1. Sanctity of Life

- Jas. 3:9-With it we bless *our* Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God.
- 1 Cor. 11:7-For a man ought not to have his head covered, since **he is the image and glory of God**; but the woman is the glory of man.
- Matt. 6:26-Look at the <u>birds of the air</u>, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. <u>Are you not worth much more than they</u>?
- Matt. 12:12-**How much more valuable then is a man than a sheep**! So then, it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.

2. Labor

- Gen. 2:15-Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.
- Mark 6:3-Is not this **the carpenter**, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Him.
- Acts 18:3-and because **he was of the same trade**, he stayed with them and they were working, for by trade they were **tent-makers**.
- 2 Thess. 3:10-For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: **if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either**.

1 Tim. 5:8-But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

3. Marriage

Gen. 2:18-25-18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." 19 Out of the ground the LordGod formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him. ²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. ²² The Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." ²⁴ For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Eph. 5:22-33-²² Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. ²⁴ But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶ so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ that

He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. ²⁸ So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; ²⁹ for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of His body. ³¹ For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. ³² This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. ³³ Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

1 Tim. 3:2-An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the **husband** of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach.

"JD Unwin conducted an exhaustive study of 80 primitive cultures and 16 civilized societies, to determine whether there was a relationship between sexual practices and the level of civilization. He concluded that no society can display productive social energy unless sexual energy is restrained, and that the greatest energy is displayed by those societies which require that sexual expression take place only within monogamous marriage. In short, civilization cannot survive unless there is some restraint upon sexual expression. The institution of the family supplies that restraint." John Eidsmoe, *God and Caesar*, p. 117-18.

"A study was done in 1934 by an Oxford anthropologist, J. D. Unwin, called *Sex and Culture*. He studied 80 civilizations over 5,000 years, including Athens. He found that **sexual promiscuity**

<u>always precedes the destruction of a civilization</u>." Bill Federer, American Minute.

4. Family

Ps. 127:4-5-4 <u>Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth.</u> 5 <u>How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them</u>; They will not be ashamed When they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Prov. 22:6-Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Eph. 6:4-Fathers, do not provoke your children to <u>anger</u>, but bring them up in the <u>discipline and instruction of the Lord</u>.

2 Tim. 3:2-For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, **disobedient to parents**, ungrateful, unholy.

"But Barack and I have talked about this because he sent us an article. It talked about how unusual the concept of the nuclear family is...The concept of two parents and children building their lives together is a relatively new concept to this generation. That it isn't really how we were designed to be because we're kind of pack animals."

5. Conscience

Gen. 3:22-Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"—

6. Human Government

1 Tim. 2:1-4-¹First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and **prayers**, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, ² **for kings and all who are in authority**, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

7. Nationalism

Gen. 11:1-9-1Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words. ² It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ They said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly." And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. ⁴ They said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." 5 The Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.6 The Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech." 8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.

Conclusion

John 10:9- I am **the door**; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.