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# THE BIBLICAL CASE FOR LIFE: AN INDUCTIVE STUD



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# *Introduction*

This is not a defense of the Bible.

Analogies will be drawn and assumed between the nation of God - Israel and Judah and modern-day Christians.

This study will operate under the assumption that the Bible is the word of God and God's character and heart have been revealed for us to discover in both the Old and New Testaments.

A note on old testament passages. Although the punishment for sin has always been death, post-Christ those who trust in His sacrificial work do not have to bear the punishments seen in the old testament. This does not mean that God's character and value system observed in the old testament no longer applies. bad wording

Throughout this study verses will be shown in the NASB 2020 version.

<sup>11</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

**2 Timothy 3:16 (NASB)**



## *Inherent Value*

**1** and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.

<sup>19</sup>There was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> Then God said, 'Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens.'

<sup>21</sup> God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

<sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.'

<sup>23</sup> There was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> Then God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind'; and it was so.

<sup>25</sup> God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.'

<sup>27</sup> God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them; and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.'

**Gen 1:18–28 (NASB)**

**Q1:** What purpose did God give the animals? How about man?

**Q2:** In what ways was the creation of man unique from the animals?

Read the following verses and note any repeated words.

**Q3:** What is the subject matter of the following verses?

<sup>11</sup> He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.

**Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NASB)**

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

**John 3:16 (NASB)**

<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 6:23 (NASB)**

<sup>46</sup> These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

**Matthew 25:46 (NASB)**

<sup>10</sup> 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.

**2 Corinthians 5:10 (NASB)**

**Q4:** What timeline was man made for?

<sup>2</sup> Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace [and] everlasting contempt.

**Daniel 12:2 (NASB)**

<sup>5</sup> And there will no longer be [any] night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

**Revelation 22:5 (NASB)**



# *Biblical Arguments*

Content discussing biblical arguments.  
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