

A person wearing a red jacket is shown from the waist down, standing in front of a chain-link fence. They are holding a newspaper that is on fire, with bright orange and yellow flames rising from it. The background is a dark, textured wall. The overall scene suggests a protest or a symbolic act of burning down a specific issue or ideology.

WHERE WE STAND

TIMELESS ANSWERS TO TIMELY ISSUES

**If you want to send a parent reeling,
just mistreat one of their kids.**



**A good parent gets offended
when their child is mis-treated
or dis-respected.**

The Sanctity of Life

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

Genesis 1:26 NIV

Every human being is
made in the image of God.

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them

Genesis 1:27 NIV

The Sanctity of Life

The Unborn & The Born

*I stand on the side of the oppressed,
the marginalized, the helpless,
defenseless, and powerless.*

God

If you take your neighbor's cloak as security for a loan, you must return it before sunset.

Exodus 22:26 NLT

This coat may be the only blanket your neighbor has. How can a person sleep without it? If you do not return it and your neighbor cries out to me for help, then I will hear, for I am merciful.

Exodus 22:27 NLT

**“In a lawsuit, you must not deny
justice to the poor.**

Exodus 23:6 NLT

Be sure never to charge anyone falsely with evil. Never sentence an innocent or blameless person to death, for I never declare a guilty person to be innocent.

Exodus 23:7 NLT

“Take no bribes, for a bribe makes you ignore something that you clearly see. A bribe makes even a righteous person twist the truth.

Exodus 23:8 NLT

You must never twist justice or show partiality. Never accept a bribe, for bribes blind the eyes of the wise and corrupt the decisions of the godly.

Deuteronomy 16:19 NLT

Let true justice prevail, so you may live and occupy the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

Deuteronomy 16:20 NLT

**“You must not oppress foreigners.
You know what it’s like to be a
foreigner, for you yourselves were
once foreigners in the land of
Egypt.**

Exodus 23:9 NLT

“Never take advantage of poor and destitute laborers, whether they are fellow Israelites or foreigners living in your towns.

Deuteronomy 24:14 NLT

You must pay them their wages each day before sunset because they are poor and are counting on it. If you don't, they might cry out to the Lord against you, and it would be counted against you as sin.

Deuteronomy 24:15 NLT

“True justice must be given to foreigners living among you and to orphans, and you must never accept a widow’s garment as security for her debt.

Deuteronomy 24:17 NLT

Always remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God redeemed you from your slavery. That is why I have given you this command.

Deuteronomy 24:18 NLT

**God's standards don't always
sound American...but they do
always sound like God.**

**God is offended when those
made in the image of God are
mis-treated and offended.**

**“I hate all your show and pretense—
the hypocrisy of your religious festivals
and solemn assemblies.**

**I will not accept your burnt offerings
and grain offerings. I won't even notice
all your choice peace offerings.**

Amos 5:21-22 NLT

**Away with your noisy hymns of
praise! I will not listen to the music
of your harps.**

Amos 5:23 NLT

Instead, I want to see a mighty
flood of justice, an endless river of
righteous living.

Amos 5:24 NLT

But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing
stream!

Amos 5:24 NIV

Those who are made in
the image of God are to be
shown the Love of God.

Let no debt remain outstanding,
except the continuing debt to love
one another, for whoever loves
others has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:8 NIV

The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be,

Romans 13:9 NIV

are summed up in this one
command: “Love your neighbor as
yourself.”

Romans 13:9 NIV

Love does no harm to a neighbor.
Therefore love is the fulfillment of
the law.

Romans 13:10 NIV

The cross is a reminder
that God loves me, and that God
loves those I struggle to love.