

The Biblical View of Abortion
Selected Scriptures

1. _____ is an act of God. (Acts 17:24-29)

Paul also says God is not only Creator and Ruler, but God is the _____ of life.

All humanity is the _____ of God.

We have to realize that what is being done in abortion is the _____ of the offspring of God.

2. We are created in the _____ of God. (Gen. 1:26-27)

We are not like the _____. We were made in God's image, in His likeness.

Therefore, to take that life is a serious _____ against God.

The Bible teaches, in both Old & New Testament, that when someone _____ a person made in the image of God, the penalty should be death.

So, in spite of _____, no human being is anything less than a sacred work of God.

3. God is compassionate toward the _____.

It has always been the particular business of God to _____ the poor, the weak, the defenseless and the helpless.

So God wrote _____ for an unborn child right into the Old Testament law (Ex. 21:22-25)

This loving compassion of God was _____ to His people in the Old Testament. (Lev. 19:18)

The early church also, building on that strong Jewish foundation, clearly _____ against abortion.

There is nothing taught by Christ or the Apostles or all of Scripture to tell us that one life is more or less _____ than another.

Calvary Connection Group

Discussion Questions for the week of Jan. 20, 2019

Getting to Know Me

- What are the names and ages of your children, if any, and where do they live today?
- Where did you live in 1973? How old were you and what were you doing (work, college, military, other?) at that time?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?
- Does Paul's assertion in Acts 17:29 that all humanity is the "offspring" of God mean that we're all humanity are "children of God" as taught in John 1:12; Rom. 8:16; 1 John 3:1-2 and many other passages? Why or why not?
- Capital punishment is an issue upon which many Christians disagree. It is *not* a central tenant of our faith, so we may agree to disagree in love. Review the scriptures mentioned in the sermon (Gen. 9:6; Ex. 20:13; Matt. 26:52; Acts 25:11; Rom. 13:4), and any others you may be able to find. What is your belief about capital punishment? Why?
- Read Psalm 139:1-16 (and read it aloud in the group). This is David's hymn of praise to an infinite, omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent God, the Creator of everything, who still knows David intimately and lovingly. What do you see in this psalm that strengthens the conclusion that God is involved in creating and sustaining every human life?

Application

- Why do you think so many "Christian" groups have decided to support abortion rights? What does this tell you about their other beliefs?
- Pastor Ken told how he first became aware of abortion. When did you first become aware of abortion? Without mentioning names, have you or anyone you know been personally touched by abortion?