Psalm 139 – 8
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Bible Text: Psalm 139:15 ...

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I'll just read this to you. He says I have formed you. I have formed you for Myself to praise Me. I think we're deep in that aren't we? I have formed you for myself to praise Me. We know it's true, but thanks be to God what we have, and what we know in that. And how much praise and honor as you prayed sister, we're about ready to give Him glory, to give Him honor, give Him power. Wow, that's amazing, but that's what we have, and that's the praise in the glory, and the honor, and the power that He formed us for Himself. So, praise God tonight as we begin. 00:52

We left off in that wonderful encouragement that we're fearfully and wonderfully made. Don't ever forget the meanings of those things. We've made for reverence and honor, we are made as a wife for the Lamb of God, just as Eve was made a wife out of Adam for him. And again, how wonderful that is, and wonderfully meaning distinct, marked out, set apart. That's how He formed you, and that's how He made you. And before as we read you know, anything was formed about you. this was all done; a vessel only for His use. And thanks be to God, I love again how David says it, my soul knoweth right well. To me all that means is, and you know, and you know, and you know. See, David knew some things, didn't he? Because he was of the Old Testament's saints. He lived a life of joy unspeakable and full of glory. He was God's mercy man just like Paul was God's mercy man. They could speak of mercy more than anyone else because they saw the magnificence of it. They rejoiced, they knew that gave the greatest honor and praise to their Lord because it magnified; it magnified the magnificence of grace. And it magnified the magnificence of that unconditional, undeserved but I love you. 02:27

I can't help it, and as God said, He commanded His love toward us. Isn't that glorious? Even when we were dead in sin, He commanded His love toward us. How much more do you think He's commanding His love toward us? But He commanded it all because He knew what the return would be to Himself, and to His Son. So, we thank God, and we know that it's all because of the power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost that raises us up brothers and sisters. We need to be raised up constantly, we need to know Him, and the power of His resurrection. We need that encouragement, and that power by the grace of God to continue to be the full overcomers. I'm thankful He does it. I'm thankful that He willed it to us, and has given this all of this, and to be full overcomers always. And the reason we're full overcomers always is because of the love of the Bridegroom; that supersedes everything. This is your Spouse. You have Jesus, your Spouse. Everything's well, everything's very well, everything is good, and we thank God that His love never changes, and in that over the last couple weeks I think like I never thought before, Lord, I thank You, You've given my purpose to live, I want to live for that. 04:06

And I want to yield to You because I want You because of Your love. Not that I'm a perfect man, and you're not either and we will make mistakes. But I do want to yield to this message, I do want to hold fast to this crown that He gave me. I do want to thank Him daily that He loves me as a treasured spouse. And let's go on a little deeper. Psalm 139, verse fifteen. My substance was not hid from Thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. So, this substance means here, my substance was not hid; He knew my body. He also knew my heart, and I was in secret with this, that means I was covered, He covered me, He hid me away, and He specifically, and only Jesus does this because this is how He loves us now, He specifically hid us away with something very special and that word substance, and it says that I was hid from Thee, and I was made in secret. That word secret, it means I was hidden in a veil. Think of that, you were hidden in a veil. 05:35

Now why does the Lord have to use that meaning again? Well, as Sister Vesta said well honey, if it wouldn't be, then if it wasn't there, it wouldn't be. But it's there so it must be, and we thank God what this is revealing to us the very intent of His heart. He saw us from beginning as His wife. He saw us praise God that it's not good for man to live alone My Son. Remember verse fourteen when he said He made us for matrimony, we wonderfully and fearfully made. I was made for reverence and honor. Man, I sit there, and I think about as the Holy Ghost speaks about these things to us, do we really believe it? Do we really just absorb this, is this something that we truly say Lord, this is Your word. These are the layers; this is for the things to search out a matter. I'm so thankful to God that the Lord has caused us to be Berean saints, we've heard these things, but I thank the Lord, there's something about holy Ghost and the quickening, and the stirring, and we'll talk about a stirring on Sunday God willing; I'm excited about it. 07:00

