

# Matters of Life and Death #1

## “When Does Life Begin?”

### selected Scriptures

#### What Does Biology Say?

A person is considered “alive” if there is either a detectable heart rate or brain-wave activity.

Pre-born babies have detectable heart rates at \_\_\_\_\_ days and they have detectable brain-wave activity at \_\_\_\_\_ days.

From conception, a genetically distinct being exists who grows without any biological break to become a baby at birth.

A fetus is a developing human being, not a blob of tissue that can be extracted like teeth or a tumor.

Mother and baby have unique DNA from each other.

#### What Does the Bible Say?

Job 10:8-12; Psalm 139:13-14 - God is the Sustainer of all life.

Jeremiah 1:5 - “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.”

Luke 1:39-41 - The Holy Spirit filled the womb in Elizabeth’s womb.

Exodus 21:22-25 - The dignity of an unborn child was treated the same as the dignity of any other person.

Genesis 1:26-27 - Humans are made in the image of God.

Genesis 2:7; Job 33:4 - God gives life to every person.

#### What Should Believers Say?

Despite what society says, \_\_\_\_\_% of abortions are for convenience.

Since when does anyone’s right to live depend on someone else wronging them?

Psalm 130:4 - “There is faithfulness with God.”

## Word Search - Psalm 139:1-16

M L N R E C S I D A T C K W Y S  
 K T O D V V R B E H I N D L O W  
 N O L D U G Y A G R O E L S G C  
 I G V U E H Y I I W E U P H S E  
 T E L N F M N L Y L F H K T E V  
 D T I N D R R W E R I H T P T I  
 A H G F N E E O E T Y M E E T E  
 R E P F E H N D F C E T A D L C  
 K R R E V E N I N N N L F F E R  
 N K E A E O M E A O U Y P O R E  
 E V S R W E N A S D W V N M L P  
 S E E F E E L F R I R N B O O K  
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 V W R Y E M I N M O S T W O M B

BEHIND	INMOST	SECRET
BOOK	KNIT	SETTLE
COMPLETELY	KNOW	THERE
DARKNESS	LIGHT	TOGETHER
DEPTHS	LOFTY	UNFORMED
DISCERN	NIGHT	WHERE
EVEN	ORDAINED	WINGS
FAMILIAR	PERCEIVE	WOMB
FEARFULLY	PRESENCE	WONDERFUL
FLEE	RISE	WONDERFULLY
FRAME	SEARCHED	

God created me!



*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*  
(Psalm 139:14)

## When Does Life Begin?



*“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 1:5)