

TOPIC PAPER 3 – 2010 – Complex Body Machinery

Dear Members,

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 14, 23-24 [NIV] O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. [2] You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. [3] You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. [4] Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. [5] You hem me in--behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. [6] Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain....

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well....

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. [24] See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

The Psalmist could write "we are fearfully and wonderfully made". The Apostle Paul wrote "God is not mocked" and we are deluding ourselves if we think that God's Word can be ignored.

How complete and complex our bodies are! Much is being written and research is ongoing into our brain and brain damage. A simple bump on the head – or so it appears - can result in a haemorrhage with tragic results. Alcohol consumption can also have tragic results, especially in the teen years, with long term and irreversible damage to the brain.

Our National Office has prepared an excellent leaflet - "Soaked 'n' Stupid." Supplies of these can be ordered [on this website](#).

Do make prayerful use of this attractively presented leaflet, passing it on to a young person you know.

Yours in White Ribbon Bonds,

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