

YOU ARE VALUABLE

I. PROBLEM: HUMAN LIFE IS CHEAP.

THREE ATTACKS ON HUMAN VALUE:

A. EVOLUTION

B. RACISM—simply put it's to value one race over another. To favor one and discriminate, even hate other races of people.

C. ABORTION

Coming up on the 42 Anniversary. Of Roe V Wade

Since then 56 million unborn children. Larger than New York, Illinois and Florida combined.

Abortion stops a beating heart more than 3,000 times a day

Yet a higher percentage of American identify themselves as pro life over pro choice.

Only 12% of Americans agree with the Abortion lobby that abortion should be allowed for any reason at any time during a pregnancy.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

II. WHY ARE YOU VALUABLE?

Psalms 139:1-18

You have searched me, LORD,

and you know me. ² You know when I sit and when I rise;

you perceive my thoughts from afar. ³ You discern my going out and my lying down;

you are familiar with all my ways. ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue

you, LORD, know it completely. ⁵ You hem me in behind and before,

and you lay your hand upon me. ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain. ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me," ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. ¹³ For you created my
inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I
am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed
body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came
to be. ¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts,^[a] God! How vast is the sum of them!
¹⁸ Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I
am still with you.

A. YOU ARE GOD'S CREATED MASTERPIECE, MADE IN HIS IMAGE

Psalms 139:13, 14

Genesis 1:27 So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

B. YOU HAVE PURPOSE

Psalms 139:16

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do

C. YOU ARE LOVED

Psalms 139:1-5

The Cross.

CONCLUSION: YOU ARE VALUABLE