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**Third Strophe ~ v.13-18**

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Our basic structure:

- 1) Study Psalm passage
- 2) Consider cultural setting
- 3) Gain New Covenant insight

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Outline:

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|--------|--------------------------|
| 1-6    | you know                 |
| 7-12   | you are there            |
| 13-16  | you formed me            |
| 17-18* | praise in wonder         |
| 19-22  | your enemies, my enemies |
| 23-24* | prayer in humility       |

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Class in session  
~ Bibles open

~ Notes printed out

~ Pen in hand

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Keeping the context...

Hand / light and dark

We must keep personal element

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v.13  
For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together  
in my mother's womb.

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Inward parts

Exodus 29:13 ~ literal organ

Job 16:12-13

Psalm 16:7

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Exodus 29:13

And you shall take all the fat that covers the entrails, and the long lobe of the liver, and the two kidneys with the fat that is on them, and burn them on the altar.

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Inward parts

Exodus 29:13

Job 16:12-13 ~ metaphorical / literal

Psalm 16:7

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Job 16:12-13

I was at ease, and he broke me apart;

he seized me by the neck and dashed me to pieces; he set me up as his target;

his archers surround me.

He slashes open my kidneys and does not spare; he pours out my gall on the ground.

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Inward parts

Exodus 29:13

Job 16:12-13

Psalm 16:7 ~ metaphorical

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Psalm 16:7

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;

in the night also my heart instructs me.

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v.13

For you formed my inward parts;

you knitted me together

in my mother's womb.

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v. 14

I praise you,  
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
my soul knows it very well.

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Job 12:8-10

"Or speak to the earth, and let it teach you; And let the fish of the sea declare to you.  
"Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this, In whose  
hand is the life of every living thing, And the breath of all mankind?

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v. 15

My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

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v. 16

Your eyes saw my unformed substance;  
in your book were written,  
every one of them,  
the days that were formed for me,  
when as yet there was none of them.

18

v. 17-18

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
If I would count them,  
they are more than the sand.  
I awake, and I am still with you.

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The hand of God

John 10:25-30

1 Peter 5:6-7

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New Covenant insights ~

2 Corinthians 5:16-19

(Romans 5:12-21)

Ephesians 2:10

(Romans 12:3-8)