



*What Does*  
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## Why should we value life?

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

*Genesis 1:1*

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. *Genesis 1:27*

From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.

*Acts 17:26*

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. *Psalms 100:3*

This is what the LORD says – your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb; I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself.

*Isaiah 44:24*

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

*Colossians 1:16*

Yet, O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

*Isaiah 64:8*

## Who is the Creator of the unborn?

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*

Your hands shaped me and made me. Will you now turn and destroy me? Remember that you moulded me like clay. Will you now turn me to dust again? Did you 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? You gave me life and showed me kindness, and in your providence watched over my spirit.

*Job 10:8-12*

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

*Psalm 139:13-16*

### *How is God concerned with the unborn?*

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name.

*Isaiah 49:1*

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

*Jeremiah 1:5*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

*Ephesians 1:3-4*

### *Who is responsible for life and death?*

The LORD brings death and makes alive; he brings down to the grave and raises up.

*1 Samuel 2:6*

And God spoke all these words: . . . "You shall not murder."

*Exodus 20:1, 13*

"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgement' "

*Matthew 5:21*

Jesus replied, "'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbour as yourself.'"

*Matthew 19:19*

If you do not oppress the alien, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm, then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your forefathers for ever and ever.

*Jeremiah 7:6-7*

This is what the LORD says: Do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of his oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the alien, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place. *Jeremiah 22:3*

Have nothing to do with a false charge and do not put an innocent or honest person to death, for I will not acquit the guilty. *Exodus 23:7*

And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each man, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of his fellow man. Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man. *Genesis 9:5-6*

This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live... *Deuteronomy 30:19*

### *Is man permitted to take life before birth?*

If men who are fighting hit a pregnant woman and she gives birth prematurely but there is no serious injury, the offender must be fined whatever the woman's husband demands and the court allows. But if there is serious injury, you are to take life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise. *Exodus 21:22-25*

This is what the LORD says: "For three sins of Ammon, even for four, I will not turn back my wrath. Because he ripped open the pregnant women of Gilead ..." *Amos 1:13*

### *Should a child conceived as a result of rape or incest be aborted?*

Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor children put to death for their fathers; each is to die for his own sin. *Deuteronomy 24:16*

"What do you people mean by quoting this proverb about the land of Israel: 'The fathers eat sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'?" "As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, you will no longer quote this proverb in Israel. For every living soul belongs to me, the father as well as the son – both alike to me. The soul who sins is the one who will die." *Ezekiel 18:2-4*

The soul who sins is the one who will die. The son will not share the guilt of the father, nor will the father share the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous man will be credited to him, and the wickedness will be charged against him.

*Ezekiel 18:20*

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

*Romans 8:28*

### *Should a child who might be born deformed or retarded be aborted?*

The LORD said to him, “Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the LORD?” *Exodus 4:11*

“Woe to him who quarrels with his Maker, to him who is but a potsherd among the potsherds on the ground. Does the clay say to the potter, ‘What are you making?’ Does your work say, ‘He has no hands’? Woe to him who says to his father, ‘What have you begotten?’ or to his mother, ‘What have you brought to birth?’ “This is what the LORD says – the Holy One of Israel, and it’s Maker: Concerning things to come, do you question me about my children, or give me orders about the work of my hands?”

*Isaiah 45:9-11*

But who are you, O man, to talk back to God? “Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, ‘Why did you make me like this?’”

*Romans 9:20*

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the LORD to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

*2 Corinthians 12:7-9*

But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.

*1 Corinthians 1:27*



## *Should a woman have control over the life in her own body?*

Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him.

*Psalm 127:3*

For every living soul belongs to me, the father as well as the son – both alike belong to me.

*Ezekiel 18:4*

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price.

*1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.

*1 Peter 2:16*

## *Is abortion the solution to an unplanned pregnancy? "*

Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

*Isaiah 49:15*

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

*Proverbs 14:12*

## *Does God forgive those who have had abortions?*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9*

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

*Ephesians 1:7-8*

I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

*Isaiah 43:25*

## *What does the Bible say to those who perform abortions?*

Cursed is the man who accepts a bribe to kill an innocent person.

*Deuteronomy 27:25*

But your eyes and your heart are set only on dishonest gain, on shedding innocent blood and on oppression and extortion.

*Jeremiah 22:17*

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

*Proverbs 28:13*

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

*Hebrews 4:13*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:0*

## *What is the Christian's responsibility to the unborn and to the woman with an unplanned pregnancy?*

And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each man, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of his fellow man. Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man.

*Genesis 9:5-6*



Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. If you say, "But we knew nothing about this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay each person according to what he has done? *Proverbs 24:11-12*

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'" "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" *Matthew 25:34-40*

And if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

*Isaiah 58:10*

Cursed is the man who withholds justice from the alien, the fatherless or the widow.

*Deuteronomy 27:19*

Is not your wickedness great? Are not your sins endless? You demanded security from your brothers for no reason; you stripped men of their clothing, leaving them naked. You gave no water to the weary and you withheld food from the hungry, though you were a powerful man, owning land – an honored man, living on it. And you sent the widows away empty-handed and broke strength of the fatherless.

*Job 22:5-9*

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

*Psalms 68:5*

The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

*Psalms 146:9*

The Lord tears down the proud man's house but he keeps the widow's boundaries intact.

*Proverbs 15:25*

Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.

*Isaiah 1:17*

Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need.

*1 Timothy 5:3*

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

*James 1:27*

### *What are the responsibilities of the followers of Christ?*

And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

*Ephesians 1:22-23*

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

*1 John 3:16-18*

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. *Matthew 5:13-14*

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. *Galatians 6:9-10*

Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king. *1 Peter 2:16-17*

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. *Romans 12:10-17*

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