

Session 1 Scripture Verses

The Relationship Between God and Man

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Genesis 1:26-28, 31 "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth,..' And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them; and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it;'" "And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good..."

Psalms 127:3 "Behold, children are a gift of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward."

Psalm 8: 3-4 ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

John 1:1-4, 12, 13 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life and the life was the light of men." "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

Hebrews 2:11 "For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren."

1 Corinthians 6:19, 20 "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own. You were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." (This refers to a born-again believer, infants and the preborn!)

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Luke 1:31-35 "' And behold, you will conceive in your womb, and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.'" "And Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' And the angel answered and said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God.'" Is there any question of Jesus' personhood before birth? From the moment of conception to the day He died on the cross, He was a living soul (person) like you and I.

Matthew 1:20-21 "And when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins.'"

Hebrews 2:17 & 18"Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest." Therefore, we too are living souls (persons) from the moment of conception. No exception can be made because of our size or shape or where we reside.

Ephesians 1:3-5 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him."

1 John 1:3 "...and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."

Ecclesiastes 11:5 "Just as you do not know how the spirit enters the bones in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things."

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