I'm excited about what He brings, I'm thankful I am. How could I not be. How could I not be excited for me, and excited for you? I appreciate that, I always remember, I heard from a brother one time trying to disparage, I'll tell trying to disparage me, and I always remember Brother Hill saying, and I think I'm getting there pretty quick. Remember that gnats on an elephant, and so I like that. What he's trying to disparage, you sound like a cheer leader. How could I not cheer you on? How could you not cheer me on? If you don't then your heart ain't right. Don't you want me to win? Don't you have a heart like the Apostle Paul, where he's almost given his own life to his brethren to receive this truth. How much joy is it going to be by the grace of God for me to receive my crown in front of you, and you to receive your crown in front of me? That's everything, that's something there isn't it? But see, we were made for this, reference and honor, and this was hidden, and this was the hidden bride before time. This is the rib that was hidden in Adam. See, we couldn't see that rib, but it was there. That rib was always there in Adam, and that rib would always be his wife, and there was no doubt about it. It was just a matter of time when that moment would be when it would come forth, and it would be presented to him as his wife, but it was always there. And this is us, he saw us in love before the foundation of the world, so that's why we have always been hidden with the veil. 08:43

Now get this. Where it says a veil curiously wrought, a veil of skillful woven colors. It's a masterpiece of colors; that's what that means. It's a veil that was woven intricately, and it's a masterpiece of colors. Why, I thought that was really interesting, I had to say Lord I got to go look this up because You're quickening my heart to understand about this. The weddings veils in that time were colorful, they weren't all white. They were red, and they were yellow, and they were orange, and there were stripes. Then how much more you think about hid you in colors, what about Joseph's robe? Why did it have all of those colors? Because he was going to reign, he was going to rule. That's what He hid you, and He hid you in a veil, a marriage veil of multi colors because you're His prize, you're His joint heir sharing with Him, ruling and reigning. Once again, this is not on the fly, this was absolutely before ordained. He created time for you, He created the world, He created all the stars, the heavens, air, oxygen, every bit of it to have you, and to have her. It's glorious. 10:08

So, He did this, and you notice as we go on it says, in the lowest parts of the earth. It's just sweeter, it gets deeper and sweeter all the time, He did it in the lowest parts of the earth; this means by His death, by His blood, the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world; before the foundation of the world. See, this is all done. This is the word were talking about, and it's the word that always was, and will always be. And it wasn't an if, it wasn't a maybe, it was the very word and will of God. When God wills, and God's word we're going to talk about what He wrote here in a minute, and matter of fact that's you because you're of the word; you're born of God. The life that you now live is Christ liveth in me. Who's Christ? The Word. How long has that been around? I know when your brains going you know a lot of different places here, but you got to get out of the brain. You got to get the helmet of salvation on. Remember this is the one I am that I am. You looking in that bush that's never consumed? That's why you got to pray for me, this is what I get to do all day long; it wears me out. 11:51

But see brothers and sisters, before the foundation of the world the Lamb slain gave all that grace to us, the dying for us, and why? To bring many sons to glory. I want you to turn over and just read that real quick. That's over there in Hebrews, Chapter Two, verse ten. Brother Scott has done some wonderful studies through Hebrews, and online as well too, and wonderful stuff. But Hebrews Two, verse ten I love this. For he said, for it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through suffering. I mean that's really something there isn't it? So, as you read that again now, first of all it's beautiful, but he said to bring many sons unto glory, amen? Come on. Now we're talking about many, it didn't say all. 13:20

There's ranks in the resurrection honey; that's what it is. That bride is the one that descends from heaven having the glory of God. The bride is the company of the four living ones that's in the midst of the throne with Him. That bride is the glory that the twenty-four elders that are standing around in those twenty-four thrones that are around the midst of the throne around the midst of the bride and the Groom, the king and the queen, they're

so overwhelmed with the glory that He's receiving, they cast their crowns and they say, Thou art worthy to receive glory. And never forget, the four living ones said that we are to give You that glory. It's beautiful but read this here again. For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, into that height, us, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through suffering. Who's the captain of their salvation? That's Jesus. What does that perfect mean? Complete. What's it take for Him to be complete? A Joint heir that suffers together with Him. Isn't that beautiful? He's just been waiting for this because He knew all MY grace will take care of these ones. Oh, don't you worry honey, all My grace won't test you beyond what you can bear. I got you fearfully, I got you wonderfully made. 15:09

