

## **GOD'S VESSELS OF LOVE**

*You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—and how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up in the morning, you are still with me! (Psalm 139: 13-18 NLT)*

I read these Scriptures and my heart began to rejoice –so great is the Father's love for His children. We are first born as babies into the world, coming from that secret place. Then as we accept Jesus Christ into our hearts we are born as babies into the Kingdom of God and the process of maturity begin. It is a maturity that will bear good fruit bringing honor and glory to our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. It is a love match made in heaven and for all eternity.

How precious are the *earthen vessels* of the Lord and they carry a precious treasure. Yes, in themselves they are weak and fragile, but they carry the power of Christ within. Each vessel is *uniquely designed*.

Winter is my favorite season; I love the snow and all it brings to the heart. I have always been awed as I watch the snowflakes fall to the ground from the heavens above. We are told that there are no two snowflakes alike. I even went as far as to looking snowflakes up on the internet and this is what I read; it is indeed extremely unlikely that two complex snowflakes will look exactly alike. It is so extremely unlikely; in fact, that even if you looked at every one ever made you

would not find any exact duplicates. The same is true of mankind; there are no two human beings made exactly alike. We are truly “One of a kind”.

2 Timothy 2:20-21 Amplified Translation says it this way, *But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also [utensils] of wood and earthenware, and some for honorable and noble [use] and some for menial and ignoble [use]. So whoever cleanses himself [from what is ignoble and unclean] – who separated himself from contact with contaminating and corrupting influences – will [then himself] be a vessel set apart and useful for honorable and noble purposes, consecrated and profitable to the Master, fit and ready for any good work.*

The children of God *are vessels of love*; molded and shaped into various sizes to be used of God according to His purpose. Each vessel is made of different materials: crystal, gold, copper, pewter, brass and wood. Each vessel has a destiny to fulfill as God imparts different gifting and talents to be used within the Body of Christ. Each vessel will touch the lives of other people, as they share the gospel of Christ; the “Good News”. Each vessel adds to the Body of Christ their own special touch that is part of their unique character—their make up if you will—the inherent complex of attributes. Formed and fit together by God, they will become honorable vessels, fit for the Master's use.

Let every child of God be complete and proficient, well-fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work, (2 Timothy 3:17) no matter the vessels they are formed from. It is your hand upon them that changes them into vessels of worth. "Yes, Lord, use these earthen vessels as they humble themselves before You. Pour Yourself out upon all the earth from these *vessels of love* so that people of every nation will come to know the power of the Cross and Your saving grace." Amen.

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