

# Is Abortion Right or Wrong?

## **Who created all humans, born and preborn?**

Psalms 100:3 (ESV)

3 Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Isaiah 44:24 (ESV)

24 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself,

Isaiah 64:8 (ESV)

8 But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

Psalms 139:13-16 (ESV)

13 For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Jeremiah 1:5 (ESV)

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

## **Is God aware and concerned about us prior to our birth?**

Galatians 1:15 (ESV)

15 But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace,

Ephesians 1:3-5 (ESV)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,  
4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love  
5 he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

### **When did the human journey of Jesus Christ begin?**

Luke 1:30-31 (ESV)

30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

Luke 1:41-44 (ESV)

41 And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit,

42 and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

43 And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

44 For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

Luke 2:6-7 (ESV)

6 And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.

7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

### **What does God say that our attitude be about all of human life?**

Exodus 20:1 (ESV)

20:1 And God spoke all these words, saying,

Exodus 20:13 (ESV)

13 "You shall not murder.

Deuteronomy 30:19 (ESV)

19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,

### **Are Humans Permitted to Take Life Before Birth?**

Exodus 21:22-25 (ESV)

22 "When men strive together and hit a pregnant woman, so that her children come out, but there is no harm, the one who hit her shall surely be fined, as the woman's husband shall impose on him, and he shall pay as the judges determine.

23 But if there is harm, then you shall pay life for life,

24 eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,

25 burn for burn, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.

### **A Modern Corollary**

A child in the womb deserves the right to live as a citizen of the United States of America. 37 states in the United States currently have laws that make it a felony offense if someone does physical harm to a pregnant woman that injures or kills her unborn child, and the federal Unborn Victims of Violence Act, enacted April 1, 2004, covers unborn victims of federal and military crimes. (State). These precedents, some standing for well over a century, confirm that unborn children are humans worthy of the full protection of the law just like any other resident of this country. With regard to elective abortions, the right of the child in the womb has been discounted and disregarded for far too long. The time to stand up and speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves is now. Strong leaders who believed that the citizens of this nation should be protected from injustice founded

this country on sound moral principles based on a plurality of religious perspectives and worldviews. This nation must return to this mindset and defend the unborn children from those who would, without just provocation, end their lives at their most vulnerable stage.

"State Homicide Laws That Recognize Unborn Victims | National Right to Life."

National Right to Life. N.p., n.d. Web. 05 Nov. 2015.

### **Should a Child Conceived as a Result of Rape or Incest Be Aborted?**

Deuteronomy 24:16 (ESV)

16 "Fathers shall not be put to death because of their children, nor shall children be put to death because of their fathers. Each one shall be put to death for his own sin.

### **Should a Child Who Might Be Born Deformed or Disabled Be Aborted?**

Exodus 4:11 (ESV)

11 Then the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?"

Isaiah 45:9-11 (ESV)

9 "Woe to him who strives with him who formed him, a pot among earthen pots! Does the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' or 'Your work has no handles'?"

10 Woe to him who says to a father, 'What are you begetting?' or to a woman, 'With what are you in labor?'"

11 Thus says the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and the one who formed him: "Ask me of things to come; will you command me concerning my children and the work of my hands?"

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1 Corinthians 1:27 (ESV)

27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

### **How should men and women view their bodies and the Preborn Life Growing in the Womb?**

Psalms 127:3 (ESV)

3 Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV)

19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,  
20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

### **Can God Forgive Those Who Have Had or have performed Abortions?**

Ephesians 1:7 (ESV)

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

Isaiah 43:25 (ESV)

25 "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.