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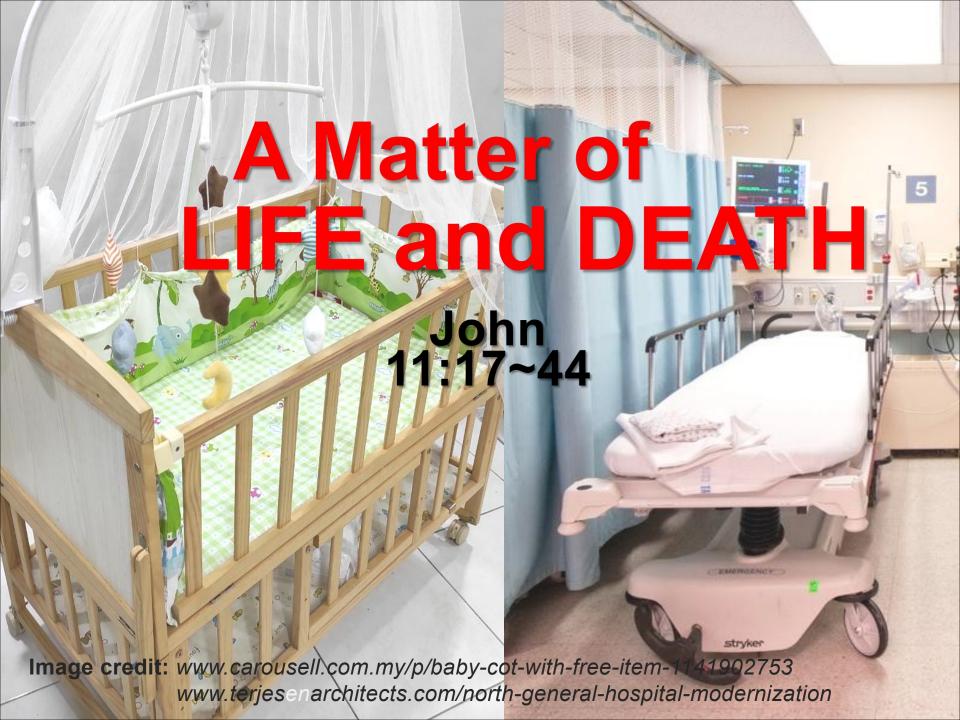
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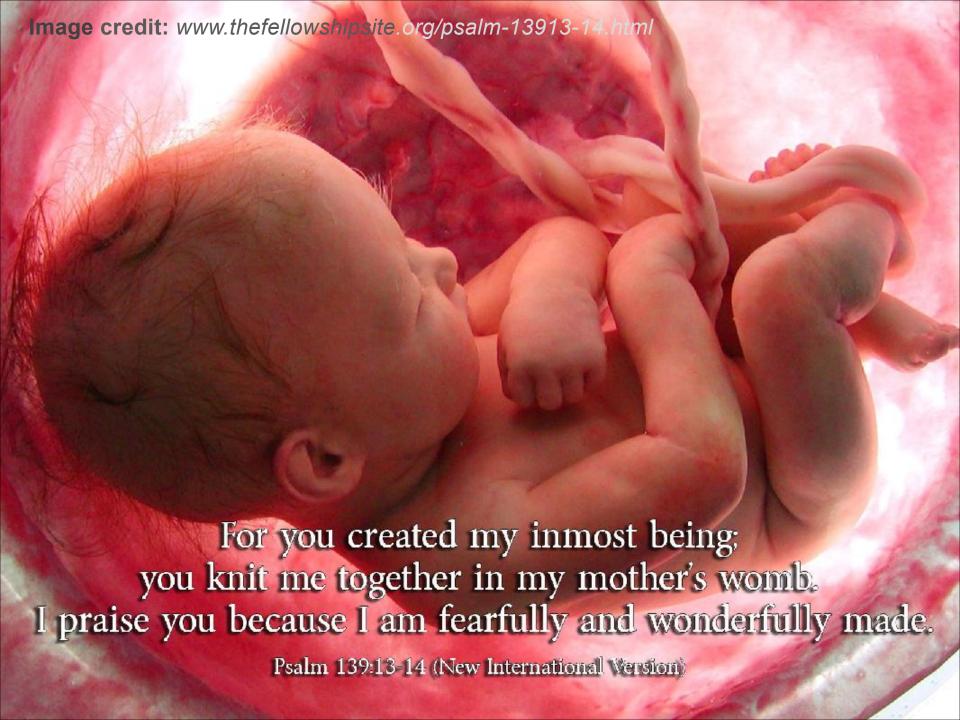
