

## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ABORTION?

### 1. All humans are created in the image of God within the womb.

#### a. Genesis 1:37

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

#### b. Psalm 139:14

*“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.” (Psalm 139:13-14, ESV)*

### 2. We are known by God before our conception and during our formation within the womb.

#### a. Jeremiah 1:5

*““Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”” (Jeremiah 1:5, ESV)*

#### b. Galatians 1:15

*“But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace,” (Galatians 1:15, ESV)*

### 3. God shows his love for the unborn by laying out protection for them in Mosaic law.

#### a. Exodus 21:22-25

*“When men strive together and hit a pregnant woman, so that her children come out, but there is no harm, the one who hit her shall surely be fined, as the woman’s husband shall impose on him, and he shall pay as the judges determine. But if there is harm, then you shall pay 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, ESV)*

### 4. Children are always celebrated as a gift from God to be loved and nurtured.

#### a. Psalm 127:3-5

*“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.” (Psalm 127:3-5, ESV)*

## **5. Rape or Disability do not justify an abortion.**

### **a. Rape: Deut. 24:16**

*“Fathers shall not be put to death because of their children, nor shall children be put to death because of their fathers. Each one shall be put to death for his own sin.”*

*(Deuteronomy 24:16, ESV)*

### **b. Disability: Exodus 4:11 and John 9:1-3**

*“Then the LORD said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?” (Exodus 4:11, ESV)*

*“As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.”*

*(John 9:1-3, ESV)*

## **6. There is no justification within God’s word in in the gospel for a Christ follower to support abortion in any way shape or form.**

### **a. Proverbs 24:11-12**

*“Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, “Behold, we did not know this,” does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not repay man according to his work?” (Proverbs 24:11-12, ESV)*

## **7. There is no sinfulness associated with abortion that cannot be completely forgiven in Christ.**

### **a. I John 1:9**

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9, ESV)*