



TREE OF LIFE
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PROVERBS 3:18

The Sanctity of Life

LOVE  LIFE

Created in the image of God

Genesis 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.

1. We are made in his image..
 2. We have dominion over animals, not the other way around.
 3. God created male & female, anything else is confusion!
- All human life is God breathed, sacred:

Genesis 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.

The Hierarchy of Commandments

- The two greatest commandments: **Matthew 22:36-40**

1. Love God

2. Love your neighbor

The 10 “words” (commandments) stem from the two:

Exodus 20:13 ↵ **Do not murder.**

- In that exact order, God first then your neighbor.

God, then life...

▪ God & Life over Pharoah:

Exodus 1:15-22 Moreover the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, and said, “When you help the Hebrew women during childbirth, look at the sex. If it’s a son, then kill him, but if it’s a daughter, she may live.” Yet the midwives feared God, so they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this—let the boys live?” The midwives told Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like Egyptian women. They are like animals, and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” So God was good to the midwives, and the people multiplied, growing very numerous. Because the midwives feared God, He gave them families of their own. But Pharaoh charged all his people saying, “You are to cast every son that is born into the river, but let every daughter live.”

God, then life...

Revelation 20:4 Then I saw thrones, and people sat upon them—those to whom authority to judge was given. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Yeshua and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image, nor had they received his mark on their forehead or on their hand. And they came to life and reigned with the Messiah for a thousand years.

Revelation 12:11 They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives even in the face of death.

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?

Exodus 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

Psalm 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.

The Devil is a Murderer

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks lies he is just being himself—for he is a liar and the father of lies.

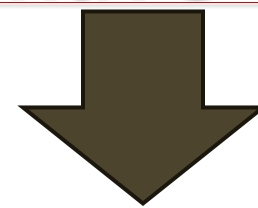
- **The threefold mission of Satan:**

John 10:9-11 I am the gate! If anyone comes in through Me, he will be saved. He will come and go and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal, slaughter, and destroy. I have come that they might have life, and have it abundantly! I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

Deception & Spiritual Warfare:

- Satan jumped at the chance to crucify Yeshua, He was behind it:

1Corinthians 2:6-8 We do speak wisdom, however, among those who are mature—but not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers (G758 Archon) of this age, who are coming to nothing. Rather, we speak God's wisdom in a mystery—a wisdom that has been hidden, which God destined for our glory before the ages. None of the rulers of this age understood it—for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.



Matthew 27:20-23 Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the multitudes that they should ask for Barabbas, and destroy Yeshua. But the governor answered and said unto them, Which of the two will you that I release unto you? And they said, Barabbas. Pilate saith unto them, What then shall I do unto Yeshua who is called Messiah? They all say, Let him be crucified. And he said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out exceedingly, saying, Let him be crucified.

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**

Revelation 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!**

Deuteronomy 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 seriousness of murdering children:

Leviticus 20:2-5 “Moreover, you are to tell Bnei-Yisrael: Anyone from Bnei-Yisrael or from the outsiders dwelling in Israel, who gives any of his children to Molech, should surely be put to death. The people of the land are to stone him with rocks. I also will set My face against such a person and will cut him off from among his people, because he has given his children to Molech, defiling My Sanctuary and profaning My holy Name. But if the people of the land all hide their eyes from that person, when he gives of his seed to Molech, and do not put him to death, then I will set My face against that man and against his family, and will cut him off, along with all who play the prostitute after him with Molech, from among their people.”

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**

Matthew 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!"

Darkness hates the light!

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

Matthew 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.

Focused on the weightier matters:

Matthew 23:23-24 “Woe to you, Torah scholars and Pharisees, hypocrites! You tithe mint and dill and cumin, yet you have neglected the weightier matters of Torah—justice and mercy and faithfulness. It is necessary to do these things without neglecting the others. O blind guides, straining out a gnat while swallowing a camel!”

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

Stop straining gnats...

1Peter 3:15 Instead sanctify Messiah as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, yet with humility and reverence—keeping a clear conscience so that, whatever you are accused of, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Messiah may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good (if it is God’s will) than for doing evil.

1Chronicles 13:2-6 David said to the entire assembly of Israel, “If it seems good to you, and is from Adonai Eloheinu, let us spread the word to our kinsmen who remain in all the regions of Israel, along with the kohanim and Levites in their towns and pasturelands to come and join us. Let us bring the Ark of our God back to us—for we did not inquire of it in the days of Saul.” The entire assembly agreed to do so, for the proposal seemed right in the eyes of all the people. So David assembled all Israel from the Shihor of Egypt to the entrance of Hamat, to bring the Ark of God from Kiriath-jearim. David and all Israel went up to Baalah, to Kiriath-jearim, that was in Judah to bring up from there the Ark of God, Adonai who sits enthroned above the cheruvim, which is called by His Name.

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God See's Shared Participation!

1Samuel 30:22-23 But all the wicked men and worthless fellows among those who accompanied David said, “Because they did not accompany us, we shouldn’t give them any of the spoil that we’ve recovered, except every man may take his wife and his children and leave.” “You must not do so, my brothers with what Adonai has given us,” David said. “It is He who has protected us and gave into our hands the raiding band that attacked us. Who would listen to you in this matter? The share of him who went down to the battle is to be the same as that of him who remained by the baggage. They will share alike.”

Sharing in the Harvest!

- They were with us in Spirit, even though they were not there...
- This is the same way the body supports missionaries and outreach. Even though we did not go, we share in the process...
- We're at home tending to the "baggage" the "flock etc... Others are abroad working for the Kingdom. Both are doing a key function.
- If you support Missionaries...
 - You've have blessed people you have never met!
 - You've visited places you've never been to!
 - You've built churches you've never attended!
- I stayed here with the "stuff" but we share in the reward for everything the "sent" have done!

The “senders” are as important as the “goers”

Romans 10:13-15 For “Everyone who calls upon the name of Adonai shall be saved.” How then shall they call on the One in whom they have not trusted? And how shall they trust in the One they have not heard of? And how shall they hear without someone proclaiming? And how shall they proclaim unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who proclaim good news of good things!”

- God in His great supply chain, puts the “sender” and the “goer” on the same plain. And when you support a great work of God you will share in everything that work accomplishes!

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- The Law of the Spoils: **Numbers 31:25–31:**

“Divide the spoil between the soldiers who went to battle and the entire community.” (v.27)

- Blessing the Tribes Who Returned: **Joshua 22:8-9**

“Return with great riches... divide the spoil of your enemies with your brothers.”

- Reward of the Righteous & the Prophet: **Matthew 10:41-42**

“Whoever receives a prophet... shall receive a prophet’s reward... And whoever gives one of these little ones a cup of cold water... shall by no means lose his reward.”

- Great Is the Company of Those Who Proclaim It: **Psalm 68:11**

“The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it.”

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- Partnership in the Gospel: **Philippians 1:5; 4:15-17**

“You have been partners in the gospel from the first day until now...” “Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.”

- Laboring Together: **1 Corinthians 3:6-8**

“One plants, another waters... and each will receive their own reward according to their own labor.”

Sharing in the Harvest!

- **“Rejoice, Zebulun, in your going out, and Issachar, in your tents.” — Deuteronomy 33:18**







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