The Biblical Response to Abortion Part 1

Psalm 139: 12-17

Psalm 139:12-17 (NKJV)

- ¹² Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light *are* both alike *to You*.
- ¹³ For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴ I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

Marvelous are Your works, And *that* my soul knows very well.

- ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
- ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.
- ¹⁷ How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!

How great is the sum of them!

Introduction

When we consider the topic of Abortion, it becomes obvious that our country has become committed to the wholesale slaughter of babies.

Covered by a blanket of vocabulary that hides the horror of millions of murders, words like, Abortion, pro-choice, women's rights, fetus, reproductive care, reproductive health, its the woman body, its not a person etc. are used to remove the responsibility and culpability of women and doctors for killing babies in the womb

These words are used to numb the culture and the christian church to the modern day butchering of live babies. For too long blinders have been put on the eyes of the church.

To many of us are unwilling to look and see what is actually going on. We are more comfortable sitting in our recliners watching football and fantasy and eating at our favorite restaurants while all day, every day children are being murdered.

November 8, 2019 (LifeSiteNews) – While many in the abortion debate reserve their most heated reactions for the use of graphic abortion images,

those images offer an accurate depiction of

abortion's aftermath, according to former abortionist Dr. Kathi Aultman.

Aultman, a retired OB/GYN who is now with the pro-life Charlotte Lozier Institute, has testified before Congress on behalf of pro-life laws, and joined LifeSiteNews' Jonathon Van Maren for an interview on this week's episode of *The Van Maren Show*, where they discussed her experiences and her journey toward the pro-life side.

"The one thing people will say, especially when they see abortion, victim photography or imagery that shows how gory and horrible abortion actually is, they'll say that there's no way that it actually looks like that," Van Maren said, relaying his own experiences in pro-life outreach. "What did you see in your work as an abortion provider?"

"It's exactly what the pictures show. I mean, how can it be otherwise?" Aultman confirmed. "You're tearing this little body limb from limb, so you get arms and legs and faces. And it's exactly what the pictures portray that you have been out there."

"We were in a hearing once and I had given a fairly graphic description, very graphic, graphic but honest description," she recalled. "And one of the members got upset that 'we had no decorum, and how could I be so graphic?' And the chairman of the committee said, 'well, gosh, if we can't even discuss it, should we be doing them?"

"Right. If it's too hard to look at, why are we allowing this to happen?" Van Maren responded.

There is disagreement within the pro-life movement on the use of graphic abortion photos as visual aids. Some argue that displaying them is necessary to force people to face the harsh reality of abortion, while others feel their use in certain circumstances can needlessly alienate people who would be reachable through argument and more benign ultrasound imagery.

A 2016 study commissioned by the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform found that viewing graphic abortion images resulted in a 17 percent gain toward a pro-life worldview.

https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/horror-of-abortion-is-exactly-what-the-pictures-show-ex-abortionist-confirms

What is done in these sterile environments of stainless steel and white coats in some cases will make the Nazi death camps of Auschwitz look merciful.

Planned Parenthoods own website states, "Every day, across the country, doctors, clinicians, educators, researchers, activists, and advocates wake up with one mission:

Care. No Matter What.

Every day, Planned Parenthood provides compassionate, expert sexual and reproductive health care. We provide comprehensive, accurate sex education and information"

https://www.plannedparenthood.org/uploads/filer_public/2e/da/2eda3f50-82aa-4ddb-acce-c2854c4ea80b/

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I say in the words of Representative Joe Wilson from South Carolina, "YOU LIE"

Where I agree with the statement is,

"And we fiercely protect every person's right to access that care.(lie)

Planned Parenthood is all of us, 13 million supporters strong, fighting for a world where every person can access the care (murder) they need to live the life they want.

Millions of dollars are spent to support and promote legislation to give women the right to murder.

Planned Parenthood plans to spend 45 million dollars on the 2020 election alone.

The article states

"Any constituency that can marshall forty five million dollars in one election has a lot of clout. It's unsurprising in a way: The pro-abortion movement has the support of most celebrities, most of the media, a great deal of very powerful politicians, and a significant chunk of the electorate with a lot of disposable income. There is money, and power, in that combination

Opinion: Planned Parenthood is spending \$45 million on the 2020 election. Here's what that means.

The Democratic Party of America has become the Party of Death, working endlessly and tirelessly to promote and fund the abortion mills of America.

