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- A Biblical Worldview as our Reference point
- God's Word as our Source of Authority
- Christ followers are called to be salt & light to the world

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- God's View on Life
- God's View on Personhood
- God's View on Marriage
- God's View on Freedom

"We hold these truths to be selfevident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." ~ Declaration of Independence

LIFE from God's VIEWPOINT

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:26-27

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"The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life." Job 33:4

"Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Jer 1:4-5

LIFE from God's VIEWPOINT

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. 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." Ps 139:14-16

Coronavirus Cases

WORLDWDE 34,737,092

DEATHS 1,030,387

RECOVERED 33,706,705

7,368,452

DEATHS 209,187

7,158,665

Abortions 2020

WORLDWDE 30,438,550

UNTED STATES 648,450

TOTAL ABORTIONS US (1973-2018) 62.2 million

"They serve their idols, which became a snare to them. They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons; they poured out innocent blood, they blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to idols of Cannan, and the land was polluted with blood. Thus they became unclean by their acts, and played the whore in their deeds.

Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against his people, and he abhorred his heritage; he gave them into the hand of the nations, so that those who hated them ruled over them. Their enemies oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their power. Many times he delivered them, but they were rebellious in their purposes and were brought low through their iniquity." Psalm 106:36-43

1. God judges a nation who destroys innocent life

"Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry. For their sake he remembered his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love. He caused them to be pitied by all those who held them captive" Psalm 106:44-46

2 God's love extends to those who turn from their sin

"Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, 'Amen!' Praise the Lord!" Psalm 106:47

3. We must repent as a nation, turn to God, and give praise and glary to God through obedience

BOTTOMLINE

God is the author of life and extends Hs love and grace to those who turn from their sin, believe in Hm and serve Hm faithfully