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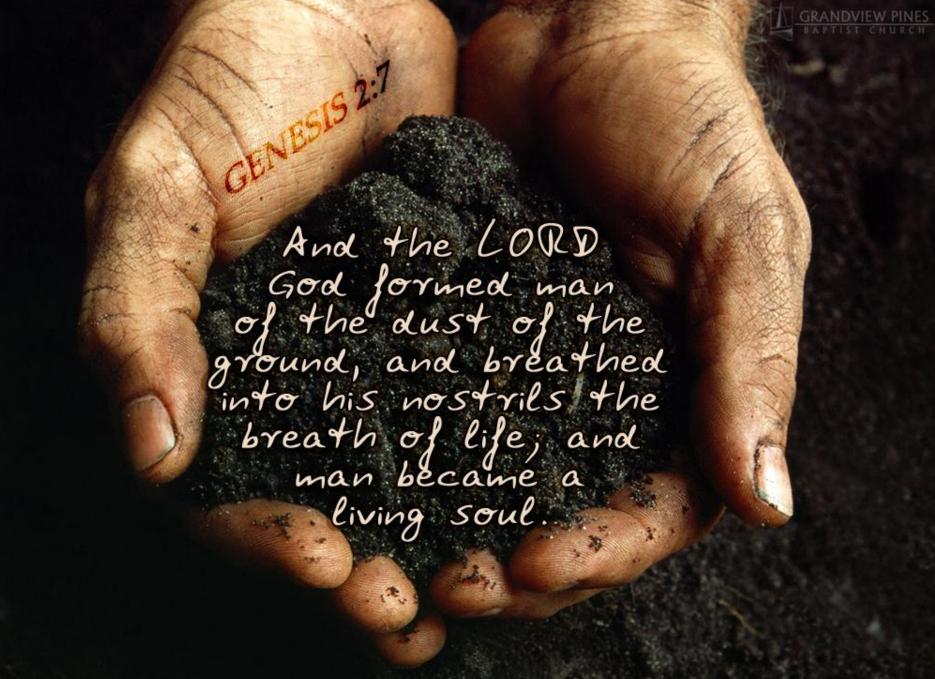
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- 4) man and woman
- 5) what's sacred and what's profane



