

Sanctity of Life

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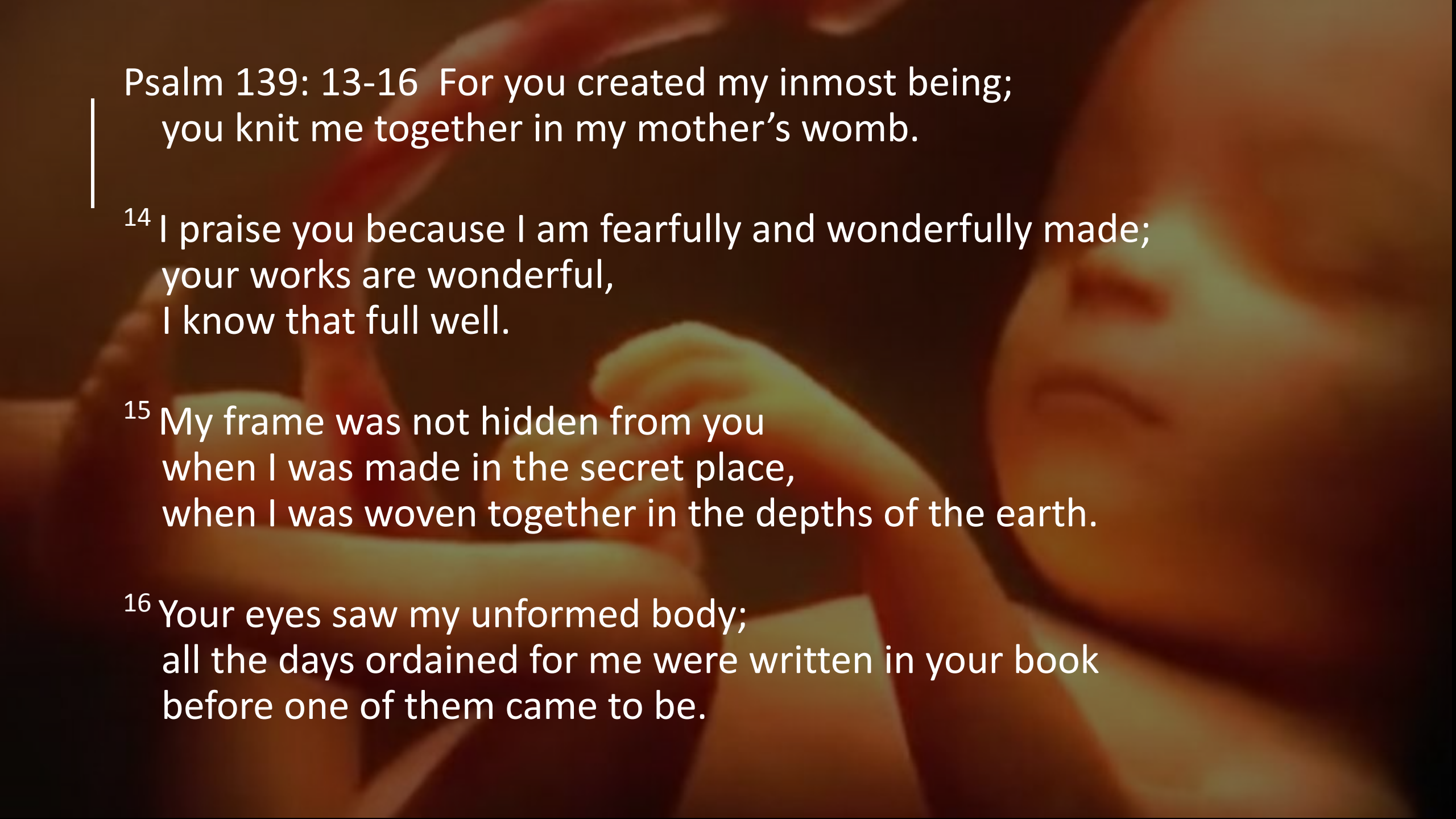
Celebrate God's Gift of Life

Life is Good!

It is worth fighting for



Eph 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.




Psalm 139: 13-16 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.



**“Before I
formed you in
the womb
I knew you;
Before you
were born
I sanctified you;
I ordained you
a prophet to
the nations.”**

Jeremiah 1:5
NKJV

Roe v Wade Overturned!





