



The Sanctity of Life

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The image of God

Gen 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, in the likeness of ourselves; and let them rule over the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the animals, and over all the earth, and over every crawling creature that crawls on the earth." So God created humankind in his own image; in the image of God he created him: male and female he created them.

Gen 2:7 Then Adonai, God, formed a person [Hebrew: adam] from the dust of the ground [Hebrew: adamah] and breathed into his nostrils the breath [Neshamat] of life, so that he became a living being.

Gods Image and Breath (Spirit)

- The two greatest commandments:

1. Love God



2. Love your neighbor **Matthew 22:36-40**



- Exo 20:13 **1** Do not murder.
- In that exact order, God first then your neighbor.



GOD, THEN LIFE

God & Life over Pharoah: **Exodus 1:15 - 21**

God over your own life: **Revelation 12:11**

Luke 17:33 Whoever aims at preserving his own life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will stay alive.

Do the unborn have value?

Exo 21:22-25 "If people are fighting with each other and happen to hurt a pregnant woman so badly that her unborn child dies, then, even if no other harm follows, he must be fined. He must pay the amount set by the woman's husband and confirmed by judges. But if any harm follows, then you are to give life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound and bruise for bruise.

- Psalm 139:13-16
- Job 10:9-12
- Job 31:15
- Isaiah 44:2
- Isaiah 46:3
- Jeremiah 1:5

Psa 127:3-5 Children too are a gift from Adonai; the fruit of the womb is a reward. The children born when one is young. are like arrows in the hand of a warrior. How blessed is the man who has filled his quiver with them; he will not have to be embarrassed when contending with foes at the city gate.

Satan Steals, Kills & Destroys **John 10:10**

- Amalek: **Deuteronomy 25:17-19**
 - Attacked the defenseless: God is permanently angry
- Molech: **Leviticus 18:21, 20:2-5 & Jerimiah 32:35**
 - Murdering children for wealth
- All Males Pharoah: **Exodus 1:16 & 1:22**
- All Males Herod: **Matthew 2:16**

Rev 12:1-5 Now a great sign was seen in heaven — a woman clothed with the sun, under her feet the moon, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and about to give birth, and she screamed in the agony of labor. Another sign was seen in heaven: there was a great red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven royal crowns. Its tail swept a third of the stars out of heaven and threw them down to the earth. It stood in front of the woman about to give birth, so that it might devour the child the moment it was born. She gave birth to a son, a male child, the one who will rule all the nations with a staff of iron. But her child was snatched up to God and his throne;

Innocent blood defiles the land:

- Account for Blood: **Genesis 9:5**
- If not atoned, it defiles the Land: **Deuteronomy 21:1-9 & Numbers 35:31**
- Blood cries out: **Genesis 4:10 & Revelation 6:10**
- A curse on those: **Deuteronomy 27:25 Amen!**

Deut 21:6-9 All the leaders of the town nearest the murder victim are to wash their hands over the cow whose neck was broken in the vadi. Then they are to speak up and say, 'This blood was not shed by our hands, nor have we seen who did it. Adonai, forgive your people Isra'el, whom you redeemed; do not allow innocent blood to be shed among your people Isra'el.' And they will be forgiven this bloodshed. Thus you will banish the shedding of innocent blood from among you, by doing what Adonai sees as right.

The Good News!

- We are there to fulfill the great commission! To bring the Good News of the Torah, Kingdom and Messiah to those in darkness:
- **Hebrews 3:7 – 4:13**
- From the Mountain Tops: **Isaiah 52:7**
- Anointed to proclaim Freedom: **Isaiah 61:1**

Mat 4:16-17 the people living in darkness have seen a great light; upon those living in the region, in the shadow of death, light has dawned." From that time on, Yeshua began proclaiming, "Turn from your sins to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near!"



YOU WILL BE PERSECUTED

Prov 29:10 Men of blood hate those who are pure and seek the life of the upright.

Mat 5:10-12 "How blessed are those who are persecuted because they pursue righteousness! for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. "How blessed you are when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of vicious lies about you because you follow me! Rejoice, be glad, because your reward in heaven is great — they persecuted the prophets before you in the same way.

God over your own life:

The Weightier Matters: Mat 23:23

1. Love God: (Exo 20:2-11 & Mat 22:36-40)
2. Love Your Neighbor: (Exo 20:12-17 & Mat 22:36-40)
 1. Preservation of Life: (Exo 1:15-21, Exo 20:13 & Rev 12:11)
3. Great Commission: (Mat 28:18-20)

- Different roles, same goals:

Eph 4:11-12 Furthermore, he gave some people as emissaries, some as prophets, some as proclaimers of the Good News, and some as shepherds and teachers. Their task is to equip God's people for the work of service that builds the body of the Messiah,

Yeshua Sent:

Luke 10:1-3 After this, the Lord appointed seventy other talmidim and sent them on ahead in pairs to every town and place where he himself was about to go. He said to them, "To be sure, there is a large harvest. But there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the Harvest that he speed workers out to gather in his harvest. Get going now, but pay attention! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

What can we do!?



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