

Life in the Womb Bible Study (rev 10/27/21)



1. The Personhood of the Unborn Baby: IS THERE LIFE IN THE WOMB?
 - a. Genesis 1:26-28
 - i. In whose image are we made?
 - ii. What is the *first* command given?
 - iii. Does abortion violate this first command?
 - b. Exodus 20:13
 - i. What is the command?
 - ii. Are unborn babies human and deserving of protection?
 - c. Psalm 139:13-16
 - i. What does this tell us about life in the womb?
 - d. Psalm 51:5
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 - e. Luke 1:15, 39-44
 - i. Who was filled with the Holy Spirit while still in his mother's womb?
 - ii. John leaped in the womb at the sound of Mary's voice
 - iii. Described as "baby"
 - f. Luke 2:12, 16
 - i. Same Greek word as in Luke 1:41 and 44
 - ii. *Brephos*: an unborn & a newborn child, same word
 - iii. There is no distinction between a baby in the womb or outside the womb. Same word, the inspired writer is Luke, *a Doctor of Medicine*.
2. The Legal Status of an Unborn Baby: DOES GOD EXPECT GOV'T TO PROTECT THAT LIFE?
 - a. Exodus 21:22-23
 - i. What is the penalty for injuring or killing an unborn baby?
3. The Attitudes of God's People toward Children: WHAT SHOULD OUR ATTITUDE BE?
 - a. Psalm 127:3-5; Mark 10:13-16
 - i. How are children regarded?
4. Spiritual Warfare: WHAT IS SATAN'S ROLE IN THIS ISSUE?
 - a. John 8:44
 - i. What does this tell us about our adversary and what are his two natures?
 - ii. How does this relate to abortion and to the abortion industry/propaganda?
 - iii. Roe v Wade was decided in 1973 – the plaintiff, Norma McCorvey, (aka "Roe"), who never did have an abortion, later admitted that she *lied* to the Supreme Court about having been raped and she renounced her role in the entire case. The whole case was based on a *lie*.
 - iv. An estimated 63,000,000 American babies have been murdered just since Roe was decided on January 22, 1973. That's more than all the people in Italy (in 2021). That's 150 babies/hr.
5. How should the Follower of Christ Respond?
 - a. Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:17
 - i. We are saved by grace so we should show grace; and we should stand with truth
 - ii. We should be like Christ – we should always be truth and grace to others
 - b. Colossians 4:6
 - i. How should we understand life in the womb?
 - ii. What should be our attitude towards children in general?
 - iii. How do we fight the spiritual battle?
 - iv. What actions should we take as American Followers of Christ?
 1. Pray - 1 Tim 2:1-2a
 2. Vote only for leaders and judges who *support life* - 1 Tim 2:2b-4; James 4:17; Prov 24:11-12 (Roe v Wade was *decided* by Supreme Court Judges who were appointed by *elected* Presidents and Confirmed by *elected* US Senators).
 3. Promote righteousness from the position God has placed us and support those who seek to protect life, including our local Whidbey PCC - Prov 14:34; Esther 4:14
 - v. Is sitting on the sideline an option for the follower of Christ? – Prov 24:11-12