"Every single one of the Democrats running for their party's nomination in the 2020 presidential election can agree on one thing: American taxpayers should be forced to pay for abortion. In a poll conducted by The New York Times, each candidate was asked if he or she would "repeal the Hyde Amendment," a rule that bars federal funding of abortion in virtually all cases.

Every Democratic (candidate) responded "yes." Many of them also said they would "ban abstinenceonly sex education," and a majority said they would force insurance companies to cover abortions.

Every single 2020 Democrat would force taxpayers to cover abortion

This decent into to debauchery and death seems to have gained speed in the last few years. More and more revelations are coming out regarding the big business of the Abortion industry. And for sure "an industry it is"

Planned Parenthood has released its 2018-2019 annual report and it reveals that the abortion provider, in its last fiscal year (ending June 30, 2019), performed its highest yearly number of abortions on record, while also receiving the highest amount of government funding it has ever received in a year.

Planned Parenthood performed 345,672 abortions in the single year ending June 30, 2019

This is the highest number of abortions ever performed by the organization in a single year, and represents a 3.88% increase over the previous year. Planned Parenthood received \$616.8 million from taxpayers in its last fiscal year (thru medicaid) This is the highest amount of government funding the group has ever received, and represents a remarkable 9.4% increase over the previous year.

The non-profit abortion (murder) giant lists total assets of \$2.28 billion, with liabilities of \$285.7 million, for a worth of total net assets exceeding \$1.9 billion:

[c] The report groups revenue by source (either government or non-government) rather than the manner of disbursement (income versus grants and contracts). Payments from Medicaid managed care plans are listed as "Government Health Services Reimbursements & Grants" to reflect the ultimate source of the funds.

The Ohio law known as House Bill 214 that banned abortions which were based on the unborn baby being diagnosed with Down syndrome was blocked by a divided federal appeals court.

The law, signed by former Gov. John Kasich in December 2017, would impose criminal penalties on doctors who perform an abortion knowing the woman based her decision to abort on a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome.

Circuit Judge Bernice Bouie Donald wrote in a 2–1 decision that the injunction served the public interest by ensuring "access to constitutionally protected health care services."

In an address delivered Thursday at an event celebrating the 50th anniversary of pro-abortion organization NARAL, (National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League).

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi declared that abortion bans being sought by Republicans "ignore basic morality."

Pelosi said:

"The unified leadership of NARAL and the House is urgently needed at this precarious time for women's health care and freedoms. Today, as we know, an allout assault on women's reproductive freedoms is sweeping the nation, as Republicans seek to impose abortion bans on millions of women in dozens of states. These bans violate the Constitution. They ignore basic morality. They imperil the health and well-being of countless women. And they showcase a

radical Republican agenda that will stop at nothing to take away a woman's right to make her own decisions about her health, her body, and the timing and size of her family."

Pelosi: Abortion bans "ignore basic morality" by Adam Ford · Sep 28th, 2019 3:36 pm

Bernie Sanders, the self-described socialist candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination,

at CNN's climate town hall event implied support for abortion as a check on population growth in order to fight climate change.

Bernie Sanders suggests abortion as population control to fight climate change by Daniel Payne · Sep 5th, 2019 2:23 pm

We have all heard over and over again, the Leftist Democratic Leaders support and promote some of the most extreme view of abortion. From abortion up to the day of birth to even after birth making a decision as to whether the baby lives or dies.

As of Jan 4 2020

"A new bill in the Massachusetts state legislature would permit women to obtain an abortion up until the moment of birth if a doctor determines that it is "necessary to protect the patient's life or physical or mental health."

According to the National Review:

The bill, called the "Roe Act," defines "mental health" in the exact same expansive language that the

Supreme Court used in the Roe v. Wade companion case Doe v. Bolton: "all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the person's age—relevant to the well-being of the patient." This lenient definition essentially allows for abortion on demand up until the moment of birth.

Abortion is currently legal in Massachusetts for any reason before 24 weeks' gestation.

New Massachusetts bill would allow abortion up until moment of birth by Adam Ford · Jan 4th, 2020 10:49 am

From the view of the abortion mills, we see the horrific video imagery of the cutting up and selling of baby body parts.

And apparently there is big money in the selling of parts.

