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God Is the Life Giver
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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God spoke and brought forth light. God created a dazzling display of fish, birds, animals and plants. In His wisdom and creativity there was color and sound and songs from the birds, sweet fragrant flowers, beauty beyond comprehension all woven together in intricate harmony. Wow! Can you see God's Garden in your heart? Can you see the four headwaters that ran through the Garden? Onyx stone and gold on the riverbanks, meadows of beautiful wildflowers, majestic trees of all kinds in abundance. Nothing like this even seen or heard of. An incredible marvel! How did the angels respond to such an amazing array of the personality of God! His throne must have been over all of creation as this was happening. And the seraphs must have cried holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come with a new sound in their voices. The elders had to be bowed down in awe and wonder of such a sight. Cries of glory and adoration filling the atmosphere of the heavens and the earth. The altar fire must have been blazing and bright. Vibrations and resonance of life reverberating throughout all of creation – exquisite in every detail!!!

God saved His most magnificent creation – MAN – as the grand finale. God breathed His own breath into the man and the man became a living soul. The man was made in the image of God! Nothing like this had been done before. God made man to partner with Him – to be sons and daughters, to be family and partakers of His divine nature.

Genesis 1.26-31, Genesis 2.1 The Message

²⁶⁻²⁸ God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature

So they can be responsible for the fish in the sea,
the birds in the air, the cattle,
And, yes, Earth itself,
and every animal that moves on the face of Earth."

God created human beings;
he created them godlike,
Reflecting God's nature.

He created them male and female.
God blessed them:

"Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge!
Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air,
for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth."

²⁹⁻³⁰ Then God said, "I've given you
every sort of seed-bearing plant on Earth
And every kind of fruit-bearing tree,
given them to you for food.
To all animals and all birds,
everything that moves and breathes,
I give whatever grows out of the ground for food."
And there it was.

³¹ God looked over everything he had made;
it was so good, so very good!
It was evening, it was morning—

Day Six.

¹ Thus, the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array!

God reiterated the significance of the man He created again and again. God made a covenant with Noah, with Abraham, with Isaac and Jacob. God sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross to redeem man to Himself. The bible says God knows the very hairs on our head. His love for us is beyond what we can imagine in human terms.

Psalm 139.13-17 NIV

¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!

Every human being is knit together in his or her mothers' womb. There is a book written in advance of your birth with everything – every desire of God, every prophetic word, every gift and provision detailed in advance of your birth.

Tomorrow, Wednesday December 1, the US Supreme Court is going to hear a case that is significant to unborn babies lives in this nation. This will not end abortion but will make a difference in protecting the lives of the unborn. Proverbs tells us that God hates the shedding of innocent blood. Babies in the womb can feel pain as early as 15 weeks.

Joining the prayer of Give Him 15 from Dutch Sheets:

Father, we bring before You the multitudes of prayers that have risen before Your throne, asking You to end abortion in America. You have created each and every unborn life. You love them and desire to protect them, so they can fulfill all You created them to be and do. Now, Lord, breathe on Mississippi's law. Highlight the 80 compelling briefs. Move on the hearts of our nine Supreme Court Justices. Show them the reality of life in the womb. Protect the babies! Release weighty glory from Your throne room into their courtroom. Combine this glory with Your authority. We, the Ekklesia have asked, bound, and loosed. (Matthew 16.18-19) We have released Your kingdom authority over this case. And now we ask for the fulfillment of the remainder of the passage: what we have bound on earth will be bound in heaven, and what we have loosed on earth will be loosed in heaven.

We ask for great wisdom and powerful words to be spoken by those fighting for life. We ask for confusion to plague the pro-death attorneys. And we ask for Holy Spirit's strong, hovering presence to invade the thinking of all the Justices, but especially that of Roberts, Kavanaugh, and Barrett. Scream in their ears, whisper in their hearts, think through their minds, speak in their dreams. Let there be no doubt in their consciences, hearts, and minds that they must vote for life.

Roll this curse off of America, Lord. Swallow up Pharaoh's armies – those pursuing our unborn. End the barbarism and the bloodshed. Cause our nation to honor life as You do. Amen.

Today's decree:

We decree that the power of death is broken over America, and that life will once again be honored.