

The Bible Gives Clarity on Abortion

Even without an understanding of The Bible, society views taking the life of another person as wrong and establishes laws against murder. An unborn child has all of the characteristics that we consider human, so why permit someone to end their life? Why is this considered a choice that someone is allowed to make? Justifying abortion ignores plain ethical reality, and Christians have added clarity on this natural truth provided in God's word.

The Bible tells us that God places great value on the protection of human life in general. This is evident with His inclusion of "Thou shalt not kill" within the Ten Commandments. He also demonstrates His hate for the destruction of innocent life. We see this in Proverbs 6:16-17 where it says "These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood".

The Bible also tells us that life is sacred because it is God Himself who creates us. Psalm 139:13-14 states, "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." And we also see that God knows our being and purpose before we are born. In Jeremiah 1:5, God says, "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee."