

GOD'S VALUE ON HUMAN LIFE

SANCITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY -- January 23, 2022 -- Pastor Andrew Coleman

1) SEE THE SACREDNESS OF GOD'S HUMAN LIFE:

GENESIS 1:26-28

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

- Human life is sacred because it comes from God. vs 26 & 27
- Human life is sacred because it reflects His nature and glory.
- Human life is sacred because it has his blessing. vs 28
- Human life is sacred because it enjoys His authority. vs 26 & 28

GENESIS 2:7

Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

JOB 33:4

The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

JOHN 14:6

I am the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me.

- Human life is formed from the dust of the ground (physical elements).
- Human life is given its life by the breath of God (source of life).

GENESIS 9:6

"Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image. "

EXODUS 20:13

You shall not murder.

- Human life is sacred because it is protected by God.

2. SEE THE PRIORITY OF GOD'S HUMAN LIFE:

PSALM 8:4-5

- 4 *what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?*
- 5 *You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.*

3. SEE THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S HUMAN LIFE IN THE WOMB:

PSALM 139:13-16

- 13 *For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.*
- 14 *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.*
- 15 *My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.*
- 16 *Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.*

4) SEE THE TESTIMONY OF GOD'S PLAN REGARDING LIFE IN THE WOMB:

ISAIAH 7:14 -- The Prophecy of the Conception and Birth of Christ

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

LUKE 1:31, 35 -- The Fulfilling of the Prophecy of the Conception and Birth of Christ

*31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.
35 And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be borne will be called holy—the Son of God."*

LUKE 1:39-45 -- Two Women of Faith, Two Very Important Unborn Babies

39 In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, 40 and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41 And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, 42 and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43 And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. 45 And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

SOME KEY CONCLUSIONS REGARDING ABORTION AND LIFE:

- 1) It's not a choice, it's a child.
- 2) Be pro-choice prior to conception. (Choose to honor God with your sexuality.)
- 3) Be pro-life after conception.
- 4) It's far more than a problem, it's an opportunity.
- 5) See God's good and glorious plan. See Satan's attack on it.