

“...and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.” **(Psalm 136:16b)**

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## Striving Together for Life

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**Today's Text:** “For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.” **(Psalm 139:13-18)**

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“And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them. Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils, And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood. Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions. Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindled against his people....” **(Psalms 106:36-40)**

**Quote:** “An even greater tragedy awaits us in this country. Abortion leads to infanticide, which leads to mercy killing. In some parts of the world, voluntary euthanasia is legal.” - **Warren Wiersbe**



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# 1) THE C \_\_\_\_\_ OF LIFE

## A. C \_\_\_\_\_

“For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother’s womb.” **(Psalm 139:13)**

“Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.” **(Psalm 7:9)**

“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.” **(Genesis 2:7)**

“But unto Hannah he gave a worthy portion; for he loved Hannah: but the LORD had shut up her womb.” **(I Samuel 1:5)**

“And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the LORD, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: and Elkanah knew Hannah his wife; and the LORD remembered her. Wherefore it came to pass, when the time was come about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, Because I have asked him of the LORD.” **(I Samuel 1:19-20)**

“So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, the LORD gave her conception, and she bare a son.” **(Ruth 4:13)**

“Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;...” **(Psalm 100:3a)**

## B. C \_\_\_\_\_

“Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect;...” **(Psalm 139:16a)**

**Quote:** “The word for ‘substance’ signifies a bottom of yarn wound up, or any rude or unformed lump; and designs that conglomerated mass of matter separated in the womb, containing all the essentials of the human frame, but not yet distinguished or reduced into any form or order; yet, even when in this state, the eyes of the Lord see it and all its parts distinctly.” - **John Gill**

“And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.” **(Luke 2:4-5)**

“As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all.” **(Ecclesiastes 5:11)**

**Quote:** “I have learned from my earliest medical education that human life begins at the time of conception...I submit that human life is present throughout this entire sequence from conception to adulthood and that any interruption at any point throughout this time constitutes a termination of human life. I am no more prepared to say that these early stages of development in the womb represent an incomplete human being than I would be to say that the child prior to the dramatic effects of puberty...is not a human being. This is human life at every stage.” - **Dr. Alfred M. Bongioanni**

**Quote:** “The predominance of human biological research confirms that human life begins at conception–fertilization. At fertilization, the human being emerges as a whole, genetically distinct, individuated zygotic living human organism, a member of the species Homo sapiens, needing only the proper environment in order to grow and develop. The difference between the individual in its adult stage and in its zygotic stage is one of form, not nature. This statement focuses on the scientific evidence of when an individual human life begins.” - **American College of Pediatricians**

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**Quote:** “Embroidered with great skill’ is an accurate poetical description of the creation of veins, sinews, muscles, nerves, etc.” - **Charles H. Spurgeon**

**Quote:** “Men go abroad to wonder at the heights of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motions of the stars; and they pass by themselves without wondering” - **A Christian Leader during the 4th Century**

# 3) THE C \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE LORD

“How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.” **(Psalm 139:17-18)**

“Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.” **(Jeremiah 1:5)**

“But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother’s womb, and called me by his grace, To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen...” **(Galatians 1:15-16)**