

CP - 6/26/22

Psalms of Summer

Psalms 139 - The Deep Value of Our Lives to God

Ask the Pastors - Regulative Principle -

1. We have value because God is omniscient. (139:1–6) (He is always thinking of us!)

*Omniscience: “God fully knows Himself and all things actual and possible at once.” (Grudem)

God’s thoughts of us are precious! - Spurgeon - “Get out of the road.”

God’s thoughts toward us are precious!

*God knows everything about me, yet He thinks of me!

2. We have value because God is omnipresent. (139:7–12) (He is always with us!)

*Omnipresence: “God is everywhere present with His whole being at all time.” (Ryrie)

*There is no place that keeps me from God’s presence! There is no place I go that He is not already there!

“We can seek & find God anywhere. Believers are never lonely; wicked are never safe.”

3. We have value because God is omnipotent. (139:13–18) (He created us!)

**“God is all-powerful and able to carry out everything He wills to do.”

Pre-natal development

*We are created in God’s image by God’s power. We are saved by God’s grace through God’s Son. We are indwelt by God’s Spirit as God’s people.

Human being is the only life created in the physical creation that lasts forever!

Ps. 139:16: Take heart, O Christian, on even the most difficult & darkest days, for they were already written down before you were made. And He that writes and forms and gives you grace to endure are the same. Praise God.

4. Because of His character, only God is completely worthy of all our lives (139:19–24)

*God is worthy of all allegiance from our lives. (God deserves my allegiance)

***139:19-22 - Because of his high thoughts of God, he doesn’t want to be associated with those that do not value what God values. MacArthur: “He is not neutral toward them. He will not ally himself with them.”

*God is worthy to search and lead us in our lives.

***139:23-24 - God, search my heart God and if I am wrong, show me.

*****Human life is sacred because God has decreed it so.** (Psalm 8:3-8) (God deserves every part of my life)

Human life matters to God because God has decreed so. Any attempt to devalue human life is demonic. Satan always tries to devalue what God values. Satan fights against what God holds dearest to Himself. Think about it. In the Old Testament, people threw their babies into the fire of Molech. I was in India and heard about the seven year old killed because the Hindu priest gave advice. We hear those stories and say, what barbarians! But in our own country, we have allowed over 60 million babies be slaughtered by the abomination of abortion.

God values all types of life! David is an adult speaking! Gospel minded people value all life (Milne's Home)

*****We value human life because:

- Human life is the only life created by the hands of God.
- Human life is the only life in the physical creation that lasts forever.
- Human life is how God sent His Son into the world for our salvation.
- Jesus gave His life for ours.

More than a political position; it's a way of life.