



## Six things God says about the Sanctity of Life (Various Scriptures) 1/22/12

**Introduction:** Secondary issues vs. the root of the problem

### I. Sanctity of life was instituted by God because only humans reflect the

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*So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." Genesis 1:27-28 (NIV)*

### 2. God starts at \_\_\_\_\_ to develop a child.

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.*

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.*

*Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139:13-16 (NIV)*

*The word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:4-5 (NIV)*

### 3. Even when babies have \_\_\_\_\_, God says the one in the womb belongs to Him.

*Then Moses said to the LORD, "O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue."*

*So the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the LORD? Exodus 4:10-11 (NKJV)*

### 4. What God decides to start, He doesn't give us the

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*"If men fight, and hurt a woman with child, so that she gives birth prematurely, yet no harm follows, he shall surely be punished accordingly as the woman's husband imposes on him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. But if any harm follows, then you shall give life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, stripe for stripe. Exodus 21:22-25 (NKJV)*

*"In 35 years of practicing medicine, I have never seen one case where abortion was necessary to save a woman's life." -*

*Former Surgeon General; C. Everett Koop*

*"If I had only one thing to do over in my life I would have that baby." - Patricia Neal (speaking of 1950 abortion)*

### 5. God loves all unborn infants although they are sinful from the day of

\_\_\_\_\_.

*Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Psalm 51:5 (NIV)*

### 6. God is so " \_\_\_\_\_ " that He wants everyone to live with Him forever.

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

*John 3:16 (NKJV)*

*Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.*

*John 6:47 (NKJV)*

Closing:



