

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

A DEFENSE FOR THE ARGUMENT AND SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“THE SANCTITY OF LIFE BEGINS WITH GOD”

THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS WORLDVIEW

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Introduction to the Text:

John 1:1-4

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In the **beginning** was the Word, and the **Word** was with **God**, and the Word was God. :2 He was in the **beginning** with God. :3 **All** things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. :4 In Him was **life**, and the **life** was the **light** of men.

According to the Bible, Life Itself

has been engineered by God Himself. That His creative **handiwork** – His **craftsmanship** is of the most beautiful, the most **advanced**, the most **technical**, the most **usable**, and the most **pleasurable** – in a word, the most **“Experiential”**

**We Should Not Be Surprised by This
If We Look at The Physical Evidence That Exists**

Genesis 1:27-28

So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. :28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

“SANCTITY OF LIFE & WHEN LIFE BEGINS”

A DEFENSE FOR THE ARGUMENT AND SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

1.) The origin of the **question**

- Are **all living** things: Highly organized?
Do **all living** things: Acquire fuel and produce energy?
Do **all living** things: Respond to their environment?
Do **all living** things: Have the ability to develop (coded)?
Do **all living** things: Serve a meaningful purpose?
Do **all living** things: Show evidence of intelligence?

THE ORIGIN OF THE QUESTION

“WHEN LIFE BEGINS”

1a.) When does **life begin**?

What an Awesome and exciting question.

It's this question that has caused scientists and researchers **to explore a universe that is far beyond the celestial** one that hangs over our heads in the night sky. The universe that makes up the Human Being of **(Human Universe)** is more advanced than all other sciences known to us.

This Debate however is not always scientifically based.
The debate in many ways is often a smoke screen for an underlying issue not rooted in science, but in morality and spirituality.

How You View “When Life Begins” Influences Your Life’s Value System. How you perceive God, Man, the Sciences, Other’s - Life.

There is a Necessary Presupposition Here:

(That which is prior such as reason, meaning, purpose, use)

According to **Creation-Design**

It is a life at its beginning.

According to **Evolution-Chance**

It is a life at its beginning.

The Issue Then Brings us to **the Argument of What is Origin or Rather Who is the Originator**

Job 31:14-15 ESV

What then shall I do when God rises up? When he makes inquiry, what shall I answer him? :15 Did not he who made me in the womb make him? And did not one fashion us in the womb?

Isaiah 44:2 ESV

Thus says the LORD who made you, who formed you from the womb

Science and The Bible Agree – Life is a well ordered, engineered act that is unlike any other event in all of creation or evolution (*if you're of that sort*)

1 Timothy 6:20 KJV

O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of **science** falsely so called:

THE ORIGIN OF THE QUESTION “WHEN LIFE BEGINS”

1b.) When does life have value?

I recently watched a program called “Whale Wars” and I was sadly amused at the favor and tenacity that these marine biologists had to endanger their lives to save a whale. – ***But would they be so devoted to save a human life?***

Jeremiah 1:4-5 ESV

Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: :5 “**Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you** a prophet to the nations.”

Luke 1:15

For he (*John the Baptist*) will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be **filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb.** (*You must have a soul to fill to be filled*)

WHEN DOES LIFE BEGIN & WHEN DOES LIFE HAVE VALUE ?

Listen to how one scientist has been effected by his findings and just how much its affected his research, **his worldview**

Abortion Interrupts God and God’s Engineered Design Process

Proverbs 31:8-9

Open your mouth for the speechless, In the cause of **all who are appointed to die.** :9 Open your mouth, judge righteously, And plead the cause of the poor and needy.

THE ORIGIN OF THE QUESTION “WHEN LIFE BEGINS”

1c.) When does life no longer have meaning?

On What Basis Do We Ask This Question?

(Do we as human beings have the right to question this? do we have the intelligence, the experience, the wisdom or the understanding to determine this?)

(We do not – the **created** is questioning the **Creator**)

Psalms 139:13-14 NIV

For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb.
:14 I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Listen to how America's youth have lost their ability to think, to reason and to debate. But at the end, be encouraged that for the few who do choose to think, **there is great hope.**

Micah 6:7b

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I **give (in sacrifice)** my firstborn for my transgression,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

Abortion is Premeditated Murder According to God
It is Murder in the First Degree – There is Greater form of It on Earth.

Maybe This Morning You've Had A Change of Mind.
That – To Allow or to Nurture Thoughts That Are Against God and Science is a
Self-Selected Psychosis

The Call for Forgiveness & Salvation Regarding Our;
Silence / Indifference / Delusion?

God Judges Nations for Their Actions

And those within the nation - all suffer. The righteous as well as the unrighteous.

1 Timothy 1:15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.... **1 John 3:16**
By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought

to lay down our lives for the brethren.... **1 John 2:1** My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous... **1 John 2:2** And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world... **John 3:16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life... **Acts 2:21** *And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.'*

End of Study

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