



Message Outline

Mona Lisa

Psalm 139

Intro: Summer series on famous art: a picture worth a thousand WORDs...

- Last week, *Starry Night* and the use of light despite the dark swirl of night (Mt.5:14-16).



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Leonardo da Vinci

1503-1517?

Read: Psalm 139

v.1-6—The Psalmist in wonder at God's gaze on his life...

v.7-12—The Infinite God's involvement: omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent!

v.13-14—God created us! We aren't chance mutations but created/chosen creatures!

- God's creation doesn't negate human sin/fallen nature (Ps.51:5, Rom.5:12, 15).
- Doctrine of Original Sin...

v.13-18—Verse 17 enigmatic...God's care for us and/or our care for Him???

v.19-22—Strong emotion enlisted...

v.23-24—A prayer to processing life properly.

Sketches from the Scriptures

1) _____

- If God is always watching (v.1-12), that's both a warning and encouraging...

2) _____

- The mystery of God (Is.55:8-9)...
- Holy AND Loving...

3) _____

- BOTH God's holiness and love displayed on the cross (1Jn.4:10, Rom.5:8-10)...

4) _____

- Mailbox or mugs: how are we reacting to God lately?