into shape***); (compare H3331); ***to mould into a form***; especially ***as a potter***; figuratively to *determine* (that is, form a resolution): - X earthen, fashion, form, frame, make (-r), potter, purpose.

Isaiah 45:5,9

- (5) ***I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee***, though thou hast not known me:

...

- (9) Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! *Let* the potsherd *strive* with the potsherds of the earth. ***Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?***

Deuteronomy 32:39-40

- (39) See now that ***I, even I, am he***, and ***there is no god with me: I kill***, and ***I make alive; I wound***, and ***I heal***: neither *is there any* that can deliver out of my hand.
- (40) For I lift up my hand to heaven, and say, ***I live forever***.

Jeremiah 1:4-5

- (4) Then ***the word¹⁶⁹⁷ of the LORD³⁰⁶⁸ came¹⁹⁶¹ unto⁴¹³ me, saying⁵⁵⁹***
- (5) Before²⁹⁶² ***I formed³³³⁵ thee in the belly⁹⁹⁰ I knew³⁰⁴⁵ thee***; and before²⁹⁶² thou camest forth³³¹⁸ out of the womb^{4480, 7358} ***I sanctified⁶⁹⁴² thee, and I ordained⁵⁴¹⁴ thee a prophet⁵⁰³⁰ unto the nations.¹⁴⁷¹***

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Isaiah 49:2

- (2) And he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and made me a polished shaft; in his quiver hath he hid me;

Isaiah 45:4-9

- (4) For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me.
(5) I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me:
(6) That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.
(7) I form the light, and [I] create darkness: I make peace, and [I] create evil: I the LORD do all these things.
(8) Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the LORD have created it.
(9) Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?

EVERY SPARROW THAT FALLS IS NOT FORGOTTEN, NOR OCCURS, WITHOUT GOD'S AWARENESS... AND HIS WILL!

The Lord sees every sparrow fall to the ground [Edit: That is, LANDING, OR DYING!] **and is aware of and wills when we are brought to Heaven, too**, all the more than the sparrows. (Matthew 10:29; Luke 12:6-7)

Also, the Lord knows every hair on your head, AND numbers them (which change in number, moment to moment!) (Luke 12:7)

Luke 12:6-9

- (6) Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God?
(7) But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.
(8) Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God:
(9) But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.

Matthew 10:28-33

- (28) And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.
(29) Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.
(30) But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
(31) Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

- (32) *Whosoever therefore shall confess me* before men, *him will I confess also before my Father* which is in heaven.
- (33) But *whosoever shall deny me* before men, *him will I also deny before my Father* which is in heaven.

Matthew 10:29

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The first is a reduplicated and contracted form of the second (which occurs only as an alternate in certain tenses); **probably** akin to G4072 **through the idea of alighting; to fall (literally of figuratively)**: - fail, fall (down), light on.

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Contracted from a primary word; **soil**; by extension **a region**, or the solid part or the whole of **the terrene globe** (including the occupants in each application): - country, earth (-ly), ground, land, world.

Deuteronomy 32:39

- (39) See now that **I, even I, am he**, and **there is no god with me: I kill**, and **I make alive; I wound**, and **I heal**: neither *is there any* that can deliver out of my hand.

GOD PUTS HIS WORDS IN OUR MOUTHS!

Isaiah 51:16

- (16) And **I have put my words in thy mouth**, and **I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand**, that **I** may **plant the heavens**, and **[I] lay the foundations of the earth**, and say unto Zion, Thou *art* my people.

GOD, HIMSELF, REMEMBERS TO CONFESS OR DENY US!

GOD, HIMSELF, REMEMBERS EACH OF OUR LIVES, TO KNOW WHETHER HE SHOULD CONFESS OR DENY US!!!

Matthew 10:28,32-33

- (28) And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather **fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell**.
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- (32) *Whosoever therefore shall confess me* before men, *him will I confess also before my Father* which is in heaven.

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Luke 12:8-9

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(9) But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.

NO MAN COMES TO GOD THE FATHER BUT BY JESUS!

John 14:6

(6) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 6:40

(40) And ¹¹⁶¹this ⁵¹²⁴is ²⁰⁷⁶the ³⁵⁸⁸will ²³⁰⁷of him that sent ³⁹⁹²me, ³¹⁶⁵that ²⁴⁴³every one ³⁹⁵⁶which seeth ²³³⁴the ³⁵⁸⁸Son, ⁵²⁰⁷and ²⁵³²believeth ⁴¹⁰⁰on ¹⁵¹⁹him, ⁸⁴⁶may have ²¹⁹²everlasting ¹⁶⁶life: ²²²²and ²⁵³²I ¹⁴⁷³will raise him up ^{450, 846}at the ³⁵⁸⁸last ²⁰⁷⁸day. ²²⁵⁰

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From G4102; to *have faith* (in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing), that is, *credit*; by implication to entrust (especially one's spiritual well being to Christ): - believe (-r), commit (to trust), put in trust with.

IN HIM, WE LIVE, MOVE, AND HAVE BEING!

IN HIM, OUR LIVE'S TIMES ARE PREDETERMINED!

IN HIM, WHERE WE RESIDE IS LIKEWISE PREDETERMINED!

Act 17:24-28

(24) God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

(25) Neither is worshiped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

(26) And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

(27) That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

(28) For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

DIVINE APPOINTMENTS:

Genesis 6:3

(3) And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be a hundred and twenty years.

Psalm 90:10

- (10) *The days of our years are threescore years and ten* [that is, 70 years]; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years [that is, 80 years], yet *is* their strength labor and sorrow; for *it is soon cut off, and we fly away.*

1Thessalonians 3:3

- (3) That no man should be moved by these afflictions: for *yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto.*

Hebrews 9:27

- (27) And as *it is appointed unto men once to die*, but *after this the judgment*:

Luke 22:29-30

- (29) And *I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;*
(30) *That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging* the twelve tribes of Israel.

Acts 17:30-31

- (30) And the times of this ignorance God winked at; *but now commandeth all men every where to repent:*
(31) *Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained;* *whereof* he hath given assurance unto all *men*, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

**THE LORD HAS A WILL FOR EVERYTHING
THAT IS TO OCCUR
IN EACH OF OUR LIVES...**

...WE MUST SEEK IT!

James 4:14-15

- (14) *Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life?* It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.
(15) *For that ye ought to say,*
If the Lord will,
we shall live,
and do this, or that.

JESUS HAD THIS TO SAY:

John 10:27-28

- (27) *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:*
(28) And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

Jeremiah 31:33-34

- (33) But *this shall be the covenant that I will make* with the house of Israel; After those days, *saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God,* and *they shall be my people.*

- (34) And they shall **teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD:** for **they shall all know me**, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Isaiah 43:1

- (1) But **now thus saith the LORD that created thee**, O Jacob, **and he that formed thee**, O Israel, Fear not: for **I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.**

John 10:14

- (14) **I** am the good shepherd, and **know my sheep, and am known of mine.**

1Corinthians 6:17

- (17) But **he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.**

THIS INCLUDES THE PRESENT TENSE:

Psalms 139:1-4

- (1) To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. **O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me.**
(2) **Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.**
(3) **Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.**
(4) **For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.**

WE ARE ALL “ENGRAVED” ON HIS PALMS:

Isaiah 49:15-16

- (15) Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? **yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.**
(16) **Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands;**
thy walls *are* continually before me.

FINALLY:

THIS INCLUDES THE FUTURE TENSE:

2Timothy 2:19

(19) Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, ***The Lord knoweth them that are his***. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

INDEED, GOD KNOWS YOU...

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Blessings2u!!

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