

Our Value and Worth in Him

Isaiah 62:3-5 NIV



In Him We find our Value and Worth

Our Value and Worth is inseparable with our salvation through Jesus. In fact our value to God is precisely why we were sent a Savior. Passion means loving something so much you are willing to suffer and die for it. In this study we will discover that our doting Father in Heaven has been in love with His creation from the very beginning.

Why did God create us in the first place?

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? (Psalm 8:3-4 NIV)

Dawson McAllister said, in Christianity Today that God did not create us because He needed us or that he was lonely. Nor did he create us to satisfy some craving to be worshiped. No, God is secure in who he is. The Bible says:

“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. (Acts 17:24-27 NIV)

So Instead, God created us to reach out to him and find him!

Long ago the LORD said to Israel: “I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself. (Jeremiah 31:3 NLT) This means he loved us even before we were created.

So the idea is this. That God is love. That is the essence of His being. We were created so we could experience His love.

Value- The regard that something is held to deserve; the importance, worth, or usefulness of something; to consider to be important, or beneficial; to have high opinion of.

Worth- The level at which someone or something deserves to be valued or rated. Having a value.

Price- the amount of money expected, required, or given in payment for something

Worldly Value.

An item's value is not merely what someone wants for it but rather what someone is willing to pay for it. That is its true value. For example, I might say I'm willing to sell you my sunglasses for \$10. If you negotiate a price and buy them for \$8, then they are worth \$8 to you. That's the price you are willing to pay. Thus, they are now valued at \$8.

Perfection-The condition, state or quality of being free, or as free as possible from all flaws or defects.

Jesus Christ was perfect, sinless, unlike any person who ever lived. Never again will there be such perfection to exist on this earth. His value is so infinite that it cannot be measured.

In God's economy a human soul is worth the highest price. He didn't negotiate a price for us. In fact, the highest price ever paid for anything or anyone was paid for us. The most valuable currency (The blood of Christ) was used to purchase us. So, in God's eyes we are of utmost value to Him.

Our Value is in Christ alone

But It's important to remember that our value has never been based in our goodness or our works. The Bible says Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. So our value can never be separated from who God is. We are not intrinsically good for we have a sin nature since Adam. We are valuable because we are God's children. We belong to Him. He fashioned and created us to shower His love on us. We can never say that we are good apart from God because we were made in His image.

You see, that is what Satan did. He believed his own press. So he decided he wanted to be God and rebelled from God. Anytime we get confused and put ourselves on the throne of our own lives we are committing the sin of idolatry and rebellion.

Please understand this, we are valuable before God. We are not valuable outside of God. That seems strange I know but, you were created for a purpose. That purpose was fellowship with the creator, worship of the creator, and serving His purpose on this earth. Your value was established with the purchase of your salvation. But don't get confused here, God's love is so immense toward you that there is no other place you would rather be but smack dab in the middle of it.



Scriptures

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing." (Zephaniah 3:17 NIV)

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 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. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you. (Psalm 139:13-18 NIV)

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. (1 John 4:16 NKJV)

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. (1 John 4:7-10 NLT)

But you, O Lord, are a God of compassion and mercy, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. (Psalms 86:15 NLT)

"I love all who love me. Those who search will surely find me. (Proverbs 8:17 NLT)

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. (John 13:34 NLT)

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:16-17 NLT)

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. (1 John 3:1 NLT)

You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married. As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you. (Isaiah 62:3-5 NIV)

A capable, intelligent, and virtuous woman—who is he who can find her? She is far more precious than jewels and her value is far above rubies or pearls. [Prov. 12:4; 18:22; 19:14.] (Proverbs 31:10 AMP)

See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands...(Isaiah 49:16 NLT)



Discussion Questions

1. How do you view your own worth on a day to day basis?
2. Do the actions or perceptions of others cause you to disregard or devalue your worth?
3. According to the Scriptures above, how valuable are you?
4. What is God's perception of you?
5. Knowing now the value God places on your life, what should your response be to:
His Salvation- _____
His desire for fellowship with us- _____
His call on our lives- _____

Prayer and Notes

