

Good's

MASTERPIECE

Text: Psalm 139:14

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

Introduction

Masterpiece (or *chef d'œuvre*) in modern usage refers to a creation that has been given much critical praise, especially one that is considered the greatest work of a person's career or to a work of outstanding creativity, skill or workmanship.

Mona Lisa, by Leonardo Da Vinci,
c. 1503–1506



1. You are God's treasure.

Matthew 6:21



2. You are God's beloved.

John 3:16



3. You are called by God.

Isaiah 43:1

World population 7.029 billion

Richard Nixon made perhaps the most famous phone call of any President in 1969. Just after astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon, President Nixon telephoned them directly from the White House, in what is still one of the most famous phone calls in history.

4. You are chosen by God.

John 15:16

Many historians consider Abraham Lincoln to be the greatest president. One reason for this is that Lincoln daringly appointed his rivals for top cabinet positions. Abraham Lincoln made history when he selected his political rivals for important jobs in his cabinet. Lincoln's appointments of Secretary of State William Seward, Treasury Secretary Salmon P. Chase, Attorney General Edward Bates, and Secretary of War Edwin Stanton ultimately helped the Union win the Civil War. More importantly, these diverse men helped President Lincoln save the nation and become arguably America's greatest commander-in-chief.

5. You have a
mandate from
God.

Conclusion:

Zech 2:8

8 — for whoever touches you touches the apple of His eye —

1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.