

All of Our Days Were Written in His Book



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My days, all of them were written in Your book; the days, they were formed when there was not one of them (Psalm 139:16).

It is comforting to know that God knew me long before I was ever born. It is reassuring to understand that the details of my life on this very day were written in His book before I ever lived them. It is a cause of rest to my heart to know that He has designed the details of my life; that I am not living my life on my own, but that He is God – large and in charge – of all that this day, and every other one, brings forth.

After all, He is the God Who is,

... declaring the end from the beginning ... and ... from ancient times the things that are not yet done (Isaiah 46:9-10).

It is a great relief to recognize that we can neither disappoint Him nor surprise Him as we live out our day; for He alone is the Author of our lives, the Sovereign Scribe Who has masterfully crafted the script of our days upon the pages of His epic work.

We are not self-made: we are *God-made*. We are “*His workmanship*,” “*His achievement*” (Ephesians 2:10), and of course,

Known to God are all His works from the beginning of the ages (Acts 15:18).

We can rejoice today that we are His, and that He is fully in charge of our days.

For in Him we live, and move, and have our being (Acts 17:28).

Little wonder the Psalmist wrote:

I will praise You; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are Your works; and that my soul knows right well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. My days, all of them were written in Your book; the days, they were formed when there was not one of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with You (Psalm 139:14-18).

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