



The Perfect Age

Devotion

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart ...”
(Jeremiah 1:5).

The perfect age starts before you are born. Imagine God forming you with His very own hands and setting you apart for His glory! Wow! This is a perfect scenario – being formed and held by God’s own hands as all your parts are being decided. He chose everything from the color of your eyes to the number of your days on earth. You are then placed snugly in your mother’s uterus without a care in the world. Sounds like “The Perfect Age.”

Then you are born into this world with all its amazing sights, sounds, and smells. Your every need is provided by someone. Another “Perfect Age”!

Wait, there are so many more “Perfect Ages” to come. God continues to hold you in His loving hands throughout your childhood, teenage years, and all the stages of your adult life. Do all these times feel like “The Perfect Age”? Of course not! How are you feeling today? Does today feel far from the “Perfect Age”? Take heart, God uses these times to make us stronger, bolder, wiser, more patient, and loving. Therefore, today you are still at **God’s** “Perfect Age.”

The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life (Psalm 121:7).

What a wonderful promise that God will watch over your life just like He did when He was forming you before you were born! The God who cared to choose your hair color and the number of hairs on your head, certainly cares for you today. God’s hands are constantly touching your life continuing to mold, form, and love you. How awesome is that?

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints (Psalm 116:15).

Even when you near the end of your days here on earth, God is cradling you in His arms close to His heart. Only God knows the number of your days and that number is the “Perfect Age” for you.

So what is your “Perfect Age”? Every day you breathe is the “Perfect Age.” You do not need to look backward or forward. Concentrate on this day, this moment, and this age.

The “Perfect Age” is now because God ordained today for you!

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