

The God Who Understand US

Luke 2:1-7, John 11:33-35

Heb 2:18

Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Heb 4:15

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The God Who Made Us

- ✧ **God made us in His image.**
- ✧ **He created us as His masterpiece.**
- ✧ **We know where we came from, and where we are going.**
- ✧ **We were created to reflect God's likeness and glory.**

John 11:33-35

“When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.

“Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

Jesus wept.

The Nazarene

The Nazarene had come to live
the life of every man
And He felt the fascination of the stars
As He wandered
through this weary world
He wondered and He wept
For there were so few
who'd listen to His call

He came, He saw,
He surrendered all
So that we might be born again
And the fact of His humanity
was there for all to see
He was unlike any other man
and yet so much like me

The Nazarene could hunger and
the Nazarene could cry
And He could laugh with all
the fullness of His heart
Those who hardly knew Him and
those who knew Him well
Could feel the contradiction from the start

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Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Live It Out

The Incarnational Principle

**Look for opportunities to bring
people to the throne of grace**

**Learn to listen to people;
Be interested in their lives.**