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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

WHEN LIFE BEGINS

THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS WORLDVIEW

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Acts 17:28 NKJV

for in Him we **live** and **move** and have our **being**,

- **Live** začw zao, dzah'-o; to be given life. To receive life. To be quickened.
- **Move** kine÷w kineo, kin-eh'-o; to be stirred or aroused or awakened.
- **Being** ejsme÷n esmen, es-men'; the existence of personality, individuality,

“Your Worldview” – How you see things and explain those things around you, shapes the way you Live, Move, and have your Being

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 Evidence

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.”

Welcome to our 'Biblical, Worldview Series'
(defining a worldview)

“WHEN LIFE BEGINS”

DEVELOPING A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

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?

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 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 smokescreen for an underlying issue not rooted in science, but in morality and spirituality.

Your Worldview On “When Life Begins” Influences Your Life Value System. How you perceive God. Man, the Sciences. 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 Cause for the Origin

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 fervor and tenacity that these marine biologists had to endanger their lives to save a whale. – *I applaud them only if they are consistent to save humans too.*

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?

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 has questioned the Creator)

Psalm 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.

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Maybe Tonight You've Had A Change of Mind

Can You Say Today That You Personally Know
Jesus Christ as Lord And His Salvation?

_____ *End of Study* _____

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