Medical Abortion (the abortion pill)



Changes in Laws

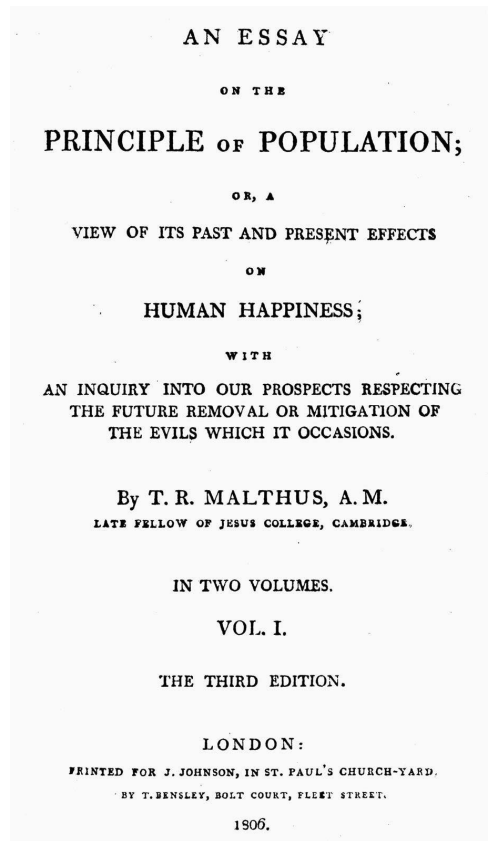


Recent Developments



What's on the
Horizon?

Thomas Robert Malthus





If they would rather die, they'd better do it, and decrease the surplus population!

The myth of the unwanted child

- Every person is valuable to God and wanted for a relationship with him
- Contrary to popular philosophy about the earth being “over-crowded”, reality is things keep getting better
- People are the world’s greatest resource!



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Gen 1:26-28

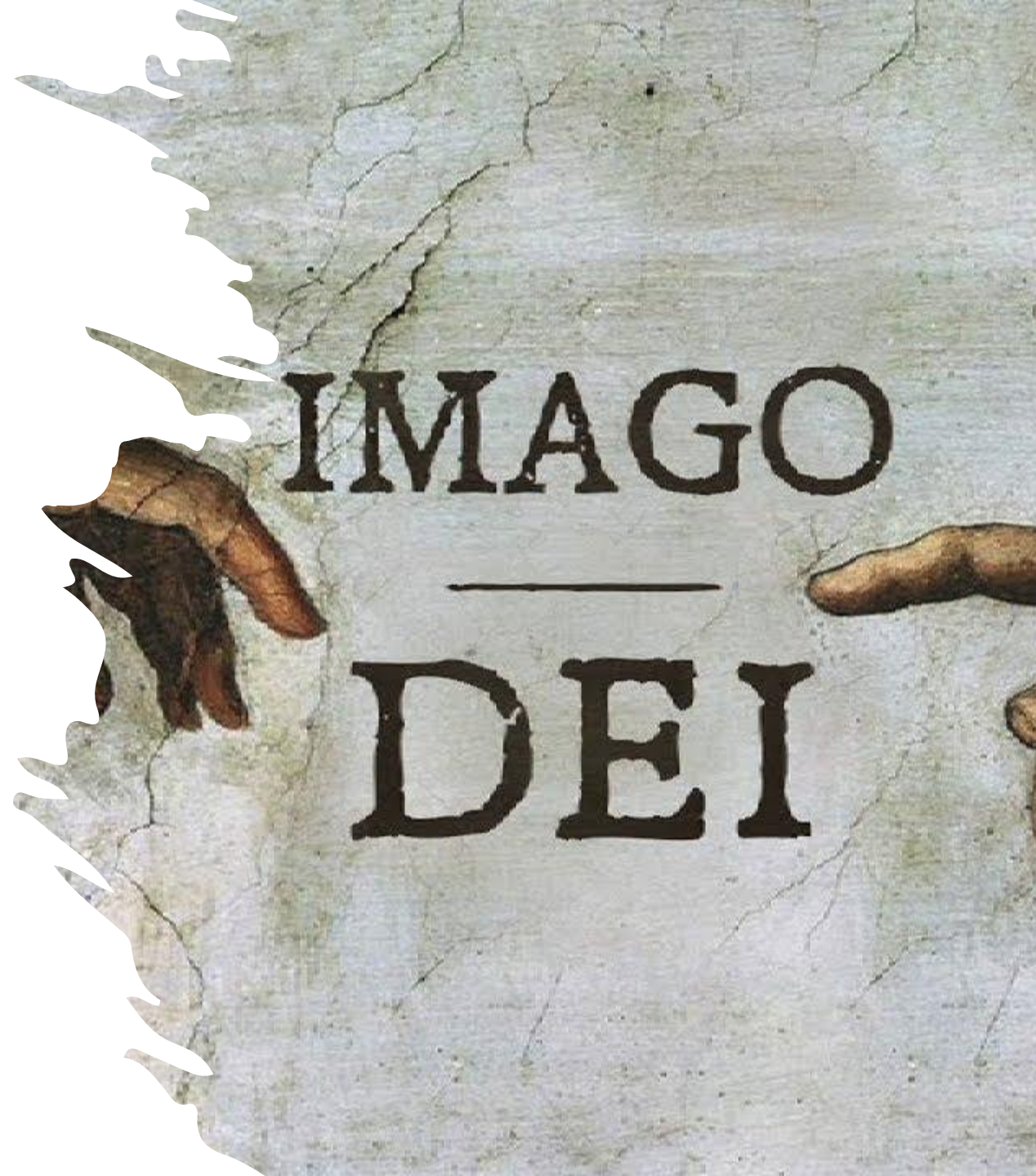
Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."



