

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

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I. The Sanctity of Human Life:

- a. Evolutionist tells us we began as pond scum, and are on our way to becoming fertilizer.
- b. Bible tells us that:
 - i. *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, 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. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Gen 1:26-28 (NKJV)*
 - ii. *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. Gen 2:7 (NKJV)*
- c. Life is Sacred because we are created by God
- d. Life is Sacred because we are made in the image of God
- e. From conception to natural death.
 - i. Abortion
 - ii. Euthanasia
 - iii. Suicide
 - iv. Murder, either direct or indirect
 - 1. *Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" 10 And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. Gen 4:9-10 (NKJV)*
 - 2. *Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the*

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hand of every man's brother I will require the life of man. 6 "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man. Gen 9:5-6 (NKJV

II. 1st Exhibit: Scripture

- a. The Following Passages show the recognition by Scripture of Personhood while the individual is still in the womb:

i. PSALM 139:13-16

- ii. *Jere 1:5 (NKJV) "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."*
- iii. *Isai 49:1 (KJS)The LORD hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name.*
- iv. *Luke 1:15 (KJS) For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.*
- v. *Luke 1:41 (KJS) And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: 42 And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed [art] thou among women, and blessed [is] the fruit of thy womb. 43 And whence [is] this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.*
- vi. *Gala 1:15 (KJS) But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called [me] by his grace,
 - 1. *Psal 127:3 (NKJV) Behold, children [are] a heritage from the Lord, The fruit of the womb [is] a reward.**

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b. Exihibit # 2: Science

- i. Quote from-- Harrison Hickman, pollster for the National Abortion Rights Action League at the 1989 20TH anniversary NARAL Convention

1. *“Probably nothing has been as damaging to our cause as the advances in technology which have allowed pictures of the developing fetus, because people now talk about the fetus in much different terms than they did 15 years ago. They talk about it as a human being, which is not something that I have an easy answer on how to cure.”*

- ii. Quote from– Naomi Wolfe, pro-choice feminist, in the October 16,1995 edition of The New Republic (“Our Bodies, Our Souls: Rethinking Pro-choice Rhetoric”)

1. *“So what will it be: Wanted fetuses are charming, complex, REM-dreaming little beings whose profile on the sonogram looks just like Daddy, but unwanted ones are mere “uterine material”? How can we charge that it is vile and repulsive for pro-lifers to brandish vile and repulsive images if the images are real? To insist that the truth is in poor taste is the very height of hypocrisy. Besides, if these images are often the facts of the matter, and if we then claim that it is offensive for pro-choice women to be confronted by them, then we are making the judgment that women are too inherently weak to face a truth about which they have to make a grave decision. This view of women is unworthy of feminism. Free women must be strong women, too; and strong women, presumably, do not seek to cloak their most important decisions in euphemism.”*

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iii. It has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words.

Watch this clip and let Science speak:

1. *“Video “the Miracle of Life”*

2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ld-HurWGwHs>

iv. just recently videos surfaced of Planned Parenthood doctors discussing the sell of “parts” from aborted fetuses.

1. Hearts, lungs, brains, livers.

2. That sounds like human body parts to me

III. Exhibit # 3: Sovereignty

- a. Example: A 12 year old girl has been raped and now she finds that she is pregnant. Her family is very poor. What do you recommend?
- b. Ethel Waters, “God don’t make no junk honey”
- c. Watch Video of Ethel Singing “His Eye is on the Sparrow”
- d. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAmSTWcja0M>
- e. We cannot judge whether a life is worth living by the circumstances of the conception. We are not God.