

What Does the Bible Say About... ?

“The Sanctity of Life”

Jeremiah 1:5

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Introduction:

- “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal ... that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights ... that among these are: Life ... Liberty ... and the Pursuit of Happiness.” (Declaration of Independence)
 - Dictionary.com defines ... **Unalienable** as follows ... “Not transferable to another and not capable of being taken away or denied.”
 - **Romans 13:3-4**
 - Thirteenth Amendment – Ended slavery.
 - Fourteenth Amendment – Guaranteed rights to all Americans, no matter what.
 - Fifteenth Amendment – Gave the right to former male slaves to vote.
 - Nineteenth Amendment – Gave all women the right to vote.
 - When we think about the lack of Biblical morality that was part of the thinking of anyone who was pro-slavery, We must find that same lack of Biblical Morality in the thinking of those who are Pro-Choice.
 - The Dred Scott Decision on Slavery - 1857
 - Although he may have a heart and a brain, and he may be a human life biologically ... a slave is not a legal person ... The Dred Scott decision by the U. S. Supreme Court has made that clear.
 - A slave only becomes a legal person when he is set free ... Before that time, we should not concern ourselves about him because he has no legal rights.
 - If you think slavery is wrong, then nobody is forcing you to be a slave-owner ... But don't impose your morality on somebody else!
 - A man has a right to do what he wants with his own property.
 - Isn't slavery really something merciful? After all, every black man has a right to be protected ... Isn't it better never to be set free than to be sent unprepared, and ill-equipped, into a cruel world? (*Spoken by someone already free.*)
 - Supreme Court Decision on Abortion - 1973
 - Although he may have a heart and a brain, and he may be a human life biologically ... an unborn baby is not a legal person ... The Roe-V-Wade decision by the Supreme Court made that clear.
 - A baby only becomes a legal person when he is born ... Before that time, we should not concern ourselves about him because he has no legal rights.
 - If you think abortion is wrong ... then nobody is forcing you to have one ... But don't impose your morality on somebody else!
 - A woman has a right to do what she wants with her own body.
 - Isn't abortion really something merciful? ... After all, every baby has a right to be wanted ... Isn't it better never to be born than to be sent alone and unloved into a cruel world? (*Spoken by a person who had not been aborted*)
 - SO ... where is the outrage over the fact that we have lost 50 million babies since 1973?
 - **Jeremiah 1:4-5**
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1. I Knew You:

- a. **Luke 19:5**
- b. **Luke 22:60-62**
- c. **Genesis 9:6**
- d. **Exodus 20:13**
- e. **Proverbs 6:16-19**
- f. **Genesis 1:27**
- g. **Psalm 139:13-16**
- h. **Jeremiah 1:5**
- i. **Luke 1:11-17** – God already knew John.
- j. **Luke 1:30-33** – God already knew Jesus.
- k. Some try to justify what they do because they convince themselves that the narrative of the world is true. This isn't a baby, it is a fetus, it is NOT fully human yet. So, I am not taking a life, I am removing a mass of tissue.
 - l. Dr. Micheline Matthew-Roth, M.D. ... "We know from embryology that new life begins with the formation of the Zygote, the Cell formed from the union of the egg and the sperm in fertilization – This is Scientific fact, Not religious doctrine."
 - m. Peter Singer, Professor of Bioethics at Princeton University ... "Whether a being is a member of a given species is something that can be determined scientifically ... There is NO doubt that from the first moments of its existence ... An Embryo conceived from Human sperm and egg is a Human Being."

2. I Set You Apart:

- a. **Jeremiah 1:5**
- b. **Exodus 3-4**
- c. **Jeremiah 1:6-8**
- d. **Jeremiah 29:11-14**
- e. **Jeremiah** was set apart to be a Prophet for God ... **David** was set apart to be a King of Israel ... **Aquila and Pricilla** were regular Christians, who were husband and wife who were set apart to simply share the Gospel with everyone they came in contact with ... **Lois** was set apart to help her daughter, **Eunice** raise her son, **Timothy** to love the Lord with all he had ... **Timothy** was set apart to Preach the Gospel Message.

3. I Appointed You:

- a. Hebrew – **Yaad** (*Yaw-Ad*) ... English – Appointed ... "To give ... To Hand Down ... To Allow."
- b. **He appointed Moses** to lead Israel out of bondage ... **He appointed Joshua** to lead Israel into the Promised Land ... **He Appointed David** defeat Goliath ... **He Appointed Ester** to save the Jewish people from the hand of the Persians ... **He appointed Mary** to carry the Christ Child ... **He appointed Elizabeth** to carry John the Baptizer ... **He appointed Paul** an Apostle to the Gentiles.
- c. Let me ask you this morning ... Why would it be any different for you? God already knows you. He has set you apart to accomplish His Will.
- d. Video Clip -
- e. Abraham Lincoln once said ... "Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side. My greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."
- f. I don't know where you stand on the issue of Pro-Life ... BUT ... I absolutely know where God stands ... The question is, are you on His side?

