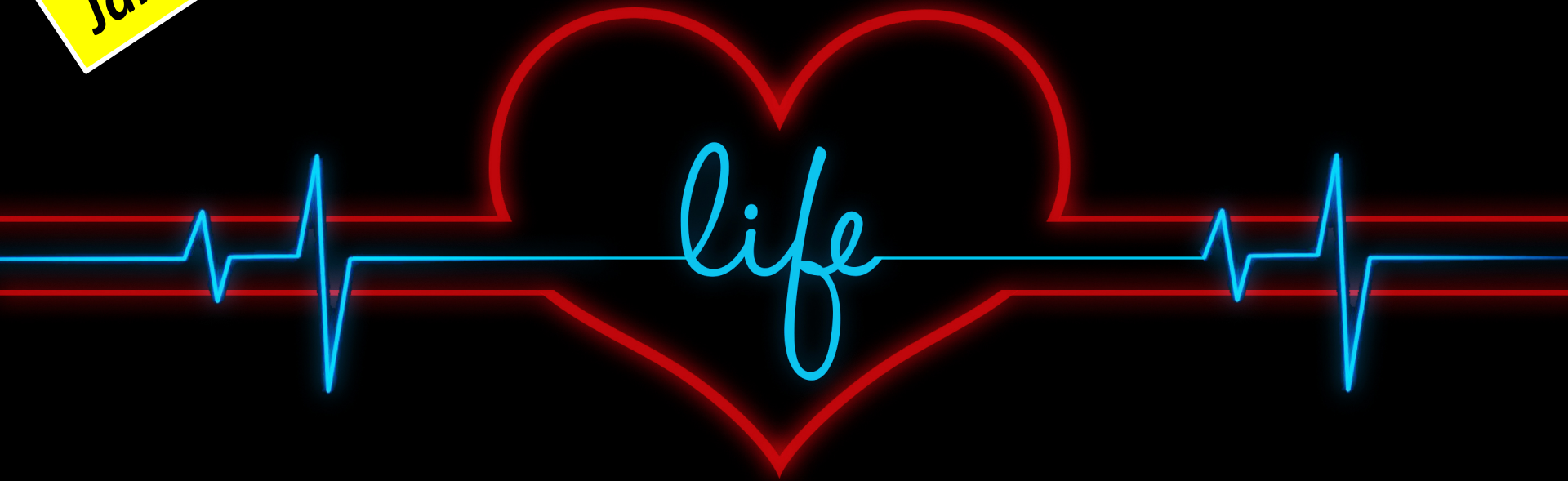


January 15th

Sanctity of

life

Sunday



All of January

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Infirm

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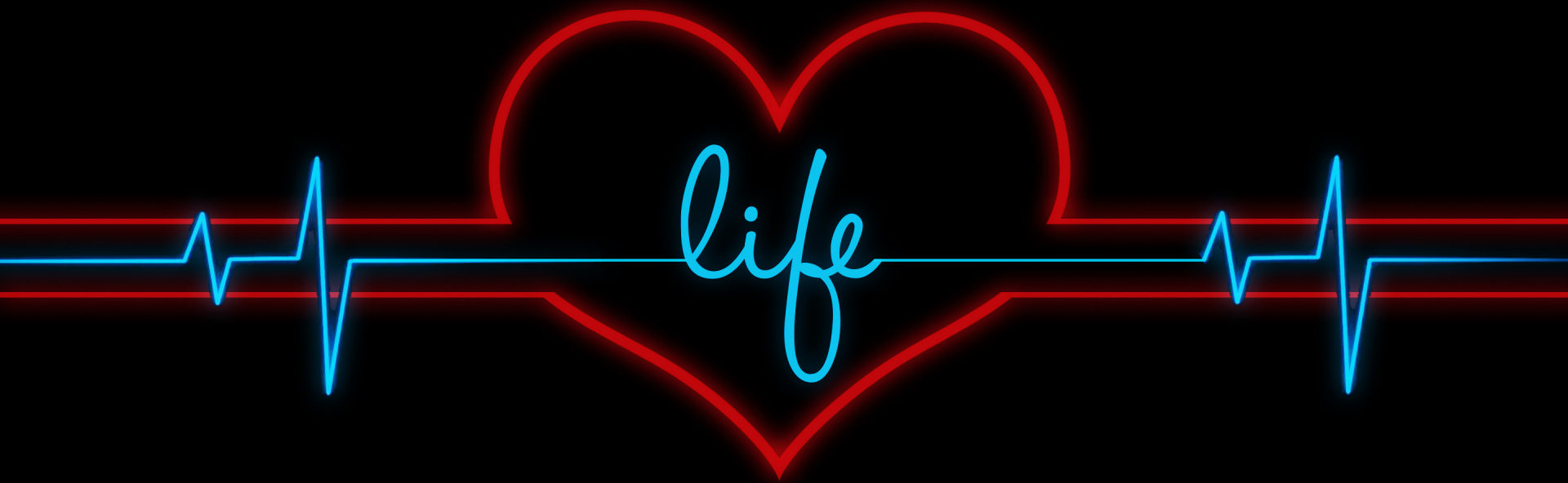
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God's design

Genesis 1:26-31



life

26 Then God said,

“Let Us make man in Our image, after our likeness.
And let them have dominion over the fish of the seas
and over the birds of the heavens and over the
livestock and over all the earth and over every
creeping thing that creeps the earth.”

26

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



- *Imago Dei* (Latin- Image of God) defines us
- *Us* is expressed uniquely in male and female
- *Multiply*...thrive
- *Subdue*... (Hebrew- *kabash*)
exercise responsibility (Hebrew- *radah*)
- *Mankind*...identified and 'very good'



Mankind...men and women....
are a
broken glory!

John 9:1-7



life

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- 4 We must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.
- 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

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- 6 Having said these things,
He spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva.
Then He anointed the man's eyes with the mud
- 7 and said to him,
"Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means
Sent).
So he went and washed and came back seeing.

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“Oh, my Lord, please send someone else.”

14 Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and He said ,

“Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite?
I know that he can speak well.

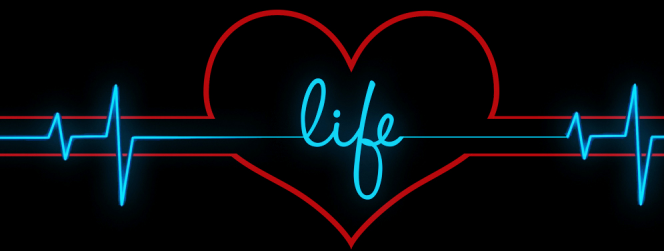
Behold, he is coming out to meet you,
and when he sees you he will be glad in his heart.

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- 15 You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do.
- 16 He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him.
- 17 And take in your hand this staff with which you shall do the signs.”



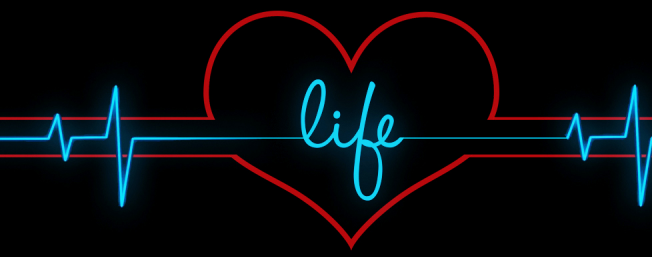
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