"Over the span of a year, one research institution paid a middleman company \$42,535 to obtain 38 fetal brains, 12 fetal hearts, three fetal upper/lower limbs, five fetal livers, and 12 fetal pancreases, according to the select House panel's documents."

In the Market for Fetal Body Parts, a Baby's Brain Sells for \$3,340 Kelsey Bolar / @kelseybolar / April 20, 2016

"In an unprecedented hearing in California this week featuring Planned Parenthood executives and the undercover videos made by the Center for Medical Progress, abortion doctors revealed uncomfortable truths about the industry. In one such testimony, Forrest Smith, an obstetriciangynecologist who performed abortions in California, testified not only that Planned Parenthood and other abortion clinics were selling aborted baby parts for profit, but babies were often born alive, then murdered, in order to ensure the organs to be sold were more fresh and intact.

Smith, who said he had done at least 50,000 abortions, testified that based on what he saw in the videos and what he knows about the abortion industry, he believes doctors performed abortion procedures so that babies would be born alive, even though it puts the mother at greater risk. Smith testified that he came to this conclusion after reviewing video footage of a presentation Alisa Goldberg gave at a 2014 Planned Parenthood conference and in another Center for Medical Progress video where a procurement manager for Advanced Bioscience Research talks about a "fetus falling out."

In her presentation, Goldberg suggested using large doses of misoprostol so a second-trimester induced abortion procedure could be completed in one day. According to Smith, large doses of that drug would trigger "tumultuous labor" and suggested the baby is often delivered so quickly, it needs no "assistance from the abortion doctor, no instrumentation," or in another words appears to "fall out" of the mother and is born alive. Smith also testified that "very few people in abortion, outside of Planned Parenthood, do that."

In a "normal" abortion scenario, the baby's heart would be stopped with a lethal dose of potassium chloride while still inside the mother's womb, and then expelled. Of course, this testimony flies in the face of what Planned Parenthood has always said about the Center for Medical Progress videos which is that, at best, they were simply donating organs to science for research and at worst, they were not compromising the healthcare of mom or baby during the process.

Abortion doctor admits sold baby parts often came from babies born alive by <u>Nicole Russell</u>
| September 23, 2019 12:46 PM

We read and seen reports of abortion doctors have 1000s of murdered babies

"The medically preserved bodies of over two thousand aborted babies were found in the home of former abortion doctor Ulrich "George" Klopfer after he died last week. Klopfer had a practice in South Bend, Indiana until his license was suspended in 2015 for failing to report an abortion he performed on a 13-year-old."

Remains of 2,246 preborn babies found in abortion doctor's home by Adam Ford · Sep 14th, 2019 3:41 pm

Authorities have quantified the additional remains found Wednesday in the trunk of late Indiana abortion doctor Ulrich Klopfer's Mercedes Benz: 165 aborted babies were found, bringing the total count of deceased preborn baby bodies found on his property to 2,411.

Authorities confirm remains of 165 more preborn babies found in abortion doctor's car, bringing total to 2,411 by Adam Ford \cdot Oct 11th, 2019 5:52 pm

This self centered, narcissistic idolatrous culture has now manifested itself in and unashamed praise of the murder of children to promote self. Just recently,

"actress Michelle Williams, who upon winning at the Golden Globes praised abortion and confessed that her own successful acting career is a direct result of her having aborted her own child or children.

Thus we have this new wave of abortion advocacy, in which men and women in tuxedos and ball gowns enthusiastically cheer a woman's admitting that she killed her own son or daughter in order to further her own acting career. People wish

to be rid of the child they've conceived before he or she causes them very much inconvenience."

Opinion: Don't buy what Michelle Williams is selling about abortion by Daniel Payne · Jan 6th, 2020 4:57 pm

A photo of well-known late-term abortion doctor LeRoy Carhart that has surfaced online shows him in his clinic with a placard that reads "Even on my worst days, I'm killing it."

Carhart has been performing late-term abortions for decades. He is notable among abortion doctors and proponents for willingly referring to aborted babies as "babies." A secretly recorded video of Carhart revealed him comparing a dead baby in a mother's womb to "meat in a Crock-Pot."

This is Clearly Satanic. Not just sinful but Satanic. This all started with Satan.

John 8:44 (NKJV)

44 You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Exodus 1:15–16 (NKJV)

¹⁵ Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one *was* Shiphrah

and the name of the other Puah; ¹⁶ and he said, "When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see *them* on the birthstools, if it *is* a son, then you shall kill him; but if it *is* a daughter, then she shall live."