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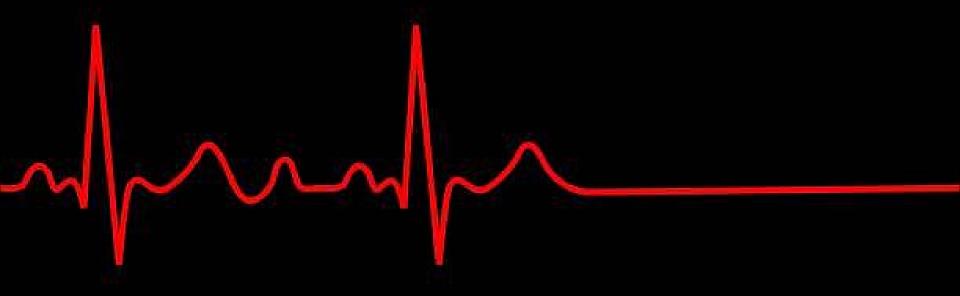
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Leviticus 15:19 (NLT)

"Whenever a woman has her menstrual period, she will be ceremonially unclean for seven days.

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eat,

for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

~ Genesis 2:17 (ESV)



# THE YEARS OF OUR LIFE ARE 70, OR EVEN BY REASON OF STRENGTH 80;

Psalm 90:10



