

Life In The Womb

Millions of abortions are legally, according to human laws, performed each year. Herod's killing of a few babies in Bethlehem is insignificant in comparison (Matt 2:16-18). The Pharaoh who ordered the male Hebrew children slain to prevent a population increase would be praised by some today (Exo 1:15-22).

The Word of God teaches that to kill an innocent human life on purpose is sin! (Gen 9:6; Prov 6:17). Sin results in a death of its own, separation from God (Jas 1:15; Eph 4:18; Isa 59:1-2). Abortion is the purposeful taking of human life! Life begins at conception. Gender, race, hair color, etc., are embedded into the genetic code at conception.

A study of the Greek word *brephos* and the way it is translated in Scripture reveals God's knowledge regarding the unborn. In Luke 1:41, 44, the Bible refers to John the Baptist as "*the babe in her womb.*" In Luke 2:12, 16, the word "*babe*" refers to Jesus in the manger. This same word is translated "*newborn babes*" (1 Peter 2:2), "*childhood*" (2 Tim 3:15), "*infants*" (Luke 18:15), and "*babies*" (Acts 7:19). All of these are from the same Greek word with the same meaning, i.e. a living human being.

God has knowledge of and an interest in the unborn (Jer 1:4, 5; Psa 139:13-16). He does not condone the taking of life for convenience sake. The right of life and death belongs to God (Job 1:21). Man does not have a God-given right to intervene in the process of life in the womb to destroy it. As we celebrate our National Independence let us not forget the unborn child's Human Independence. God is the Architect of both.

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