Now let's go on back and go on to verse sixteen. Now you know why He made it for Himself; this is all for Him. Started from the very beginning, I forgave your inequities for My sake; I forgave your sins for My sake. I did all this, so you'd complete me. I brought Paul's gospel in Colossians One, remember? What was given to me fulfils the word of God, completes Jesus that the captain of their salvation may be perfect, complete through suffering. You know what an honor it is to suffer together with Him? What a privilege, what a gift of due benevolence between the spouses? Verse sixteen, let's go on. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. Thine eyes did see Me yet unborn, huh? You saw me in thy book. You saw me in, what that means is thy writing. I'm going to ask you, what is God's writing? It's the word of God; it's Christ. 16:56

Praise the Lord, He's the author and finisher of our faith. When was that book written? Let's read that again, come on now. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect. That means wasn't born yet, and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. Hmmm? Before the foundation of the world. I'll tell you, that it is finished really takes on a whole new meaning. Brothers and sisters, who foreknew it's predestinated? And what is said here is all my days were written before I ever was. All my days were written before I ever was; that's what this says. All my days were written before I ever was, Turn over to Ephesians 1:4. Paul tells us this doesn't he? Paul told us this, and the reason praise God is we always have to read from verse three, blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us. Once again, I can't get anything more out of Him, He give it all. It's already given it, it's already done, He can't help Himself, He can't deny Himself; He blessed you with all spiritual blessings in the heavenly places in Christ. And I'll tell you what, I don't want to be blessed with anything of this world, I want to be blessed with everything of that because everything I'm seeing down here, it is not a blessing, it is truly what the bible says, it's a curse. 18:52

So, He's blessed us with everything in the heaven in Christ just as, according as which means just as. So, it's the same thing, He's already blessed us just as He's chosen us. Okay, in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy, and without blame before

Him in love. And that we should is not how it's translated, and that's the truth isn't it sister? It's not that we should, it's of the world to be holy and without blame before Him in love. Whom He foreknew them He predestinated doesn't have a should; it shall, and it will. Praise the Lord. 20:04

Now, go on over to 2 Timothy 1:9. It says, Who hath saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works. Now I thank the Lord that see, my calling is not according to my works because everything about me has already written down that He wants, and I know that anything that's written down that He wants, that He's keeping has got to be one thing, grace. Praise the Lord, does it all just sink in? So, He called us with a holy calling, and it's not according to our works, but according to what? His own purpose and grace which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. So, I was given something before the world began, but I wasn't here yet, but I had it all, and I'd still have it all, and I'm blessed with it all. Oh Lord, increase our faith. Just step into the word of God honeys, this is what it says. No new truth, no different truth, it's just the truth. Thank the Lord. 21:47

You see the grace of God, and it is immense, but thank God here we are in Christ in the book, He saw us in love in grace with the holy set apart sanctified, marked out, distinct calling before the world began, grace. He commanded His love to us just as Noah before the ark was ever built, Jesus said, or God said to Him the word, and you'll get in. But Noah's going to have a choice, grace said you'll get in; grace said you'll get in. Now, before the bridal message ever came forth, we were in it. That rib was always in Adam; that rib was always his wife, it was always in Christ, and praise God that bride, that wife was always there. 22:53

