

# THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

## GOD FORMS EACH CHILD IN THE WOMB

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“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).

“Your hands fashioned and made me altogether ... Did You 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 10:8, 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)

“You are He who brought me forth from the womb; You made me trust when upon my mother’s breasts. Upon You I was cast from birth; You have been my God from my mother’s womb” (Psalm 22:9-10).

“For You are my hope; O Lord GOD ... By You I have been sustained from my birth; You are He who took me from my mother’s womb; my praise is continually of You” (Psalm 71:5-6).

“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).

“You turn things around! Shall the potter be considered as equal with the clay, that what is made would say to its maker, ‘He did not make me’; or what is formed say to him who formed it, ‘He has no understanding’?” (Isaiah 29:16)

“Thus says the LORD who made you and formed you from the womb, who will help you ... your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, ‘I, the LORD, am the maker of all things, stretching out the heavens by Myself and spreading out the earth all alone’” (Isaiah 44:2, 24).

“Listen to Me (the LORD), O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, you who have been borne by Me from birth and have been carried from the womb; even to your old age I will be the same, and even to your graying years I will bear you!” (Isaiah 46:3-4)

“‘Shall I bring to the point of birth and not give delivery?’ says the LORD. ‘Or shall I who gives delivery shut the womb?’ says your God” (Isaiah 66:9).

“(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).