



# *Prolife* SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

## GOD IS THE CREATOR OF LIFE

- **Genesis 1:27** (NKJV) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.
- **Job 33:4** (NIV) The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.
- **Psalms 95:6** (NIV) Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- **Psalms 100:3** (NKJV) Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
- **Psalms 119:73** (NIV) Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn your commands.

## LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION

- **Job 10:8-12** (NIV) Your hands shaped me and made me. Will you now turn and destroy me? Remember that you molded me like clay. Will you now turn me to dust again? Did you not pour me out like milk and curdle me like cheese, clothe me with skin and flesh and knit me together with bones and sinews? You gave me life and showed me kindness, and in your providence watched over my spirit.
- **Job 31:15** (KJV) Did not he that made me in the womb make him? And did not one fashion us in the womb?
- **Psalms 139: 13-16** (NIV) For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

## THE UNBORN IS A MEMBER OF OUR HUMAN FAMILY

- **Jeremiah 1:4-5a** (NKJV) Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you."
- **Luke 1:41-44** (NKJV) And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy."

## GOD FORBIDS THE TAKING OF INNOCENT HUMAN LIFE

- **Genesis 9:6** (NKJV) Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man.
- **Exodus 20:13** (NKJV) You shall not murder.
- **Matthew 19:18** (KJV) Jesus said, "Thou shalt do no murder."

## ALL LIFE IS PRECIOUS

- **Isaiah 45:9-10** (NKJV) Woe to him who strives with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherd of the earth! Shall the clay say to him who forms it, "What are you making?" Or shall your handiwork say, "He has no hands"? Woe to him who says to his father, "What are you begetting?" Or to the woman, "What have you brought forth?"
- **Deuteronomy 24:16** (NKJV) "Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor shall children be put to death for their fathers; a person shall be put to death for his own sin.
- **Ephesians 2:10** (KJV) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO ACTION

- **James 1:22** (KJV) Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
- **James 2:14, 17-18** (REB) What good is it, my friends, for someone to say he has faith when his actions do nothing to show it? Can that faith save him? . . . So with faith; if it does not lead to action, it is by itself a lifeless thing. But someone may say: One chooses faith, another action. To which I reply: show me this faith you speak of with no actions to prove it, while I by my actions will prove to you my faith.
- **James 2:24** (GNB) You see, then it is by people's actions that they are put right with God, and not by their faith alone.
- **I Corinthians 15:58** (NRSV) Therefore, my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.
- **Proverbs 16:3** (NAB) Entrust your works to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.

