



**DESIGNED FOR AWE**  
**GOD'S HUMANS IN AN AGE OF SCIENCE**



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An abstract painting with a complex, layered texture. The background is dominated by deep blues and purples, with horizontal bands of lighter blue and green. In the lower half, there are prominent streaks of red and orange, suggesting a sunset or a fiery element. The brushstrokes are thick and expressive, creating a sense of depth and movement. A central rectangular box with a bright orange border contains the text.

**IN SUM, HUMANS ARE WEIRD.**



An abstract painting with a rich, textured surface. The color palette is dominated by deep blues and purples, with vibrant streaks of orange and red. The brushstrokes are thick and expressive, creating a sense of depth and movement. A central horizontal band of lighter, more uniform color is framed by a thin orange border, containing the text.

**HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US**



# HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: GENESIS 1-3

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## **HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 8**

**OUR LORD AND RULER,  
YOUR NAME IS WONDERFUL  
EVERYWHERE ON EARTH!  
YOU LET YOUR GLORY BE SEEN  
IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE.**

**WITH PRAISES FROM CHILDREN  
AND FROM TINY INFANTS,  
YOU HAVE BUILT A FORTRESS.  
IT MAKES YOUR ENEMIES SILENT,  
AND ALL WHO TURN AGAINST YOU  
ARE LEFT SPEECHLESS.**

## **HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 8**

**I OFTEN THINK OF THE HEAVENS  
YOUR HANDS HAVE MADE,  
AND OF THE MOON AND STARS  
YOU PUT IN PLACE.**

**THEN I ASK, "WHY DO YOU CARE  
ABOUT US HUMANS?  
WHY ARE YOU CONCERNED  
FOR US WEAKLINGS?"**



## **HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 8**

**YOU MADE US A LITTLE LOWER  
THAN YOU YOURSELF,  
AND YOU HAVE CROWNED US  
WITH GLORY AND HONOR.**

**YOU LET US RULE EVERYTHING  
YOUR HANDS HAVE MADE.  
AND YOU PUT ALL OF IT  
UNDER OUR POWER—**



## **HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 8**

**THE SHEEP AND THE CATTLE,  
AND EVERY WILD ANIMAL,  
THE BIRDS IN THE SKY,  
THE FISH IN THE SEA,  
AND ALL OCEAN CREATURES.**

**OUR LORD AND RULER,  
YOUR NAME IS WONDERFUL  
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**HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 8**  
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- HUMANS ARE AWESOME!**
- GOD IS AWESOME!**
- LET'S WORSHIP!**



## **HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 139**

**YOU HAVE SEARCHED ME, LORD,  
AND YOU KNOW ME.**

**YOU KNOW WHEN I SIT AND WHEN I RISE;  
YOU PERCEIVE MY THOUGHTS FROM AFAR.**

**YOU DISCERN MY GOING OUT AND MY LYING DOWN;  
YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH ALL MY WAYS.  
BEFORE A WORD IS ON MY TONGUE  
YOU, LORD, KNOW IT COMPLETELY.**

## **HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 139**

**YOU HEM ME IN BEHIND AND BEFORE,  
AND YOU LAY YOUR HAND UPON ME.  
SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS TOO WONDERFUL FOR ME,  
TOO LOFTY FOR ME TO ATTAIN.**

**WHERE CAN I GO FROM YOUR SPIRIT?  
WHERE CAN I FLEE FROM YOUR PRESENCE?  
IF I GO UP TO THE HEAVENS, YOU ARE THERE;  
IF I MAKE MY BED IN THE DEPTHS, YOU ARE THERE.**

## **HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 139**

**IF I RISE ON THE WINGS OF THE DAWN,  
IF I SETTLE ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE SEA,  
EVEN THERE YOUR HAND WILL GUIDE ME,  
YOUR RIGHT HAND WILL HOLD ME FAST.**

**IF I SAY, "SURELY THE DARKNESS WILL HIDE ME  
AND THE LIGHT BECOME NIGHT AROUND ME,"  
EVEN THE DARKNESS WILL NOT BE DARK TO YOU;  
THE NIGHT WILL SHINE LIKE THE DAY,  
FOR DARKNESS IS AS LIGHT TO YOU.**

An abstract painting with a complex texture of blue, red, and black. The background is a dark, textured blue with vertical brushstrokes. In the lower right, there are horizontal bands of red and orange, also with a textured, layered appearance. The overall effect is one of depth and intensity.

## **HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 139**

**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.**

**YOUR EYES SAW MY UNFORMED BODY;  
ALL THE DAYS ORDAINED FOR ME  
WERE WRITTEN IN YOUR BOOK  
BEFORE ONE OF THEM CAME TO BE.**

## **HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 139**

**HOW PRECIOUS TO ME ARE YOUR THOUGHTS, GOD!  
HOW VAST IS THE SUM OF THEM!  
WERE I TO COUNT THEM,  
THEY WOULD OUTNUMBER THE GRAINS OF SAND—  
WHEN I AWAKE, I AM STILL WITH YOU.**

**IF ONLY YOU, GOD, WOULD SLAY THE WICKED!  
AWAY FROM ME, YOU WHO ARE BLOODTHIRSTY!  
THEY SPEAK OF YOU WITH EVIL INTENT;  
YOUR ADVERSARIES MISUSE YOUR NAME.**

## **HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 139**

**DO I NOT HATE THOSE WHO HATE YOU, LORD,  
AND ABHOR THOSE WHO ARE IN REBELLION AGAINST YOU?  
I HAVE NOTHING BUT HATRED FOR THEM;  
I COUNT THEM MY ENEMIES.**

**SEARCH ME, GOD, AND KNOW MY HEART;  
TEST ME AND KNOW MY ANXIOUS THOUGHTS.  
SEE IF THERE IS ANY OFFENSIVE WAY IN ME,  
AND LEAD ME IN THE WAY EVERLASTING.**



# HOW THE BIBLE MAKES SENSE OF US: PSALM 139

**-GOD KNOWS SO MUCH MORE THAN I DO!**

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- LET'S WORSHIP!**



**SO NOW WE MAKE SENSE OF...**

**-WHY WE'RE SO CAPABLE:  
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WE PREFER TO DEPEND ON OURSELVES INSTEAD OF GOD.**

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The background is an abstract, textured composition. The upper portion is dominated by dark, rich blue and indigo tones, with some lighter blue highlights. The lower portion features a mix of these blues with vibrant orange and red hues, creating a sense of depth and contrast. The overall texture is reminiscent of thick, layered paint or a weathered surface.

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WE PREFER TO DEPEND ON OURSELVES INSTEAD OF GOD.**
- WHY WE SEEK MEANING AND BEAUTY:  
TO SEEK, KNOW, LOVE, TRUST, AND WORSHIP GOD.**

# SO WHAT DOES LIFE LOOK LIKE NOW?

## -CURIOSITY

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**-“I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE.” PS 139:14**

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- “I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE.” PS 139:14**
- IT LOOKS LIKE JESUS.**