Matthew 2:13–16 (NKJV)

- ¹³ Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."
- ¹⁴ When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, ¹⁵ and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son."
- ¹⁶ Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men.

Revelation 12:3-4 (NKJV)

³ And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. ⁴ His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born.

It is Satanic It is Sinful

Romans 1:21–25 (NKJV)

²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Romans 1:28–31 (NKJV)

²⁸ And even as they did not like to retain (dokimazo test and find approved, worthy)

God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a debased (adokimos adjective, failling the test, worthless, rejected)

mind, to do those things which are not fitting;
²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual
immorality, wickedness, covetousness,
maliciousness; full of envy, murder,
phónos – murder, slaughter (intentional, unjustified
homicide).

strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are* whisperers, ³⁰ backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, (aborition mills, and equipment) disobedient to parents, ³¹ undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; ἀνελεήμων without compassion, cruel.

Lesson

- I. The Reality of Abortion
- II. The Rebuttal of Abortion
- III. The Response to Abortion.

I. The Reality of Abortion

In 1973, the Supreme Court handed down its *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion in all 50 states during all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason, medical, social, or otherwise.[1]

The vast majority of all abortions performed today are done for social, not medical reasons -- because a woman doesn't feel ready for a baby at the time, because her partner wants her to have an abortion, etc. Approximately 93% of all induced abortions are done for elective, non-medical reasons such as these.[2]

The Consequences of Roe v. Wade 61,628,584 Total abortions since 1973

Based on numbers reported by the Guttmacher Institute 1973-2017, with 3% added for GI estimated possible 3-5% undercount for 1973-2014. Another12,000 per year added for 2015-2019 for abortions from "providers" GI says it may have missed in 2015-2017 counts. 1/20

Abortion ends a pregnancy by destroying and removing the developing child. That baby's heart has already begun to beat by the time the mother misses her period and begins to wonder if she might be pregnant (about 31 days after the mother's last menstrual period or LMP). [3] Surgical abortions are usually not performed before seven weeks, or 49 days LMP. [4] By that time, the baby has identifiable arms and legs (day 45)[5] and displays measurable brain waves (about 40 days).[6] During the seventh through the tenth weeks, when the majority of abortions are performed,[7] fingers and genitals appear and the child's face is recognizably human.

Abortion Techniques > Surgical > First Trimester

Suction aspiration, or "vacuum curettage," is the abortion technique used in most first trimester abortions.[9] A powerful suction tube with a sharp cutting edge is inserted into the womb through the dilated cervix. The suction dismembers the body of the developing baby and tears the placenta from the wall of the uterus, sucking blood, amniotic fluid, placental tissue, and fetal parts[10] into a collection bottle.[11]

Great care must be taken to prevent the uterus from being punctured during this procedure, which may cause hemorrhage and necessitate further surgery. [12] Also, infection can easily develop if any fetal or placental tissue is left behind in the uterus. This is the most frequent post-abortion complication. [13]

Abortion Techniques > Chemical > First Trimester

While many people focus solely on RU 486, the so-called "French abortion pill," the RU 486 technique actually uses two powerful synthetic hormones with the generic names of mifepristone and misoprostol [17] to chemically induce abortions in women five-to-nine weeks pregnant.[18]

The RU 486 procedure requires at least three trips to the abortion facility.[19] In the first visit, the woman is given a physical exam, and if she has no obvious contra-indications ("red flags" such as smoking, asthma, high blood pressure, obesity, etc., that could make the drug deadly to her[20]), she swallows the RU 486 pills. RU 486 blocks the action of progesterone, the natural hormone vital to maintaining the rich nutrient lining of the uterus. The developing baby starves as the nutrient lining disintegrates.[21]

At a second visit 36 to 48 hours later, the woman is given a dose of artificial prostaglandins, usually misoprostol, which initiates uterine contractions and usually causes the embryonic baby to be expelled from the uterus. [22] Most women abort during the 4-hour waiting period at the clinic, but about 30% abort later at home, work, etc., [23] as many as 5 days later.[24] A third visit about 2 weeks later determines whether the abortion has occurred or a surgical abortion is necessary to complete the procedure (5 to 10% of all cases).[25]

