

Rippy's Believe It or Not!

WHERE DID WE COME FROM? - 2

Framing a Biblical Worldview - 4

Psalm 139:13-16
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I. WHERE DID WE COME FROM?

1. GOD created everything

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

2. GOD thought OF US FIRST, BUT created us LAST.

Long before he laid down earth's foundations, God had us in mind, and had settled on us as the focus of his love... Ephesians 1:4 (Mes)

3. GOD custom designed EACH OF US.

4. GOD _____ WITH MOTHERS!

To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children." Genesis 3:16 (NIV)

It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong. Proverbs 24:3 (NCV)

A. _____ YOUR KIDS FOR _____

Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with man. Luke 2:52 (NIV)

You must teach these commandments to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning. Deuteronomy 6:7 (LB)

B. _____ YOUR KIDS IN _____

He who fears the LORD has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge. Proverbs 14:26 (NIV)

Reverence for the Lord gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security. Proverbs 14:26 (LB)

C. _____ WITH YOUR KIDS FOR _____

Your children are a gift from God. Psalm 127:3-5 (LB)

Celebrate with your whole family... Deuteronomy 16:11 (NLT)

People ought to enjoy every day of their lives, no matter how long they live. Ecclesiastes 11:8 (NCV)

D. _____ YOUR KIDS TO _____

Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding. Proverbs 9:10 (LB)

Everything else is worthless compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Philippians 3:8 (LB)

II. WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS?

1. MY LIFE Has Sanctity

God created people in his own image; God patterned them after himself; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27 (NLT)

You God created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created! Revelation 4:11b (NLT)

2. MY IDENTITY _____

God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life... He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ... and he did this for you. 1 Peter 1:18-20 (NLT)

Haven't you yet learned that your body is the home of the Holy Spirit God gave you, and that he lives within you? Your own body does not belong to you. 1 Corinthians 6:19 (LB)

Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17 (TEV)

3. MY DAYS _____

All the days planned for me were written in your book before I was one day old. Psalm 139:16 (NCV)

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

4. MY PROBLEMS _____

We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28 (NLT)

5. MY FUTURE _____

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6 (NIV)