

Demonstrating the sanctity of life to an atheist, would be a truly daunting task. How would you demonstrate the importance of life to one who believes life itself is an accident? My response would definitely depend upon the specific focus of the discussion itself.

In the event the sanctity of the unborn was being discussed, I suppose I would have to appeal to such things as genetics. I would point to the fact that from the moment of conception, our DNA is the same, and ask them where they would draw the line regarding the acceptability of the termination of the unborn.

In regards to eugenics, I could direct them to look closely at Hitler, and his programs in that area. I could ask them how it would make them feel if that was their father or mother. More could also be said, demonstrating the uniqueness of human life.

Ultimately however, all such reasoning would fall short. If you eliminate the possibility that a Creator has made humans special, life truly does become worthless, and the value of the individual is determined relatively, according to the person being asked.

Proving to an evolution believing Christian that death did not occur before Adam would be a seemingly easy task. Putting aside such verses as Romans 5:12, which read:

*Rom 5:12 So then, just as sin entered the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all people because all sinned.*

I believe I could show succinctly that such an idea is erroneous. Did our Holy God create a world of death, whereby we weep over our loved ones, and where thousands of animal species must kill to survive? Did God

create Adam and Eve upon millions of dead creatures, and yet pronounce his creation “very good”?

Understanding of course, that scripture does not include plants within its definition of a living creature, why is death so tragic? I would be very curious to know if such death touting Christians has an equally positive view of what scripture calls the “enemy”, when they lose a loved one to its cold grasp. This verse says it all:

*1Co 15:26 The last enemy to be eliminated is death.*