

A pregnant woman is shown from the side, sitting on a wooden bench. She is wearing a light-colored dress with a vibrant floral pattern in shades of red, purple, and yellow. Her belly is prominent. On her lap, she has a pair of small, white lace-up baby shoes with pink floral decorations. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an outdoor setting at dusk or night. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

How the Bible Informs Our View of Abortion

Our right to life comes from God



The value of human 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 sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them. (Gen. 1:26-27)

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⁵ And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being.

⁶ “Whoever sheds human blood,
by humans shall their blood be shed;
for in the image of God has God made mankind. (Gen. 9:5-6)

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Is an unborn child a human person?



¹³ So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son.

(Ruth 4:13)

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⁸ Your hands fashioned and made me...

¹¹ You clothed me with skin and flesh,
and knit me together with bones and sinews.

¹² You have granted me life (Job 10:8,11-12)

¹⁵ Did not he who made me in the womb make them?
Did not the same one form us both within our mothers? (Job 31:15)

⁴ The Spirit of God has made me;
the breath of the Almighty gives me life. (Job 31:15)

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- 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. (Psalm 138:13-16)

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⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,
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.” (Jer. 1:4-5)

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John of Baptizer and Jesus (Luke 1)

“the baby in my womb leaped for joy” (Luke 1:44)

“the mother of my Lord” (Luke 1:43)

“child” in the womb (Luke 1:41,44)

“child” after birth (Luke 2:12,16)

“child” little children brought to Jesus (Luke 18:15)

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Life and the Law (Exodus 21:22-25)



God's plan for new life is marriage

“God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”” (Gen. 1:28)

“A man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” (Gen. 2:24)

A pregnant woman is shown from the waist down, sitting on a stone ledge. She is wearing a light-colored dress with a vibrant floral pattern in shades of red, purple, and yellow. Her belly is prominent. On her lap, she has a pair of small, light-colored shoes with pink floral decorations. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an outdoor setting at night or in low light. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Since human life is
valuable what shall we do?

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