



## **PART 3: WHERE IS YOUR BROTHER?**

The quality of our life experience is linked to our view of God and what we expect God to do. ... Indeed, it may well be that the most important thing about us is what comes to mind when we hear the word *God*.

~ Klaus Issler

Next to a knowledge of God, a knowledge of who you are is by far the most important truth you can possess.

~ Neil T. Anderson

We are the icons of God, creatures made with a unique capacity to mirror and reflect the character of God.

~ R.C. Sproul

I feel that a man is a very important thing – maybe more important than a star. That is not theology. I have no bent toward gods. But I have a new love for that glittering instrument, the human soul. It is a lovely and unique thing in the universe.

~ John Steinbeck, *East of Eden*

The edible fruits of the earth require not only God's gift of rain but also man's cultivation. Man must be a co-worker with God in making this earth a garden.

~ J.H. Hertz

One of Judaism's more audacious theological principles is that God and humanity need each other to complete the creative process.

~ Rabbi Balfour Brickner

...he had of me  
All he could have; I made him just and right,  
Sufficient to have stood, though free to fall.

~ John Milton

God sees everything in Advance. Yet, we are still free to choose our actions.

~ Rabbi Akiba (2<sup>nd</sup> Century)

I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life.

~ Moses (*Deuteronomy 30:19*)

The biblical writers were trying to tell us something: From the very beginning, humans have had free will. It is a powerful tool. Use it wisely. People pay a price for poor choices.

~ Rabbi Balfour Brickner

**Where is your brother?**

~ God