First, God sets apart human life as unique and valuable, since it bears His image.

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

Second, because this is true, God commands that man should preserve and protect all-human life.

Genesis 9:6 "*Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.*"

Exodus 20:13 "*Thou shalt not kill.*"

Third, human life begins when the man's sperm and the woman's egg unite. The baby implants itself in the womb, where God personally and sovereignly superintends its development.

Jeremiah 1:5 "*Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.*"

Psalms 100:3 "*Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*"

Psalms 139:13-16 "*For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.*"

Psalms 119:73 "*Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.*"

Psalms 127:3 "*Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.*"

Psalms 22:9-10 "*But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts. I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly.*"

Isaiah 44:2a "*Thus saith the LORD that made thee, and formed thee from the womb….*"

Isaiah 44:24 "*Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself.*"

Abortionists have attempted to get people to believe that the fetus is not a living being (a baby). But consider the following:

The Bible identifies babies as children by using the words "babe" and "child" (Luke 1:41,44; 2:12, 16; Exodus 21:22; I Kings 3:17).

God created the unborn (Psalm 139:13). God created Adam and Eve in His own image (Genesis 1:27) and gave them the power to reproduce (Genesis 1:28).

The Bible metes the same punishment for the unborn, for injury or death, as that of an adult (Exodus 21:22; Genesis 9:6).

Christ was human (the God-man), He was conceived in Mary's womb (Matthew 1:20-21; Luke 1:26-27).

The image of God includes male and female (Genesis 1:27). It is a scientific fact that chromosomes determine sex at the moment of conception.

Unborn children possess personal, distinctively human characteristics, such as sin (Psalm 51:5) and joy (Luke 1:44).

God, in His Word, uses personal pronouns to describe unborn children (Jeremiah 1:5, Matthew 1:20-21).

God states that He knows the unborn as intimately and personally as He knows all people (Psalm 139:15-16; Jeremiah 1:5).

God calls the unborn into His service before they are born (Genesis 25:22-23; Judges 13:2-7; Isaiah 49:1,5; Galatians 1:15).

The Bible leaves no doubt but that it considers the unborn to be fully human.

Fourth, since it is God's will that man protect every child's life after birth, it is certainly His will that they protect the child in his or her prenatal state.

Exodus 23:7 "*Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked.*"

Deuteronomy 19:10 "*That innocent blood be not shed in thy land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and so blood be upon thee.*"

Deuteronomy 30:19 "*I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.*"

And lastly, God forgives any sin, including the sin of abortion. God loves you! Jesus Christ paid the penalty for all sins:

Galatians 3:13 "*Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us; for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree.*"

Colossians 1:13-14 "*Who hath delivered us from power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son; In whom we have the redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.*"

If you have had an abortion, Jesus Christ will forgive you of that and all other sins, if you will trust Him as your personal Lord and Savior. You only need to ask Christ for forgiveness and invite Him to be your Savior!

"God I know that I have sinned against you by killing my baby. I believe that Jesus Christ died for all of my sins, and right now I ask Him to become by Savior. Come into my life and give me the gift of eternal life. In Jesus name, Amen."

If you made this decision, I would like to hear from you. I will send you materials that will help you grow as a Christian.

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