

Introduction and review:**First: There is a requirement.**

Jeremiah 6:16 (NLT) "This is what the LORD says: "Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls."

A. The holiness Of God.**B. Undefined worship.****C. Salvation Through The blood.****D. Belief in the authority of Scripture.****E. The devaluation of the Human SOUL.**

Psalms 139:13-16 (NASB) "For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them."

Jeremiah 32:32-35 (NASB) "Because of all the evil of the sons of Israel and the sons of Judah which they have done to provoke Me to anger—they, their kings, their leaders, their priests, their prophets, the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. They have turned their back to Me and not their face; though I taught them, teaching again and again, they would not listen and receive instruction. But they put their detestable things in the house which is called by My name, to defile it. They built the high places of Baal that are in the valley of Ben-hinnom to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire to Molech, which I had not commanded them nor had it entered My mind that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin."

How had they provoked God to anger?**First:** "They turned their back to God and not their face."**Second:** "They would not listen and receive instruction."**Third:** "They put their detestable things in the house which is called by (God's) name."**Fourth:** "They built the high places of Baal that are in the valley of Ben-hinnom."**Fourth:** "They caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire to Molech."

Jeremiah 32:28-29 (NASB) "thus says the LORD, "Behold, I am about to give this city into the hand of the Chaldeans and into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and he will take it. "The Chaldeans who are fighting against this city will enter and set this city on fire and burn it, with the houses where people have offered incense to Baal on their roofs and poured out drink offerings to other gods to provoke Me to anger."

So, how does God view human life?**God views human life as SACRED!**

At the Crossroads - pt. 5

1. Sacred by divine **DESIGN**.

Genesis 1:26 & 2:7 (NLT) "Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like ourselves. ... Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person."

2. Sacred by divine **REDEMPTION**.

1 Corinthians 6:20 (NLT) "For God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body."

1 Peter 1:18-19 (AMP) "You must know (**recognize**) that you were redeemed (**ransomed**) from the useless (**fruitless**) way of living inherited by tradition from [**your**] forefathers, not with corruptible things [**such as**] silver and gold, But [**you were purchased**] with the precious blood of Christ (**the Messiah**), like that of a [**sacrificial**] lamb without blemish or spot."

3. Sacred by divine **POTENTIAL**.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NASB) "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body."

4. Sacred by divine **DESTINY**.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NASB) "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass."

Philippians 3:20-21 (NASB) "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself."

1 John 3:16 (NASB) "We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."

Application:

Do you value man with the same love that God values man?

How much has God demonstrated His love toward you?

How much will you demonstrate your love for God and for others?

What has God revealed to your heart and mind over the last three messages?

Do you seek the "Old Ancient Paths - The way of godliness?"

If not what must you do to set your life on the right course to following God with your whole heart?

Have you surrendered all to serve God only?

What do you need to do to adjust your life to obey His divine will?

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:10 (NASB) "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad."

