

Lesson Notes:

Abortion, Can't We Compromise

Our two major political party platforms are vastly different on the subject of abortion. While some argue scientifically in regard to when life begins scripture tells us that God actually knows us before we are conceived. Job referred to himself as a male child at conception. The Gospel of Luke tells us that John the Baptist actually leaped in his mother's womb when he heard the voice of Mary. While we can argue that women should have a right to choose the Bible is clear in its description of the beginning of a human life and the sixth commandment that thou shall not kill. Below is scripture related to this subject:

Scriptural Principles

- 1) **We are formed in our mother's womb** – In **Jeremiah 1:5** God tells the prophet Jeremiah that he knew him prior to his conception.
- 2) **Job refers to himself as a male child at conception** – In **Job 3:3** Job refers to himself as a child at conception.
- 3) **In Genesis 4:1 God refers to conception and birth together.** – In **Genesis 4:1** the same person (Cain) that was born was conceived.
- 4) **John the Baptist leaped in his Mother's Womb when he heard Mary's voice** – In **Luke 1:39-41** John leaped in his mother's womb at the sound of Mary's voice. Notice that the Bible refers to him as a baby in his mother's womb.
- 5) **We are made in God's Image** – **Genesis 1:27** tells us that God created us in his own image.
- 6) **He commands us to be fruitful and multiply** – In **Genesis 1:28** God commands us to be fruitful and multiply.
- 7) **Children are the Lord's Blessing** – We are told in **Psalm 127:3** that children are a blessing from God.
- 8) **He has a Purpose for all of us** – Paul tells Timothy in **2 Timothy 1:9** that God has a purpose for us all.
- 9) **We are not to Commit Murder** – In **Exodus 20:13** and **Deuteronomy 5:17** we are commanded by God not to commit murder. If life begins at conception (**Job 3:3**) than abortion is a sin in God's eyes and a violation of the ten commandments.

10) **In Jude 1:3 we are told to contend for the faith – Jude 1:3** tells us to contend for the faith. One way of contending for our faith is through the political process.