Now, in continuance let's go on. One thirty-nine, I love this part of this scriptures, which in continuance. What that is, is all of it, fashion, created, predestinated, over and over He tells us these things, doesn't He? Put your finger there, we're going to go back and read it again. Go on over to Romans Eight, let's read from verse twenty-nine. And you know you always take twenty-eight within it because this is why you have Romans 8:28, because you have Romans 8:29. And you have Romans 8:29 because you have Romans 8:30. And see, and we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. That didn't just pop out of nowhere. It was a purpose for it and the purpose was for His grace. It was for His desire so lets it from twenty-eight. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. My soul knoweth right well. You think David got this? He didn't have this verse, but David got this; my soul knoweth right well. I am fearfully and wonderfully made. It sounds a lot like Romans 8:28 to me. If I'm fearfully and wonderfully made by God everything's got to work out. What's not going to work out if God fearfully and wonderfully made me? 24:40

If He saw me in love before the world began, before the foundation of the world He saved me, He called me. Oh, let's read what He did for me. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according

to his purpose. Rise up. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate. Predestinate, God predestinated you. God predestinated you, it's okay because He foreknew because He's God. I would be that all men be saved, I would that all men come to the full knowledge of the truth. This is our God. But God foreknew. This isn't some random you know experiment. This is divine grace, it's exact, it's exactly on anything you could ever imagine. It's more exact that our numbers that one and one equals two . It's more exact than any of our power, any theory's, anything. This is God's grace, it's exact, and it's not constrained by man's physics, or anything of man. It supersedes all of it. As brother was saying, it brings forth those things out of what are not. I love the not, but here I am. For whom He did foreknow he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover, whom He did predestinate; this is you, them He also called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified. 26:39

What are you waiting for? The manifestation, the manifestation of the huios sons of God, that's what I'm waiting for. And by the grace of God, He put that knowledge in me, He put that understanding because He gave me that grace for that faith just like you; that's what we believe. This is the gospel that we believe, and as the word of God says over and over to them that are my family, my fathers of faith right in here, as thou hast believed so be it done unto you. I know the heart He gave me. I read about those, I'm not comparing myself to ones, but I understand the heart of God. The heart of God believed, and the heart of God believed beyond what you see and what you feel. It even believed beyond what you do. Because even if my heart condemns me, God is greater than my heart. Who is in control, you? Ha, God, and here we are just a bunch of lucky chosen bunch. 28:15

It's just grace, and you're happy, and you're thankful, and you're joyous and you want people to receive you, there's nothing sweeter that you see the light going on in people, and it's Him. It doesn't matter how long it took you to see it, just see it. Brother Hill said all the time, he said why are you eating the scrubs on these little hills? It's right there over the fence, all that knee deep clover, just jump; just jump. Oh no, I like working and trying to yield to do this; I want to be like Ruth. Just stick me in a field that's already picked that's ready to go, I just want to take it and go. I'm not plugging for these different places, but now they've got one of these big centers. I love Polly and I go shopping, you take your phone, you're scanning, you don't even have to check out; you spend all your money right on your phone; boom, boom, boom, boom, boom. We only do that for the church, but I thank the Lord for that kind of stuff, because it reminds me, He has given it all to me. I'm not lacking a thing. So, what is there not to believe saints, you know? It's all done isn't it, See, it's all done, and this is what He wants. 29:40

It doesn't make you complacent, you see, that's the thing, when you think what was going to be complacent, you don't get it. You don't, you think well when you got to be doing something, or you know, no it's not that done, you don't get it. You do not get it. The wife suffers, you're suffering right now, you know it. And it's sweet and it's wonderful,

and the Holy Ghost lifts you, and you keep overcoming, and it gets hard sometimes, but this message rings, and it's true, no matter what other people say. It doesn't matter, even God's precious people might mock you just like that precious sister running to the tomb, going back to get those. She was the one that believed; she was the only one that believed. Mary there, I mean she comes back and tells the others oh no, He ain't there, Mary, that's not true. Let me tell you something, He ain't there. He's risen, She had to get the likes of Peter and John, get off your unbelief and get in there. Everything He said was true; everything He said was true guys. I don't want to be the one that came in there after the fact. I want to be the one that embraced it and said it's true, and it's true before you ever see it. 31:15

