

# **SANCTITY OF LIFE EMPHASIS**



**“We Must Be Biblically Pro-Life”  
Psalm 51:5-6**



## **Psalm 51:5–6 (ESV)**

**5** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

**6** Behold, you delight in truth in the  
inward being, and you teach me wisdom  
in the secret heart.





## **Psalm 139:13–16 (ESV)**

**13** For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

**14** I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.





## **Psalm 139:13–16 (ESV)**

**15** My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

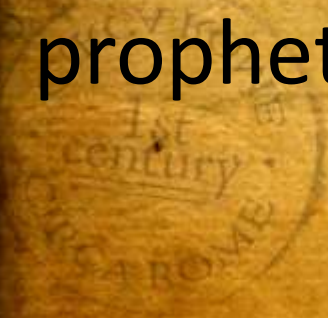
**16** Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.



## **Jeremiah 1:4–5 (ESV)**

**4** Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

**5** “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”





Alexander Tsiaras: Conception to Birth—  
Visualized (You Tube)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKyljukBE70#t=17>





3.5 weeks



**Day 1:** fertilization: all human chromosomes are present, unique human life begins.

**Day 6:** embryo begins implantation in the uterus.

**Day 22:** heart begins to beat with the child's own blood, often a different type than the mother's!

**Week 3:** By the end of third week the child's backbone spinal column and nervous system are forming. The liver, kidneys and intestines begin to take shape.

7.5 weeks



**Week 4:** By the end of week four the child is ten thousand times larger than the fertilized egg.

**Week 5:** Eyes, legs, and hands begin to develop.

**Week 6:** Brain waves are detectable; mouth and lips are present; fingernails are forming.

**Week 7:** Eyelids, and toes form, nose distinct. The baby is kicking and swimming.

8.5 weeks



**Week 8:** Every organ is in place, bones begin to replace cartilage, and fingerprints begin to form. By the 8th week the baby can begin to hear.

10 weeks



**Weeks 9 and 10:** Teeth begin to form, fingernails develop. The baby can turn his head, and frown. The baby can hiccup.

**Weeks 10 and 11:** The baby can "breathe" amniotic fluid and urinate.

12 weeks



**Week 11:** the baby can grasp objects placed in its hand, all organ systems are functioning. The baby has a skeletal structure, nerves, and circulation.

**Week 12:** The baby has all of the parts necessary to experience pain, including nerves, spinal cord, and thalamus. Vocal cords are complete. The baby can suck its thumb.

16 weeks



**Week 14:** At this age, the heart pumps several quarts of blood through the body every day.

**Week 15:** The baby has an adult's taste buds.

**Month 4:** Bone Marrow is now beginning to form. The heart is pumping 25 quarts of blood a day. By the end of month 4 the baby will be 8-10 inches in length and will weigh up to half a pound.

24 weeks



**Week 17:** The baby can have dream (REM) sleep.

**Week 19:** Babies can routinely be saved at 21 to 22 weeks after fertilization, and sometimes they can be saved even younger.

**Week 20:** The earliest stage at which Partial birth abortions are performed. At 20 weeks the baby recognizes its' mothers voice.

28-26 weeks



**Months 5 and 6:** The baby practices breathing by inhaling amniotic fluid into its developing lungs. The baby will grasp at the umbilical cord when it feels it. Most mothers feel an increase in movement, kicking, and hiccups from the baby. Oil and sweat glands are now functioning. The baby is now twelve inches long or more, and weighs up to one and a half pounds.

32-30 weeks



**Months 7 through 9:** Eyeteeth are present. The baby opens and closes his eyes. The baby is using four of the five senses (vision, hearing, taste, and touch.) He knows the difference between waking and sleeping, and can relate to the moods of the mother. The baby's skin begins to thicken, and a layer of fat is produced and stored beneath the skin. Antibodies are built up, and the baby's heart begins to pump 300 gallons of blood per day. Approximately one week before the birth the baby stops growing, and "drops" usually head down into the pelvic cavity.