1-22-17 Scripture Reading Message: Voices of the Voiceless

Ex 21:22-25 (NASB)

- ²² "And *if* men struggle with each other and strike a woman with child so that she has a miscarriage, yet there is no *further* injury, he shall surely be fined as the woman's husband may demand of him; and he shall pay as the judges *decide*.
- ²³ But if there is *any further* injury, then you shall appoint *as a penalty* life for life,
 - ²⁴ eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,
 - ²⁵ burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise.

Ps 139:13-16 (NASB)

- 13 For Thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst weave me in my mother's womb.
- 14 I will give thanks to Thee,
 for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
 Wonderful are Thy works,
 And my soul knows it very well.
- 15 My frame was not hidden from Thee,When I was made in secret,And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth.
- 16 Thine eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Thy book they were all written, The days that were ordained *for me*, When as yet there was not one of them.

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Ex 21:22-25 (NIV)

- ²² "If men who are fighting hit a pregnant woman and she gives birth prematurely but there is no serious injury, the offender must be fined whatever the woman's husband demands and the court allows.
 - ²³ But if there is serious injury, you are to take life for life,
 - ²⁴ eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,
 - ²⁵ burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise.

Ps 139:13-16 (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.

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Ex 21:22-25 (NLT)

- ²² "Now suppose two men are fighting, and in the process they accidentally strike a pregnant woman so she gives birth prematurely.* If no further injury results, the man who struck the woman must pay the amount of compensation the woman's husband demands and the judges approve.
- ²³ But if there is further injury, the punishment must match the injury: a life for a life,
- ²⁴ an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a hand for a hand, a foot for a foot,
 - ²⁵ a burn for a burn, a wound for a wound, a bruise for a bruise.

Ps 139:13-16 (NLT)

- ¹³ You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 14 Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.
- ¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.
- ¹⁶ You saw me before I was born.

Every day of my life was recorded in your book.

Every moment was laid out

before a single day had passed.

Ex 21:22-23

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Gen 1:21

21 And 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.

Gen 2:7

7 Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Gen 1:27

27 And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Gen 9:6

6 "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man.