



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 9:1-7 (NAS)

Topic: "The Value God Has Given to Human Life"

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- 1 And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.
- 2 "The fear of you and the terror of you will be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given.
- 3 "Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as I gave the green plant.
- 4 "Only you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.
- 5 "Surely I will require your lifeblood; from every beast I will require it. And from every man, from every man's brother I will require the life of man.
- 6 "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man.
- 7 "As for you, be fruitful and multiply; Populate the earth abundantly and multiply in it."

I. WE LIVE IN A SOCIETY WHICH DEVALUES HUMAN LIFE

- A. War
- B. Murder
- C. Abortion
- D. Evolution
- E. Rejection Of God's Word

II. GOD DECLARES MAN'S PURPOSE

- A. To Repopulate The Earth
- B. It Was To Be Done For His Glory

III. THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE

- A. Procreation *Psalm 127:3*

1. To be done within the bond of marriage
2. Christians are to affirm the joy of children
3. Christians ought recognize the responsibility *I Timothy 5:8*
4. We are called to be fruitful and multiply
5. That is to be done within the family
6. Through caring for children we learn to be selfless

B. Man's Value Over Animals

1. Man is God's image bearer
2. Animals are given to the fear of man
3. Animals are given for food for man *Leviticus 17:11*
4. Animals ought to be treated kindly *Proverbs 12:10*

C. God Ordained The Protection Of Human Life

1. He ordained capital punishment through government *Romans 13:1,2*
2. He offered a sacrifice *II Chronicles 7:14*