

Talk It Over July 9-10, 2022

"For You did form my inward parts; You did knit me together in my mother's womb. I will confess and praise You for You are fearful and wonderful and for the awful wonder of my birth! Wonderful are Your works, and that my inner self knows right well. My frame was not hidden from You when I was being formed in secret [and] intricately and curiously wrought [as if embroidered with various colors] in the depths of the Earth [a region of darkness and mystery]. Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them." - Psalm 139:13-16 (AMPC)

Unquestionably, God is the Author, Creator, Giver of Life.

Every embryo formed in a woman's womb has a prescribed identity, purpose, and destiny. Emphatically, a human embryo is a human being.

The life of an individual human being begins with complete fertilization, which yields a genetically and functionally distinct organism.

Gradually, this organism develops all of the organs and organ systems necessary for the full functioning of a mature human being.

Sex is determined from the beginning, male or female, period.Between 8 and 10 weeks of gestation, the fetus has a fully formed, beating heart and complete brain (not all of its synaptic connections are complete).

Three important things to note:

- 1) From the start, the fetus is distinct from any cell of the mother or the father. It is growing in its own direction. This growth is internally-directed to its own survival and maturation.
- 2) This embryo is human; it has the genetic makeup characteristic of human beings.
- 3) The embryo is a complete or whole organism, though not yet mature.

In abortion, what is killed is a human being, a whole living member of the human race, the same as you and I are only at an earlier stage of development.

God places a piece of Himself inside of every conceived child within the womb of a mother and covers that life, sending a guardian angel to watch over the child.

There is a divine order to life. God does not merely create us and then let us go. He rules over His creation, and He rules over us. It all begins at conception and follows us all our days on His Earth.

Actually, it started before that. Literally, we come from His "genes." His life caused our life.

From conception, His life is within us. As the sperm comes into contact with the egg, a bright light flashes. God is light.

Additional Scriptures: Psalm 139:13-16 (TPT); Ephesians 1:4; Acts 17:26, 28 (AMPC)						
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