

## LLIFE: THE GIFT OF GOD

Genesis 1:26-31

INTRODUCTION: Life is a gift from our God. When our God created life, He was the only life there was. God is eternal in the past; eternal in the present and eternal in the future. Our God's creation began with only Him being in existence: Hebrews 11:1-3. Day one of creation: Genesis 1:1-5. Day two of creation: Genesis 1:6-8; God created the sky. Day three of creation: Genesis 1:9-13; now there was life on the earth in plant life. Day four: Genesis 1:14-19; God created the sun, moon, and the stars. Day five: Genesis 1:20-23; now there was plant life, fish and birds on the earth. Now there was animated life on the earth. Day six of creation: Genesis 1:24-28; God created land based animated life in animals and man. God created man in His own image. Adam, Noah, Enoch, Moses and David all believed that God created all things from nothing and that God created mankind in His own image. Exodus 20:13.

### I. THE DEBATE IN OUR NATION OVER ABORTION!

Is abortion the killing of a fetus or is it murdering a baby? Some like to use the argument, "I may not choose to have an abortion, but I would never force my opinion on another!" That sounds so open minded but since 1973, millions of babies have died in the United States of America. Around the world today the most dangerous place for a baby to be is in its mother's womb. Proverbs 24:11-12.

### II. SOME SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS ON OUR WAR ON THE UNBORN!

Before someone is declared dead, medical authorities look for two things: a detectable heart beat and brain wave activity. At 18 days, a baby has a detectable heartbeat. At 40 days a baby has detectable brain waves. Almost 100% of all abortions done in our nation are done after the seventh week of pregnancy. Why do abortions happen in our nation? 1 % of abortions are done because the mother was a victim of incest or rape. 1 % of abortions are done because the baby had a fetal abnormality. 4 % of abortions are done because the doctor said the mother's health would worsen if the pregnancy continued. 50 % of abortions happen because the mother did not want to be a single parent or she was having trouble in the relationship. 66 % of abortions happen because the parents said they could not afford another child. 77 % of those having an abortion said the child would interfere with their lives. So over 90 % of all abortions done in our nation are done for the reason of the convenience of the parents. To date 63,000,000 abortions have been done in our nation.

### III. GOD'S WARNINGS ABOUT THESE DAYS!

Our God has warned His children about the days in which we live: 2 Timothy 3:1-5. Today, in our nation it is truly all about what is best for me! Because of our rebellion against our God this is what we see in our land today: Romans 1:28-32. "No understanding!" "No fidelity!" Why did God say he made the two one? Malachi 2:15-16. "No love!" Oh, friends we have come so far from what our Lord would have us be: Isaiah 49:15. "No mercy!" Partial birth abortion takes place as the baby is coming out of its mother's womb and the doctor cuts off the base of the skull and literally sucks out the brain! Is that an example of no mercy or not?

### IV. WHO ARE WE TO SAY ABORTION IS MURDER?

Who are we to say abortion is murder? We are those who fear our Lord and tremble at His Word. Exodus 1:15-22. Our God has spoken about the time a baby spends in its mother's womb: Psalm 139:13-18; Psalm 127:3. Children are the gift of our God. When does a baby become a baby? Matthew 1:18-25.

What Mary conceived was a baby boy from the Holy Spirit: Luke 1:39-45. John the Baptist was a baby at six months of gestation in Elizabeth's womb! The Bible says it was a baby boy, doctors and scientist today say it was a fetus. I think I will go with what my Lord says in His Word! Why is it that born-again Christians can see clearly that a baby in the mother's womb is a baby and doctors and scientist say it is not? 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; 1 Corinthians 2:10-15.

Satan has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, not only to the gospel, but also to sin and its consequences. We must speak the truth in love. We must bring to light what Satan tries to hide: Ephesians 2:12-17. Let the Word of God warn you about science falsely so called: 1 Timothy 6:20-21 KJV. We are in a spiritual battle and we must fight the lies of Satan with the Spirit of God and with the Word of God! Satan is a liar and he fills his followers with lies! John 8: 44. It is time for God's children to proclaim the truth! Abortion is murder!