



The Wonderful Womb People of God

by Doug Hamilton

It says in *Psalm 127:3–5* “Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one’s youth. ⁵ How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them...” Besides the gifts of salvation and a spouse, children are truly a special gift from the Lord. David uses the phrase “*Fruit of the Womb*” to show the beginning of this perspective. It is from the womb that we will examine children through the eyes of God. This morning’s sermon is titled “The Wonderful Womb People of God”.

What is God’s attitude toward unborn children? Are they more than what the world is saying in regards to being a “fetal tissue blob”? Should not the Christian take the same perspective of the unborn children that He holds? I believe the “Wonderful Womb People of God” have some very wonderful things to say about our wonderful God.

I) The “Wonderful Womb People” proclaim the awesomeness of God.

David wrote in *Psalm 139:13–16* For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴ I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, *And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;* ¹⁶ Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written The days that were ordained *for me*, When as yet there was not one of them.

- This is one of the most beautiful passages in the Bible for it reveals David’s perspective concerning when he was once a “Wonderful Womb Person of God”. To David God received the glory for his own formation in the womb. Look at all that God was credited with in this passage.
 - God first formed his inward parts and then through the duplicative process finished the job.
 - God made him in a way that should awe men into reverence.
 - God knew already had in place the design before conception.
 - God even knows how many days that David would live on the earth.
- The process of conception to birth declares the awesomeness of God like no other. There are so many processes that are occurring in the womb that one could never fully understand it. The DNA coding alone would take a lifetime of study to simply scratch the surface. *Isa 44:2* “Thus says the LORD who made you and formed you from the womb...”

The Biology of the Womb People

According to geneticists, the unborn baby actually possesses his or her own DNA from the moment of conception. The “little one” (fetus) of the womb has DNA totally different from the mother and father. This is true of the ninth month, the eighth, the seventh and all the way down to the moment of conception. There is no other individual in the cosmos that shares his or her genetics except in the case of identical twins.



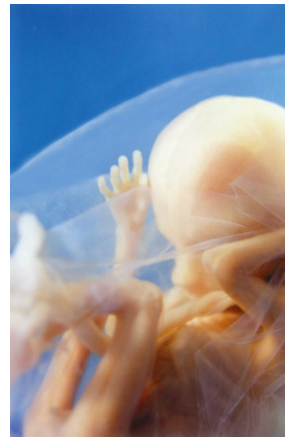
- How awesome is the process of the “Wonderful Womb People”? Some facts from conception to birth will confirm it.
 - Day 1: The egg is fertilized, taking half of the chromosomes of the father and mother.



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- Day 6: Embryo implants in the uterus.
 - Day 22: The heart begins to beat with the baby's own blood.
 - Week 3: The backbone and nervous system is forming. The internal organs begin to take shape.
 - Week 5: The eyes, legs and hands begin development.
 - Week 6: The brain waves, mouth, lips and fingernails are forming.
 - Week 7: Eyelids, toes and nose more distinctly forming. The baby begins to kick and swim.
 - Week 8: Every organ is in place, bones forming and baby can already hear.
 - Week 10: Teeth form and baby can turn his head and hiccup. Baby breathes amniotic fluid and has a skeletal structure and circulation.
 - Week 12: Vocal cords and nerves complete. Baby can suck his thumb and feel pain.
 - Week 14: The heart is now pumping several courts of blood a day through baby's body. Baby can also taste.
 - Week 17: Baby begins to experience REM dream sleep.
 - Week 20: Baby recognizes the mother's voice and is over a foot long.
 - Months 5 and 6: The baby is practicing his breathing of amniotic fluid and strengthening his lungs. The mother feels many kicks and hiccups. His sweat glands are now functioning.
 - Months 7 thru 9: Baby opens and closes eyes and is using four of the five senses. Baby can relate to the moods of his mother, know the difference between walking and sleeping as his skin begins to thicken. His heart is beating 300 gallons a day.
- *Eccl 11:5 "Just as you do not know" ... "how bones {are formed} in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things."*



The "Wonderful Womb People" have a message they want you to know about God. They are proclaiming His AWESOMENESS!

II) The "Wonderful Womb People" proclaim the Future of God.

