

You are Important to God

I. GOD IS THE CREATOR OF EVERYTHING

- A. Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. As we celebrate the importance and preciousness of life today, we should be reminded about just how important each one of us are to God. You were created by God! We do not exist just by cosmic chance as secular humanism tells us. In fact, everything that exists was created by God.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion... [Over the earth]” (Gen. 1:1, 26).

“By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God” (Heb. 11:3)

- B. The word “framed” [Gr. katartizo] – means, to arrange, set in order, equip. In other words, God put it all together. Like an old fashioned watch, He put all the wheels, gears, and springs together! Then He handed it all over to us, and said, *“Here! This is yours! You be responsible over it! And, ‘Be fruitful and multiply!’”* (Gen. 1:28).

II. GOD KNOWS YOU PERFECTLY

- A. Since God created you, He knows everything about you. King David, who wrote the Psalms in the Bible, said this (Ps. 139):

“O Lord, You have searched me and known me [Searched – To examine intimately]. You know my sitting down and my rising up’ you understand my thoughts afar off. You comprehend my path [Well trodden road, passing of life]. For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O Lord, you know it altogether” (Psa. 139:1-4)

- B. God not only knows you perfectly, but He chases you passionately because He loves you. You cannot get away from this God who loves you! You can’t hide and you cannot run!

“Where can I go from Your Spirit Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there. If I make my bed in hell, behold You are there. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea. Even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me!” (Vv. 7-9)

- C. I remember when I first became aware there God was real and that He created everything, and that He cared about me. I couldn’t sleep at night. I would get home after a long night of worshipping Jesus and listening to people expounding on the scriptures, and I would just stare up into the heavens in wonder, and say “God, you created all of this!!!”

III. GOD CREATED YOU FROM YOUR MOTHER’S WOMB

- A. God created you from your mother’s womb. You are not an accident! Before you were even formed in your mother’s womb, God knew you!

“For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in mother’s womb. I will praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made... My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance being yet unformed. And in your book they are all written. The days fashioned for me, when as yet there was none of them” (Vv. 13-16)

- B. God saw you as you were being created and as you developed as a baby [***“Your eyes saw my substance being yet unformed”***]. Every day of your life, from conception until you leave this earth, are written in God’s book [***“And in your book they are all written”***].

IV. YOU ARE PRECIOUS TO GOD

- A. Some people think that God is an angry, mean person with a big stick ready to whack anyone who gets out of line, or that He is after you to make sure you keep a bunch of rules and regulations. Many have a wrong image of God. The truth is, you are precious to God! He loves you and wants the best for your life!

“How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand. When I awake, I am still with you” (Vv. 17-18)

V. GOD WROTE THE OWNERS MANUAL TO LIFE

- A. The happiest most fulfilled people are those who know why they exist and who God made them to be. You cannot find your purpose and fulfillment outside of knowing God intimately. That’s why He encourages us to come to Him and to let Him direct our lives. King David understood this reality which caused him to seek God and pen these words.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting” (Vv. 23-24)

- B. Let the God who created you planned your days before the beginning of time, direct your life from this day forth, until the end of your days. You will not regret it!