

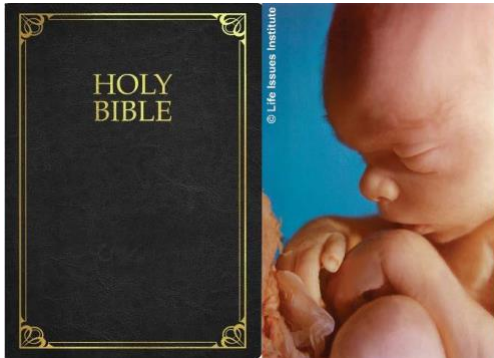


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Scriptures Revealing the Sanctity of Human Life (which most pastors & people may not know)

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A pastor friend in Africa asked me to come and teach pastors about the sanctity of human life because, he said, 99 percent of the pastors have never heard such a teaching, and pro-abortion groups are heavily promoting abortion. When I was a young man, even though I was raised in a Christian home and my Dad was a pastor, and I was in Bible college, neither he nor I had ever heard that God has spoken through His Word about the sanctity of human life and against child

sacrifice and abortion. At that time, I could easily be persuaded to approve abortion because I had no idea what God thought about it, and never thought of the conceived child as a real baby being created by Him in his mother's womb. So as I prepare to teach pastors at conferences in Kenya and Rwanda, I want to share with you some of the Scriptures I discovered, and pray these are encouraging to you as you realize how highly God values life, including you!

"Just as you do not know the path of the wind and how bones are formed in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things" (Ecclesiastes 11:5).

"So innocent blood will not be shed in the midst of your land which the LORD your God gives you as an inheritance, and bloodguiltiness be on you" (Deuteronomy 19:10).

"They made their sons and their daughters pass through the fire, and practiced divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, provoking Him" (2 Kings 17:17).

"Didst Thou not ... clothe me with skin and flesh, and knit me together with bones and sinews? Thou hast granted me life and lovingkindness; and Thy care has preserved my spirit" (Job 10:10-12).

"Did not He who made me in the womb make him, and the same one fashion us in the womb?" (Job 31:15)

"The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty [El Shaddai] gives me life" (Job 33:4).

"Thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst weave me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Thy works, and my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from Thee, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth. Thine eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Thy book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them" (Psalm 139:13-16).

"The LORD called Me from the womb; from the body of My mother He named Me. ... (T)he LORD who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant" (Isaiah 49:1, 5).

The LORD said: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jeremiah 1:5).

"(T)hey have built the high places of Topheth, which is in the valley ... to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire, which I did not command, and it did not come into My mind" (Jeremiah 7:31).

"(T)he Lord who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him" (Zechariah 12:1).

"(T)he angel Gabriel was sent from God ... to a virgin ... Mary ... And the angel said to her ... 'you will conceive in your womb, and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High'" (Luke 1:26-27, 30-32).

"(H)e is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel" (Acts 9:15).

"If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are" (I Corinthians 3:17).

"He who had set me apart, even from my mother's womb, and called me through His grace" (Galatians 1:15).

PRAY that this true knowledge from the LORD about the sanctity of human life and evil of child sacrifice and abortion would be fully restored to pastors and the Church, and realized by all the people of our nations, motivating each one of us to protect the sacred gift of every life.

With gratitude for the LORD, the sacred gift of life, and remembrance of the babies,

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