1. We were all made in the likeness of God. There is in us a similarity to the creator of the universe.
2. We were made with a mandate to rule the earth. As God has power to rule, so do we.
3. We are to fill the earth with people.



Gen 2:18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Gen 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"



Despite the fall – God is working toward being with his creation, forever!

Ezek 37:26 I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant. I will establish them and increase their numbers, and I will put my sanctuary among them forever. 27 My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Rev 22:3 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Population growth is good!

“What matters, then, is not the physical limits of our planet, but human freedom to experiment and reimagine the use of resources that we have.”

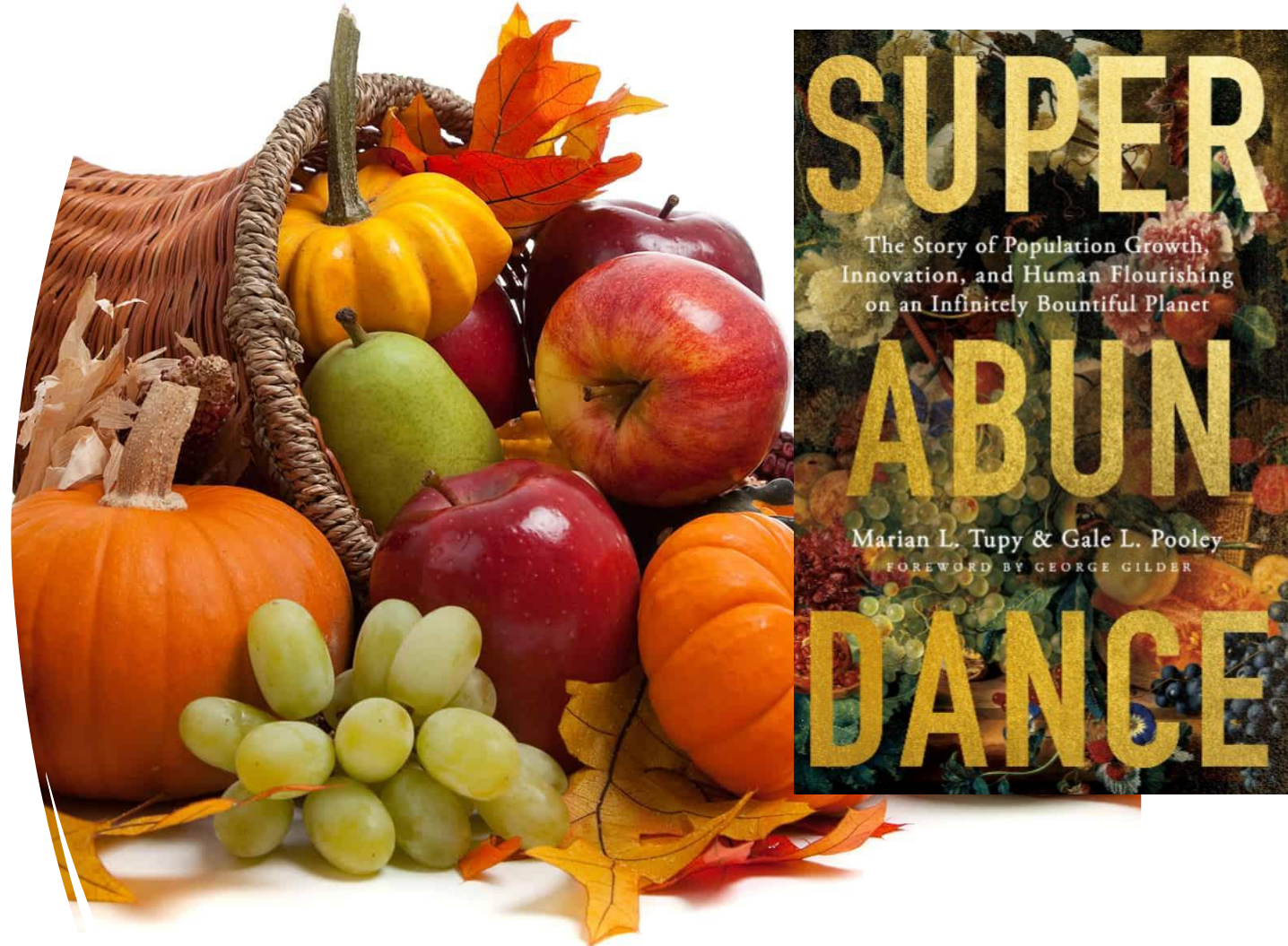
- Gale Pooley and Marian Tupy



By every objective measure, people live better today than they did 200 years ago.

