

### I. David the Psalmist said:

(Psalm 139:13-16)

A. He had no doubt about the value & source of life.

"You covered me in my mother's womb."

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made

"Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed."

B. The Psalmist is declaring, life begins in the womb.

## II. Jeremiah was the Prophet of God.

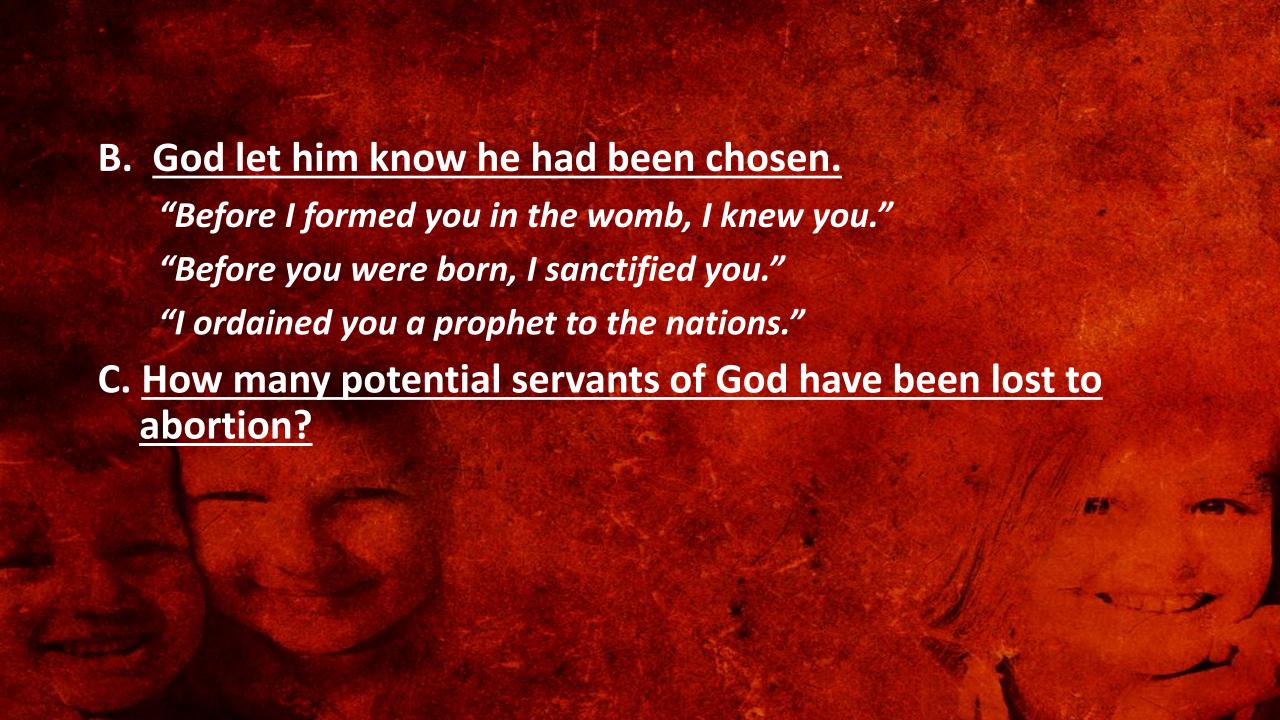
(Jeremiah 1:5)

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.

#### A. Jeremiah was born in a difficult period in history.

Jere. 20:9, "Then I said, 'I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name.'

But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not."



### III. John the Baptist Leapt for Joy.

(Luke 1:41-44)

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

<sup>42</sup>Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

<sup>43</sup>But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

<sup>44</sup>For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

- A. Gabriel announced to Mary of the birth of Christ.
- B. Mary visited Elisabeth, before John's birth. (John 1:29)

'Behold, The Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world!"

Deut. 30:15-16; "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, <sup>16</sup>in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess.

v. 19-20, I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;

<sup>20</sup>that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, <u>for He is your life and the length of your days</u>..."



# John 3:36

He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."