

Intimacy With God

Marsha Kaitz, a psychology professor at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, did a test to see how well mothers know their babies.

According to an article by *Associated Press*, the 46 mothers chosen for the test had all given birth in the previous 5 to 79 hours. They all had breast-fed their newborns.

Each mother was blindfolded and then asked to identify which of three sleeping babies was her own. Nearly 70 percent of the mothers correctly chose their baby.



Most of the mothers said they knew their child by the texture or temperature of the infant's hand. The women apparently learned the identifying features during routine contact, said Kaitz, because they were not allowed to study their babies to prepare for the experiment.

The test demonstrates how valued is a child by his or her mother.

You are a child of God. And in case you think you are unimportant or don't count for much in the vast universe He has created, be assured that the Lord knows you even better than a mother knows her baby.

He created you, and He knows you intimately. He made you with a plan in mind for you that would bring you fulfillment and contribute to the advancement of His Kingdom.

And that's pretty special.

– Beecher Hunter