There are several serious well documented side effects associated with RU 486/prostaglandin abortions, including prolonged (up to 44 days) [26] and severe bleeding,[27] nausea, vomiting, [28] pain, [29] and even death. At least one woman in France died while others there suffered lifethreatening heart attacks from the technique. [30] In U.S. trials conducted in 1995, one woman is known to have nearly died after losing half her blood and requiring emergency surgery. [31]

Long term effects of the drug have not yet been sufficiently studied, but there are reasons to believe that RU 486 could affect not only a woman's current pregnancy, but her future pregnancies as well, potentially inducing miscarriages or causing severe malformations in later children. [32]

Abortion Techniques > Surgical > Second Trimester

Used to abort unborn children as old as 24 weeks, this method is similar to the D&C. The difference is that forceps with sharp metal jaws are used to grasp parts of the developing baby, which are then twisted and torn away. This continues until the child's entire body is removed from the womb. Because the baby's skull has often hardened to bone by this time, the skull must sometimes be compressed or crushed to facilitate removal. If not carefully removed, sharp edges of the bones may cause cervical laceration. Bleeding from the procedure may be profuse. [50]

Dr. Warren Hern, a Boulder, Colorado abortionist who has performed a number of D&E abortions, says they can be particularly troubling to a clinic staff and worries that this may have an effect on the quality of care a woman receives. Hern also finds them traumatic for doctors too, saying "there is no possibility of denial of an act of destruction by the operator. It is before one's eyes. The sensation of dismemberment flow through the forceps like an electric current." [51]

Abortion Techniques: Instillation Methods > Chemical > 2nd & 3rd Trimester

Otherwise known as "saline amniocentesis," "salting out," or a "hypertonic saline" abortion, this technique is used after 16 weeks of pregnancy, when enough fluid has accumulated in the amniotic fluid sac surrounding the baby.

A needle is inserted through the mother's abdomen and 50-250 ml (as much as a cup) of amniotic fluid is withdrawn and replaced with a solution of concentrated salt. [53] The baby breathes in, swallowing the salt, and is poisoned.[54] The chemical solution also causes painful burning and deterioration of the baby's skin. [55] Usually, after about an hour, the child dies. The mother goes into labor about 33 to 35 hours after instillation and delivers a dead, burned, and shriveled baby. [56] About 97% of mothers deliver their dead babies within 72 hours.[57]

Hypertonic saline may initiate a condition in the mother called "consumption coagulopathy" (uncontrolled blood clotting throughout the body) with severe hemorrhage as well as other serious side effects on the central nervous system. [58] Seizures, coma, or death may

also result from saline inadvertently injected into the woman's vascular system.[59]

Abortion Techniques > Surgical > 2nd & 3rd Trimester

Abortionists sometimes refer to these or similar types of abortions using obscure, clinical-sounding euphemisms such as "Dilation and Extraction" (D&X), or "intact D&E" (IDE) which mask the realities of how the abortions are actually performed. [69]

This procedure is used to abort women who are 20 to 32 weeks pregnant -- or even later into pregnancy.* Guided by ultrasound, the abortionist reaches into the uterus, grabs the unborn baby's leg with forceps, and pulls the baby into the birth canal, except for the head, which is deliberately kept just inside the womb. (At this point in a partial-birth abortion, the baby is alive.) Then the abortionist jams scissors into the back of the baby's skull and spreads the tips of the scissors apart to enlarge the wound. After removing the scissors, a suction catheter is inserted into the skull and the baby's brains are sucked out. The collapsed head is then removed from the uterus.[71]

https://www.nrlc.org/abortion/medicalfacts/techniques/

Lesson

I. The Reality of Abortion

II. The Rebuttal of Abortion

It must be stated at the beginning of any rebuttal of Abortion... we believe that God is the Creator, Sustainer and Provider of all life. That there is no life apart from God.

We believe that we are not products of chance, or millions of years of random, purposeless collisions of atoms spontaneously produced by the explosion of meaningless matter.

We believe that We, including babies in the womb at the moment of conception are alive, and are a person, predestined by God to exist having been given by God an eternal soul that will live forever.

We also believe that all source of truth comes from God and without Him there is not truth. HE is the Truth.

We believe that He has revealed Himself specifically in His Word. The inspired inerrant Word of God, the Bible. And has given all all things that pertain to LIFE and Godliness in HIS Word.

