

## JESUS AND MY BABY

I know she is a girl, but what else can I know? What color eyes does she have? What color hair? (Does she *have* any hair?) Long fingers and toes? I can't know, but God does:

And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do. Hebrews 4:13.

Not only does He see her, He's the one who made her and has plans for her—who loves her.

“I will give thanks to Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Thine eyes have seen my unformed substance; wonderful are Thy works, and my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from Thee when I was made in secret and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth. And in Thy book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them. Psalm 139:14-16

This One, who creates, sees, and loves, experienced all any of us humans can when He took on humanity.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:14-15

He even experienced what it was like to be in the womb, growing and developing:

Feeling . . . the fluid on his skin, every movement of his mother, and pressure as she poked to find his position.

Feeling . . . his limbs, joints, and muscles stretch, flex and snuggle.

Tasting . . . drinking, swallowing the amniotic fluid.

Hearing . . . his mother's voice and other noises around her,

Hearing . . . her tummy growl.

Jesus experienced the birth process itself,

then the rapid growth and development of navigational skills,

language, and so on.

All this, yet without sin.

Now, because of all He did for us to make us God's children, His people, He even indwells our bodies!

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body. I Corinthians 6:19, 20, and in 3:16:

Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

So He indwells me, intercedes for me, knows all I go through AND gives grace and mercy to help in time of need.

Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

I take comfort in His loving presence. My spirit can reach to Him any moment—  
When very busy, or frustrated by disruptions, and have little time to read the Bible.  
He is the living Word.

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