That's why to Thomas He said, greater is them that just believe. Just believe. How many times do you see people say I need to see this, I need to see that, I need God to do this? Well, you know what you're acting like, all those that never went into Canaan. You all heard that same beautiful encouragement, this is your promise, I'm going to bring you out of this. I'm going to free you from Egypt. I'm going to take you right into it, but you know, God's going to [rove who believes Him. And God knows, it's not a test, He just loves to see it. He knows the victory's already there honey. And He loves to see it. This is why, do you think, and think of that how He loves to see this in our lives, and it's quickened my heart right now. It says, the Father, it pleased Him to bruise Him? It pleased the Father to bruise Jesus. Did He think that wasn't going to happen? Did you think it wasn't going be fulfilled? No, His Son was the Lamb slain before foundation of the world, but it pleased Him to see it proven because it was the magnificence of everything. Why do you think the sufferings are everything to Him? Why do you think as we just read in Hebrews 2:10 that it's the sufferings that complete and perfect the captain of our salvation; Lord Jesus, I like bible study, I have to say I get a lot here with you. 33:15

I wish I could explain it, but I think you know what I'm talking about. So, brothers and sisters here we go, let's close this up. That which is predestinated. Turn back over to Ephesians Chapter Two. Just about done honeys. That trumpets got to blow in about in about fifteen seconds. Jesus, thank You. Ephesians 2:10. For we are his workmanship; we don't want to be, we are because He formed us for Himself to praise Him, plus all the hundredth and thirty-ninth Psalm. For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works, excellent things, which God hath, once again before ordained; that means before time, before anything was created, He did this. And once again not should, that we would walk in them. And we're walking in them because we hear Him; this is the message we hear, and we walk by faith, we don't walk by sight. And it's not that we're pleased when the good we would we do not, and the evil we would not, that we do. I'm not pleased with that, but I get that. As Brother Copley said, I understand, I just in a rental. This flesh is just a rental, it has no ownership of me; God chose it for me. 35:17

He knew it to be the perfect challenge for Jesse, and I'm going to admit something to you that He even admits to me, and it's really hard. It's tough, but it had to be exactly that. It has to be a good fight of faith; it's got to be a good one. Sometimes I tell Him, does

it really have to be that good? But it is. So there is no doubt about it, we walk in them because why? We walk by faith. We just read we are justified, right? The just live by faith, the just walk by faith, and we are justified because the bible tells me so. So, in finishing this up it said all of this that the Lord knew, it says, and continuances were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. So, all that existed was Jesus' desire, it was just His desire that existed. Before time, before the earth the thing that was there was His desire for you. That's all that existed. Just let it speak to you, it's all that existed was His desire for you because of my remembrance of all these things, my continuance, my life even though it was written out and all of that, but yet there was none of that, but there was all of it because there was one thing that mattered, His desire. 36:59

There was one thing that mattered to King Ahasuerus was his desire. All those women were in that room; this is Esther we're talking about. There were all those women, but there was one thing that mattered to the king, that one star, and that's her name, Esther. That's all he saw. Why does the Lord tell us these things, because this is us. You're going to get it, it's going to take some time, line upon line, and line upon line, and precept upon precept, and precept upon precept, here a little, there a little. Yeah, well, here we are. By the grace of God, I can say I'm ready. I don't like to use the word feel. But I'm feeling it. Either He's coming, or I'm going and that's the order. Oh Jesus. So, all the intentions of His heart that He foreknew, you would be to Him. So, once again, all the intentions of His heart that He foreknew, you would be to Him. That was beginning, that was everything. The knowing of me which I'm so grateful to God the knowing of you we've been reading about here in Psalm 139, this is whom He foreknew. We are the foreknowledge of His deepest desire. We are the foreknowledge of His joy and His ecstasy. Before I was, I was that to the I Am. Before I was, I was all of that to the I Am. 38:55

I am what I am by the grace of God; grace wrote all about me. He wrote my number, He wrote me in the book, and He's grace isn't He. So, grace wrote all about me; grace wrote all about you long time ago. And here we are by the grace of God fully grown just about. Because I know if I got some more time, there's some more grace growing. Amen. Just about ready; oh come Lord Jesus. Let's go ahead and stand and be dismissed. 40:00