

Isaiah 41:4 (NKJV)

Who has performed and done it, Calling the generations from the beginning? 'I, the Lord, am the first; And with the last I am He.

Calling: to call, appoint, & commission; to read aloud from a book; to address by name

1. What written book? Do we have an autobiography, in heaven, written by God? Were we known before the womb?

Psalms 139:13-15 (NKJV)

13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.

14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.

Vs. 13...Covered is better translated "interwoven." That is, the white bones, blue veins, and red arteries are all woven together. The thought is repeated in v. 15 where the word wrought means "embroidered with various colors."

139:14...Both fearfully and wonderfully express David's awe of God's handiwork.

139:15...Earth is a metaphor for the "womb," which is secret or hidden from view, dark and mysterious.

139:16...Substance . . . unformed is language used for clay not yet formed into a pot, or a skein of thread not yet unrolled and woven. Here it is applied to the fetus of a human life.

139:16b...Everyday of our lives have been recorded before we were born.

Isaiah 64:8 (NKJV)

But now, O LORD, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter; And all we are the work of Your hand.

2. We were created to be one human family, our differences were meant to complement one another, not divide us.

Acts 17:26-27 (NKJV)

26 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us.

The same blood types are found in all races. Therefore, we are a universal family. (*Malachi 2:10*). No race or nation has the right to look down on or disassociate itself from another. (*Acts 10:28, 34-35*); there are only two divisions in the human race, the saved and the unsaved. All other differences are merely skin deep or culturally flavored but all people were created to be one family with different languages. (*Ephesians 3:14-15*) In every human being, God has placed gifting and abilities for the vocation that man and woman is called.

Jeremiah 1:5 (NKJV)

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”

- a. Different vocations, gifting, abilities, and callings.

Exodus 31:2-6 (NKJV)

2 “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. 3 And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, 4 to design artistic works, to work in gold, in silver, in bronze, 5 in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all manner of workmanship. 6 “And I, indeed I, have appointed with him Aholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and I have put wisdom in the hearts of all the gifted artisans, that they may make all that I have commanded you...

This is one of the earliest references in Scripture to being filled with the Spirit of God. The idea here is that God’s Spirit enhanced these men’s natural abilities with wisdom to fulfill His instructions; understanding to solve the project’s complex problems; and workmanship, skill to accomplish the labor with accuracy.

Every human being has a spirit (*1 Thessalonians 5:23*). Your spirit is the real you, it separates from every other creature because your spirit is created in the image of God.

Genesis 1:26-27 (NKJV)

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion...27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Numbers 16:22 (NKJV)

Then they fell on their faces, and said, “O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh...

Hebrews 12:9 (NLT)

9 Since we respected our earthly fathers who disciplined us, shouldn’t we submit even more to the discipline of the Father of our spirits, and live forever?

What about someone conceived in the sin of fornication? Psalm 51:5;

Romans 5:19 (NKJV)...For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

When we are conceived, we all have a sinful nature, the result of Adam's disobedience and sin. This is the reason Jesus was sent by our Heavenly Father to be a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. God desires that not one would perish but receive His forgiveness of sin through Jesus Christ.

Every human being that is conceived in the womb, God desires to be born again (spiritually), therefore, every fetus has a spirit that is from God with a purpose, gifting, and destiny. To abort a human is to abort God's intended purpose and destiny for each one regardless how he or she comes into the earth.

Genesis 9:5-7 (NKJV)

5 Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man's brother I will require the life of man. 6 "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man. 7 And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth And multiply in it."

3. What are our lives suppose to represent in this earth today and everyday?

1 John 4:7-11 (NKJV)

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.