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‘Never underestimate the
power of mankind to
render violence and
mayhem’

Sherlock Holmes

‘Elementary’

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Is mankind inherently good or evil?

- Constant wars
- Stabbings
- Family fighting
- Emotional blackmail
- Internet trolls and bullies
- Violence as entertainment
- Racism
- Immorality
- Breakdown of society
- *even babies take bribes!*

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We do not know
how many days
we have?



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Gerontologist Leonard Hayflick at the University of California thinks that humans have a definite expiry date.

In 1961, he showed that human skin cells grown under laboratory conditions tend to divide approximately 50 times before becoming senescent, which means no longer able to divide.

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'We'll soon all live to 120 years old - but this is probably the absolute limit, claims expert'

Professor Sir Colin Bakewell

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Then the LORD said, 'My Spirit will not contend with humans for ever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.'

Genesis 6:3

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What do people
believe?



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'Everybody's got to believe
in something.
I believe I'll have another
beer.'

W.C.Fields
Actor

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Other religions:-

- Hindus acknowledge multitudes of gods and goddesses
- Buddhists believes no god or gods exist
- Muslims believe in a powerful but unknowable God
- New Age believes we ourselves are God

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All paths lead to God



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DNA Coding

TAGCAGCACACTATCAGCGGGAACGGGCAGACTATAGGACGGTAAT
ACGAGAGAGAGACGAATCCATCCGAGCTAGCTAGGACTGAGTGGGA
TATATACGATATGGCTTACTACGATCGACTAGTATCAGCTAGACCA
AGAAAGAGGCGCGATGACGGATTACTAGCATGATCGATAGCTAGAGT
AAGCCAGGACACTATCAGCGCTTACAGCACTATCATCCGGAGAGCG
AATAGCATCATATCGAGGGCGGATCAGCAGCTATGGCTAATAATA
TATCCGAGGATCATCGGCTGATCAGCAGTCTACTAGTCTAGACAGC
GATATCATGGAGATCTACAGCTATTATATATCCGGCCCATAGAGCG
GAAAGAGGCGCGATGAGG
AAGAGGAGCACTATCAGG
GGAAGAGGCGCGATGACG



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What makes us different?



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A living
relationship
with God

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Psalms 139: 13-16

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.

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Romans 8: 14-17 (The Voice Bible)

If the Spirit of God is leading you, then *take comfort in knowing* you are His children.

You see, you have not received a spirit that returns you to slavery, so you have nothing to fear. The Spirit you have received adopts you *and welcomes you* into God's own family. That's why we call out to Him, "Abba! Father!" *as we would address a loving daddy.*

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Romans 8: 14-17 (The Voice Bible)

Through that prayer, God's Spirit confirms in our spirits that we are His children. If we are God's children, that means we are His heirs along with the Anointed, set to inherit everything that is His.

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1 Timothy 2: 1-6

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

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1 Timothy 2: 1-6

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

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Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

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