

Sanctity of Life

For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. Psalm 139:13-16

But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts. I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly. Psalm 22:9-10

-The Psalmist recognized that God saw him as a person with a future when as yet he was not completely formed. God loves those unformed people in the womb as well as the baby outside the womb.

Thou shalt not kill. Exodus 20:13

Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man. Genesis 9:6

-God alone has the right to give and take life. Outside of God's permission (punishment of crime, war, etc.) man has no right to take the life of man.

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. Jeremiah 1:5

-God had a plan for Jeremiah when as yet he was unborn. Those who take the lives of unborn babies usurp the authority, purposes and plans of God.

Thus saith the LORD that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen. Isaiah 44:2

-God knows each one of His creatures from the very start.

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. Psalm 127:3

-Children are not a curse or a burden. They are a gift from God.