# No one escapes from life alive.

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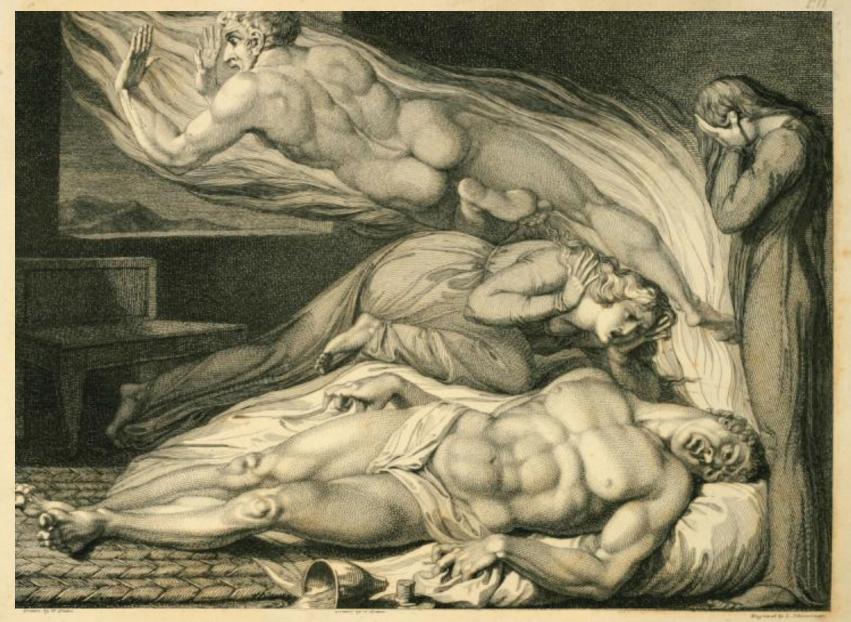
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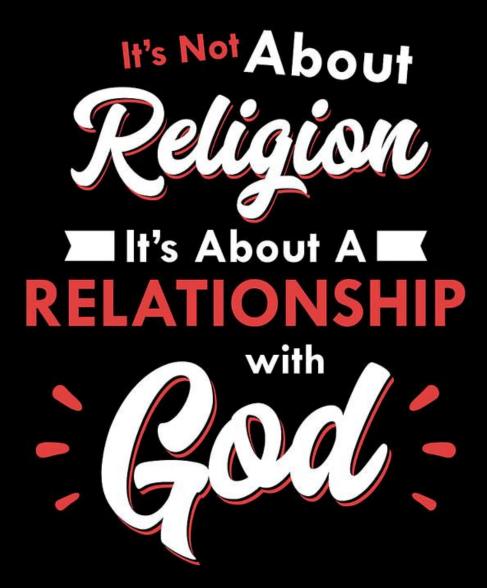
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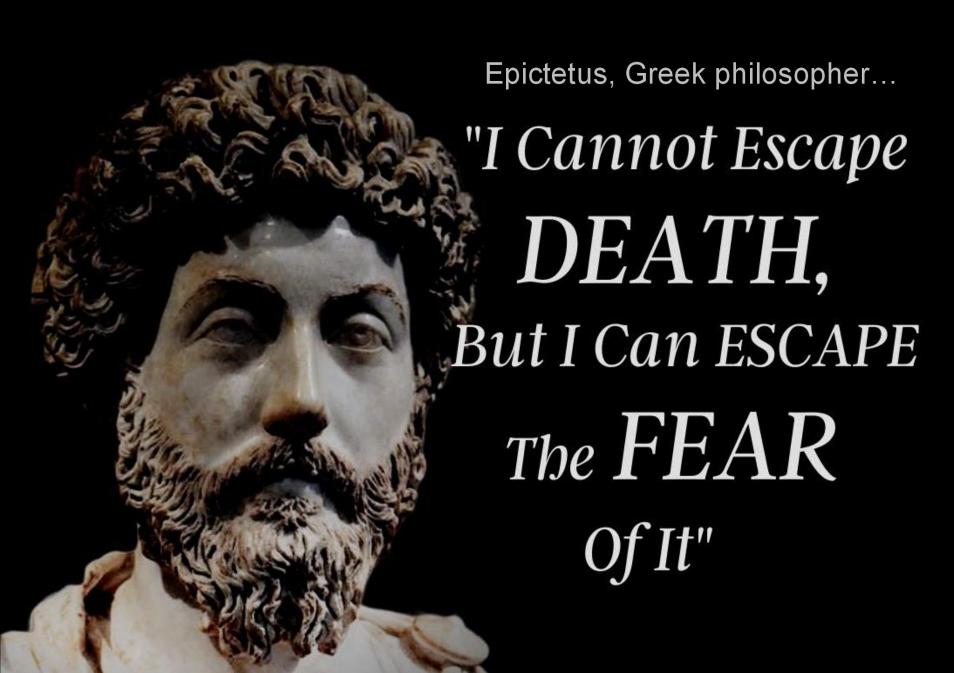
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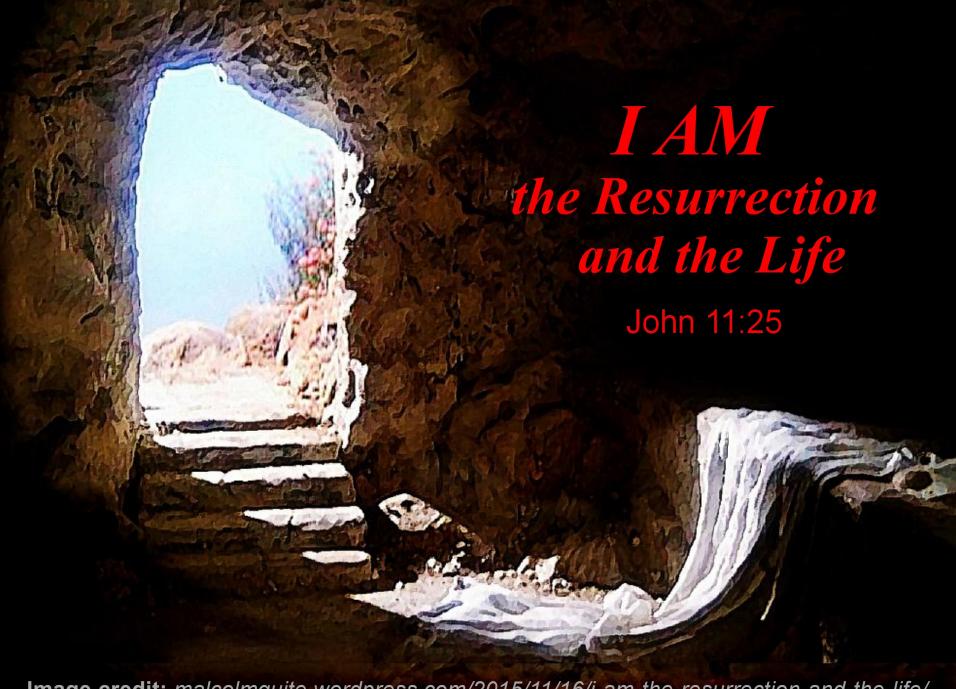
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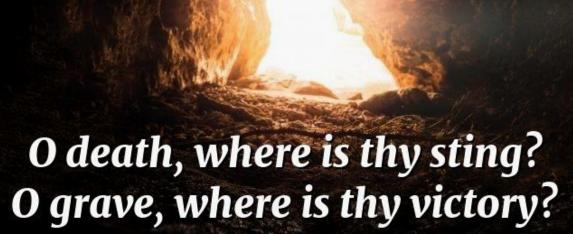
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