

# THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

## WHAT DO MOSES, JESUS CHRIST, AND THE PRESENT GENERATIONS HAVE IN COMMON?

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There are pivotal times when the Creator of the universe interposes in human history to carry out His predetermined, unchangeable plans. Each time it appears Satan is aware that the Supreme LORD is about to act in a dramatic, redemptive manner, so he does everything in his power to halt that plan. Though many casualties result, the LORD's plans are always fulfilled exactly as He promised. So what happened during the time when Moses was born, and the time when Jesus was born, that are also evident in these present generations, each preceding great moves of God? What is one common element: systematic extermination and genocide of unborn children!

In his generation, Joseph saved Egypt and other nations from famine, brought his family to Egypt, and was a servant leader over that nation for 80 years (Genesis 41; 45:5-8; 46:1-6; 50:22). After his death, "a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph." Pharaoh saw that the Israelites were "too many and too mighty for us," so put them in forced labor (Exodus 1:7-11). Then he devised a plan to put "to death" all Hebrew newborn boys. By Pharaoh's policies, countless infant boys were exterminated at birth (Exodus 1:15-22). Moses would have been one of them, but the LORD protected him because he was His chosen instrument to deliver Israel out of bondage (Exodus 2:1-10; 3:1-10). Moses fulfilled God's purpose in his generation.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, King Herod was afraid of losing his power, and sent soldiers who "slew all the male children who were in Bethlehem and all its environs, from two years old and under" (Matthew 2:16-18). But before Herod gave that order, "an angel of the LORD appeared to Joseph in a dream," warning him (the husband of Mary): "Arise and take the Child and His mother, and flee to Egypt" (Matthew 2:13-15). These incidents fulfilled two among many Biblical prophecies about the coming of the Messiah. Jesus Christ fully fulfilled God's plan of redemption for Jews and all mankind.

Starting in 1920, nations began to authorize abortion, and currently 136 partially or fully authorize abortion. From the start, there has been an unprecedented, demonically-inspired scheme to destroy unborn children worldwide. By deliberate choice or coercion, by government sanction or force, over 1 billion babies have been exterminated!

During this same period, promptly after the Holocaust, Israel was restored as a nation in 1948 – what experts call a "super sign" indicating we are now living in the end times. Further, for the first time in history, there are global communications, and emerging global economic and governing systems with the capacity to force everybody "to be given a mark" and number to conduct financial transactions. These now make possible great and terrible events prophesied in Scripture, which will transpire just before the return of the Jesus Christ (Revelation 13:11-18). Could it be that we are living in the final generation, or generations, of life on earth as we know them? If so, Satan knows his time is very short, so is trying to destroy as many lives as he can through abortion and any other means. What else could explain the global deception and massive innocent bloodshed of incomparable historical proportions?