So if we want to find out when life begins. We need to look to the life Giver.

Not to Science, that can on comment on what it can observe and repeat. Science is unable to fully explain life beyond a biological process. It cannot explain consciousness. It cannot explain the soul, or spirit of man. The debate that leaves God as Creator out of the equation that occurs in the universities, medical establishments and even political arenas of "when life begins" is like men groping in darkness, having been born blind trying to find truth.

So we look not to man but to God our Creator.

With said we turn our attention to the Word of God.

And the first point we need to make is

1. Conception is a Miracle of God.

Now some will argue with me on this and say that it is just a biological process of fertilization and there is nothing supernatural going on.

I couldn't disagree more.

There is much much more going on here than just a biological process.

There is a miracle of Creation. Because more than flesh and bone are being made. More that blood and cells. More than DNA and design. There is a Soul that is created that will out last the body being made by millions of years.

Life starts at conception, not just a body. We see this scripture from a Negative perspective and Positive Perspective.

Negative. It is God who closes the womb.

Genesis 20:17-18 (NKJV)

¹⁷ So Abraham prayed to God; and God healed Abimelech, his wife, and his female servants. Then they bore *children*; ¹⁸ for the Lord had closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.

Genesis 16:2 (NKJV)

² So Sarai said to Abram, "See now, the Lord has restrained me from bearing *children*. Please, go in to my maid; perhaps I shall obtain children by her." And Abram heeded the voice of Sarai.

1 Samuel 1:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵ But to Hannah he would give a double portion, for he loved Hannah, although the Lord had closed her womb. ⁶ And her rival also provoked her severely, to make her miserable, because the Lord had closed her womb.

Postive. It is God who opens the womb.

Genesis 17:16-17(NKJV)

¹⁶ And I will bless her and also give you a son by her; then I will bless her, and she shall be *a mother of* nations; kings of peoples shall be from her."

¹⁷ Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, "Shall *a child* be born to a man who is one hundred years old? And shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear *a child?*"

Genesis 21:1-2 (NKJV)

21 And the Lord visited Sarah as He had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as He had spoken. ² For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

Genesis 25:21 (NKJV)

- ²¹ Now Isaac pleaded with the Lord for his wife, because she *was* barren; and the Lord granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived.
- 1 Samuel 1:19-20 (NKJV)
- ¹⁹ Then they rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord, and returned and came to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her. ²⁰ So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, *saying*, "Because I have asked for him from the Lord."

Theologically

Job 10:8-12 (NKJV)

- 8 'Your hands have made me and fashioned me, An intricate unity; Yet You would destroy me.
- 9 Remember, I pray, that You have made me like clay.

And will You turn me into dust again?

- ¹⁰ Did You not pour me out like milk, And curdle me like cheese,
- 11 Clothe me with skin and flesh, And knit me together with bones and sinews?

12 You have granted me life and favor, And Your care has preserved my spirit.

Job 12:9-10 (NKJV)

- ⁹ Who among all these does not know That the hand of the Lord has done this,
- ¹⁰ In whose hand *is* the life of every living thing, And the breath of all mankind?

Job 31:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ Did not He who made me in the womb make them?

Did not the same One fashion us in the womb?

Job 33:4 (NKJV)

⁴ The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

Psalm 100:3 (NKJV)

³ Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Every soul, every person is a direct creation of God. To murder a child in the womb, is direct blow at the creative Power of God.

Jeremiah 1:5 (NKJV)

5 "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."

Galatians 1:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called *me* through His grace,

Matthew 1:18–23 (NKJV)

Birth of Christ

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. ²⁰ But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. ²¹ And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

²² So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: ²³ "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

Luke 1:41 (NKJV)

⁴¹ And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the <u>babe</u> leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

brephos: an unborn or a newborn child

Original Word: βρέφος, ους, τό **Part of Speech: Noun, Neuter**

Transliteration: brephos **Phonetic Spelling:** (bref'-os)

Definition: an unborn or a newborn child

Usage: infant, babe, child in arms.

Luke 2:12 (NKJV)

¹² And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

Luke 18:15-16 (NKJV)

¹⁵ Then they also brought <u>infants (brephos)</u> to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them

to *Him* and said, "Let the little children (paidios) come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.

2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NKJV)

¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, ¹⁵ and that from **childhood** you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.