



*Respect Life
from Conception
to Natural Death*

Respecting ALL Life

Abortion, Euthanasia, and the Bible



The value of life has been discounted in America. In our country a baby dies from abortion every 27 seconds¹ and medical boards are able to remove life support regardless of what the family wants.² But God has always valued life both of the young and the old, the healthy and the sick, the mighty and the weak. While some may see the unborn and elderly as problems, God sees them as His creation.

"Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." -Mat. 25:40



Life and God

Abortion and Euthanasia share in common the desire of some to play God and end life before its natural time. While many argue that a low quality of life or a low chance of survival make their actions right, they are still killing a person that God has created. Psalm 139 tells us that God was intimately involved in our creation as He "formed" our "inward parts" as we were "fearfully and wonderfully made." But God isn't just our Creator; He also had a relationship with you and "knew you" before you were born (Jeremiah. 1:5). God's involvement doesn't end at birth. He has "written the days that were ordained" for your life and loved you so much that He sent His Son to die for you.

Death and God

Just as God is involved in our creation and life, He is also overseeing the timing and circumstances of our death. In Ecclesiastes 3 Solomon states that there is a "time to die" and in 1 Samuel 2 we learn that God is in charge of both life and death as He "kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up." Job 7:1 asks, "Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth?" and Psalms 31:15 answers that "My times are in thy hand." In God's perfect timing and wisdom He has planned our life from beginning to end. It is this plan that some would try to overthrow as they kill innocent children and starve the weak with abortion and euthanasia.

What can you do?

First, pray. Take the case of the weak before the highest court. Second, be an advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves. Speak to your children, friends, and colleagues. Finally, get involved. Volunteer at your local Respect Life, Right to Life, or Crisis Pregnancy Center office. Donate to organizations such as these and others who fight for the value of life.

Help put an end to Abortion and Euthanasia - Pray, Speak-Out, and Act!

¹ http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/2006/08/03/ab_incidence.pdf, accessed 12-11-2007;

² The Texas Advance Directives Act allows a health care facility to discontinue life-sustaining treatment against the wishes of the patient or guardian ten days after giving written notice if the continuation of life-sustaining treatment is considered medically inappropriate by the treating medical team.

