

Biblical Answers to Life's Hard Questions: Life / Abortion / Suicide

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Psalm 139:13-16

13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, 16 your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

God is NEVER INDIFFERENT!

And He NEVER CALLS His people to INDIFFERENCE!

God is...

1. THE AUTHOR & CREATOR OF LIFE

Gen 1:26-27

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness... 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

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God is the Author & Creator of life, and...

2. IT'S HIS TO BEGIN AND TO END

Job 1:21 (Job upon hearing that his children had all been killed)
[Job] said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."

Isa 5:20

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil..."

The solution to our sin and brokenness is...

3. JESUS

Rom 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Rom 6:23a

For the wages of sin is death...

Rom 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Rom 8:1

Therefore, there is now NO CONDEMNATION for those who are IN CHRIST JESUS,