- Average life expectancy is much higher
- Number of people living in extreme poverty is lower
- Famines and starvation events are less extreme
- Resources and opportunities are far more abundant

“The book will affirm the moral and practical value of every additional human being, leave you appreciative of the abundance that you are enjoying today, and even hopeful about the future fate of humanity.”



Life is sweeter now!

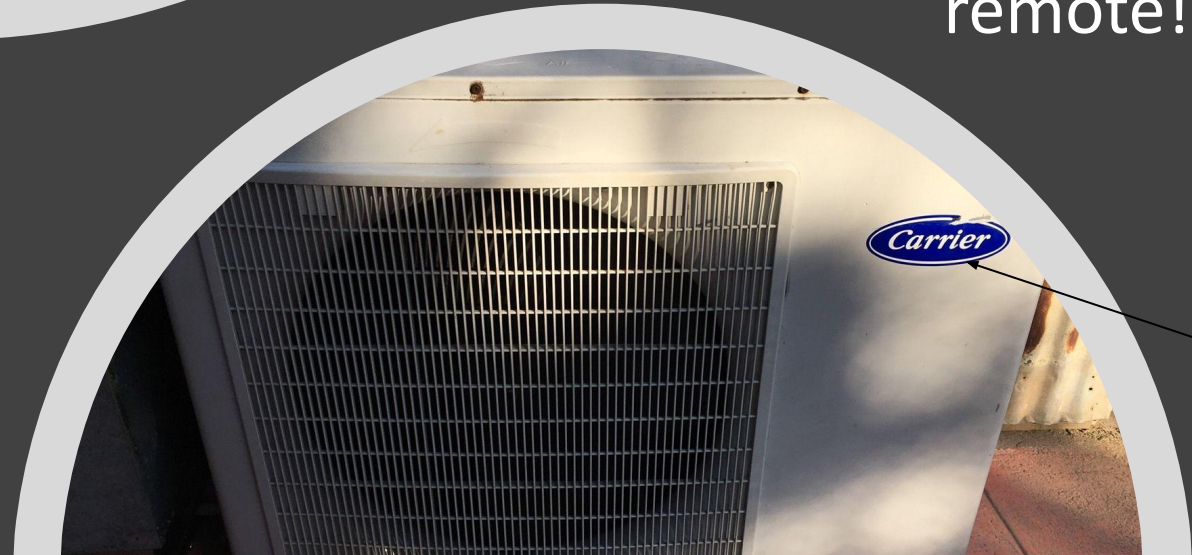


- In 1850 a worker would need to work ~ 3 hours to earn enough to buy 1 pound of sugar.
- In 2021, that much labor would buy you 288 pounds!



Life is cooler now!

- A blue-collar worker in 1952 had to work 204 hours to earn enough money to buy an air conditioner.
- In 2019, that same worker would only have to work 5.5 hours to buy a more efficient unit (with a remote!)



Air conditioning was invented in 1902 by Willis Carrier in Brooklyn, New York.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
STAY
ENGAGED**