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¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

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¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

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¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

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¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.



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Biblical Affirmations:

1. A mother's womb holds a person known, loved, and personally formed by God Himself.



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Excerpts from Job 10:8-11

v. 8a: Your hands shaped me and made me.

v. 9a: Remember that you molded me like clay.

vv. 10-11: Did you not...clothe me with skin and flesh and knit me together with bones and sinews?

Job 31:15

Did not he who made me in the womb make them?
Did not the same one form us both
within our mothers?

Psalm 22:10

From birth I was cast on you;
from my mother's womb you have been my God.

Jeremiah 1:5

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”



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Biblical Affirmations:

2. Every single person bears the image of God and possesses value before God.

Genesis 1:26-27

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky,

Genesis 1:26-27

over the livestock and all the wild animals,
and over all the creatures that
move along the ground.”

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²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.



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Biblical Affirmations:

3. Every single person deserves honor from us.

1 Peter 2:17

Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood.
Fear God. Honor the emperor.



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Biblical Affirmations:

4. God requires His people to love and to do justice for all people.

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.



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