



# The Sanctity of Life (Part 2)

## Examining the Arguments

### INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am

Scripture Reading: Prov 6:16-17

Date: July 3, 2022

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Intro.

#### Introduction

Infanticide throughout history has always been especially horrific.

B. God hates those who shed innocent **b**\_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 6:17).

C. *Been praying for Roe v. Wade to be overturned for 49 years. Praise God!*

#### I. WHY SO ESSENTIAL?

A. *The sheer magnitude of the number of abortions is overwhelming.*

B. It impacts God's **j**\_\_\_\_\_ upon our nation (Prov 14:34)

1. Our battle is *spiritual, not carnal* (2 Cor 10:3-4).

2. We must *reprove* the evil works of darkness (Eph 5:11).

C. There are serious ramifications and trauma for many who have abortions.

#### II. WHAT DID THE EARLY CHRISTIANS BELIEVE?

A. *"Life begins with conception, along with the soul" (Tertullian, 210 AD)*

B. *"You shall not kill the child by obtaining an abortion" (Barnabas, 70-130 AD)*

C. *"Abortion is a treacherous robbery of life" (Tertullian, 210 AD).*

D. *"Everything that is shaped and receives a soul, if it is slain, shall be avenged as being unjustly destroyed" (Apostolic Constitutions, 390 AD).*

#### III. HOW CAN WE EFFECTIVELY REASON AND CHANGE HEARTS AND MINDS?

A. Point out the Bible uses the same **w**\_\_\_\_\_ to describe a baby whether it is inside or out of the womb.

1. Greek word: **Brephos** = "*unborn, newborns, and young children.*"

2. Matt 1:18, Luke 1:41, Luke 2:12 all use the same word. There is no distinction made!

B. Point out this is a **m**\_\_\_\_\_ issue and applies to everyone, not just religious people. **Do you believe in civil rights for human kind?**

C. Discuss the **g**\_\_\_\_\_ rule (Matt 7:12). Would you want to be aborted?

D. Beware of perjorative terms that obscure the real issue.

1. The real issue is this: Is the unborn a member of the human family?

2. If so, then killing him or her to benefit others is morally wrong.

E. **Key question:** Whenever you hear an argument for elective abortion, ask if this particular justification would work for a *toddler*.

1. Women have the right to make their own private decisions.

2. Women can't afford to raise another child.

3. Women should not be forced to bring an unwanted child into the world.

4. No woman should be forced to raise a child with disabilities. d

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#### SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

word

blood

judgment

golden

moral

**Conclusion:** If an unborn child is a precious human life, aborting it out of convenience is playing God, and therefore immoral!