

A Scriptural Basis for Human Worth

THESIS: God values every human life, with _____ exception, and God Himself has _____ every human life to possess tremendous worth.

A. Man-made bases of value

1. Achievement
2. Identity
3. Beauty

B. The value God places on every human

1. Every human being is created in the _____ of God

 James 3:9

 Genesis 1:26-27


 Genesis 5:1-3

 Genesis 9:1-7


2. Every human being is the recipient of God's personal _____


 Isaiah 45:18

 Genesis 16:8-14


 Genesis 21:14-21

 Jeremiah 1:5

 Psalm 139:13-18

 Matthew 5:43-45

3. Every human being is worth the _____ of the precious blood of Christ


 John 3:16

 John 4:13-14

 John 15:13

 1 John 2:2

 1 Peter 1:18-19

 2 Peter 2:1

 Hebrews 12:2


C. The special value God places on every Christian


1. Every Christian is given the same spiritual _____

Every Christian has...

- the _____ of Jesus Christ
(Rom. 3:22, 2 Cor. 5:21)
- _____ of all sins
(Rom. 4:8, Eph. 1:7)
- direct access to _____ with God at any time
(Rom 5:2, John 14:13)
- opportunity to enhance their character and build their _____ through hardship
(Rom. 5:3-4, James 1:2-4)
- the Holy Spirit as a _____ of their future glory
(Rom. 5:5, Eph. 1:13-14)

2. Every Christian is a _____ of God

 Romans 8:14-17

 John 1:12

 1 John 3:1

3. Every Christian is _____ for special service

 1 Peter 4:10

 Romans 12:3