There is an interesting passage concerning Rebekah, the wife of Isaac. *Gen 25:23 And the LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb; and two peoples shall be separated from your body; and one people shall be stronger than the other; and the older shall serve the younger."*

- She could not understand why there was so much kicking in her womb, so she prayed to God for an answer. God said that she was having twins and that they would be two nations. That was an incredible sonogram when you can know all that. *Hosea 12:3 In the womb he took his brother by the heel, and in his maturity he contended with God.* From the womb Jacob was supplanting his brother. He would in the end become one of the Patriarchal Fathers through the promise given to Abraham. This is because God can see from the womb and even before the womb what the future of the "Wonderful Womb People".



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- Listen to some of these passages concerning the “Wonderful Womb People of God”.
 - Jeremiah was ordained a prophet from the womb. Jer 1:4-5 Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations."
 - Samson was ordained to be a Nazarite from his mother's womb. Judg 16:17 So he told her all {that was} in his heart and said to her, "A razor has never come on my head, for I have been a Nazirite to God from my mother's womb. If I am shaved, then my strength will leave me and I shall become weak and be like any {other} man."
 - Paul was set apart from his mother's womb to be an apostle of Jesus. Gal 1:15 *"But when He who had set me apart, {even} from my mother's womb..."*
 - John the baptist was ordained from the womb to be the messenger of Jesus. Luke 1:15 *"For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and he will drink no wine or liquor; and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, while yet in his mother's womb."*
 - Jesus was confirmed the Messiah in the womb.
 - Luke 1:31 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb, and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus."
 - Luke 1:41-42 And it came about that when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 And she cried out with a loud voice, and said, "Blessed among women {are} you, and blessed {is} the fruit of your womb!"

Inside the womb of every expecting mother is an unborn child that has the potential to change the world for the better. They are the future generations that will replace us and we had better listen to what the “Wonderful Womb People of God” are proclaiming the future of God concerning His kingdom. Therefore we must be praying for the future generation, making promises for the future generation, making plans to teach the future generation and following up with them. The “Wonderful Womb People” are begging you to invest in them.

Abortion Question

Years ago a professor in a world-acclaimed medical school once posed this medical situation -- and ethical problem -- to his students: "Here's the family history: The father has syphilis. The mother has TB. They already have had four children. The first is blind. The second had died. The third is deaf. The fourth has TB. Now the mother is pregnant again, The parents come to you for advice. They are willing to have an abortion, if you decide they should. What do you say?"

The students gave various individual opinions, and then the professor asked them to break into small groups for "consultation." All of the groups came back to report that they would recommend abortion.

"Congratulations," the professor said, "You just took the life of Beethoven!"



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III) The “Wonderful Womb People” proclaim the Innocence of God.

Mark 10:13–16 And they were bringing children to Him so that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, “Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ “Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all.”

What about the children are we to become like?

- For one it would be the humility of a child. In another way it is their trust for authority. Yet in another way is in the fact they dwell in innocence, for young children really do not fully comprehend the concept of sin.

We will be judged for our sins.

- Matthew 16:27 “For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.
- Colossians 3:25 For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality.
- 2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Little children are innocent of sin.

- Children are Innocent of Sin. Deuteronomy 1:39 refers to children as “little ones” with whom have no knowledge of good or evil...”
- Jeremiah 19:4–5 says of those “burn their sons in the fire as burnt offerings to Baal” that “they have filled this place with the blood of the innocent...”

When it comes to being “Wonderful Womb People” there is no one greater with innocence.

- Job 3:16–17 “Or like a miscarriage which is discarded, I would not be, As infants that never saw light. ¹⁷ “There the wicked cease from raging, And there the weary are at rest.

The Wonderful Womb People of God are proclaiming the innocence that God wants in our lives.

Memorial for David Marrs III

In the very early morning of October 28th, 2011, Dave and Jennifer Marrs lost their unborn son, David Marrs III, due to complications of pregnancy. The hand and footprints at the top of the page are his. They were taken by the nurse at the hospital shortly after his passing. They are a reminder to us that life is fragile and priceless. Understandably it was a devastating ordeal for them for many reasons, but mostly because their dreams for sharing a life with this child were great. In a matter of hours the joyful anticipation of having a new baby boy turned into sad time of losing an unborn son. Our hearts go out to the Marrs family in their loss. May young David’s soul rest in peace, joy and happiness forever.



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Those of us that have never had anything like this occur really do not have any earthly idea of what you are going through. Losing a child through miscarriage is a tough situation to face in this life. With that in mind, I would like to remind all of the fact that God had a Son that He knew would have to die for us. That is the proof that we have a loving Father in heaven for He allowed Jesus to die for the sins of the world so that we might have eternal life.