

## Session 2 Scripture Verses

### God's Word and the Preborn Human

Although abortion is not mentioned in the Bible, what does God's Word say about the preborn?

Psalm 139: 13-16 "For Thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst weave me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Thy works, and my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from Thee, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth. Thine eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Thy book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them."

Jeremiah 1:4, 5 "Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations.'"

Genesis 2:7 "The Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul". The breath of life does not refer to respiration but to the act of creation itself.

Job 10:12 "Thou hast granted me life." 13:15 "Did not he who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same one form us both within our mothers?" 10:8-12 "Thy hands fashioned and made me altogether, and wouldst Thou destroy me? Remember now, that Thou hast made me as clay; and wouldst Thou turn me into dust again? Didst Thou not pour me out like milk, and curdle me like cheese; clothe me with skin and flesh, and knit me together with bones and sinews? Thou hast granted me life and loving kindness; and Thy care has preserved my spirit."

Luke, the physician, writes, 1:41-44 "And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.' And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.'" The word "babe" is the same word he uses in Luke 2:12,16 "You will find a baby lying in a manger." Luke 18:15,16 meaning infants, and 1 Peter 2:2 newborn babes.

2 Kings 17:16-20 "And they forsook all the commandments of the Lord their God...And they burned their sons and daughters as offerings... Therefore, the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them out of His sight."

Leviticus 20:1-5 "The Lord spoke to Moses saying: Any of the Israelites or strangers in Israel that sacrifice his (seed or) children to fire; he shall surely be put to death." and Ezekiel 16:20-22

Jeremiah 32:35 "Sacrificing children to Baal is an abomination."

Proverbs 6:16-17 "Lord hates hands that shed innocent blood." Genesis 9:6 "Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed, for in the image of God He made man" Exodus 23:7 "...and do not kill the innocent or the righteous, for I will not acquit the guilty."

Deuteronomy 27:25 "Cursed be he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person..." (KJV)

Psalm 106:37-38 "They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons, and shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and their daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; and the land was polluted with the blood."

Matthew 5:17, 19, 21 "Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them." "Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.'"

Matthew 18:10 & 14 "Beware that you don't look down upon a single one of these little children. For I tell you that in heaven their angels have constant access to My Father." "Thus it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones perish."

Luke 17:2 "I would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should cause one of these little ones to stumble."

1 John 3:11,16-18 "For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another;" "We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has the world's goods, and beholds his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth." (This refers to a born-again believer, infants and the preborn!)

Isaiah 40:11 "He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are with young." (NKJ)