

*A Christian's View  
of the  
Unborn*

Psalms 139:1-16



*Not Politics!*

- The weak need peace and comfort
- The ignorant need the truth
- The evil must be met with good



*The Unborn are  
Living Souls!*

Science



*Roe V. Wade and Viability*

- In 1973, the court based the "state's interest" to be limited to the time where a fetus is considered viable (24-28 weeks, 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester)
- Today, 22 weeks (25%), 26 weeks (90%) survive
- Question: Is viability a legitimate way to distinguish between life and "potential life"?

*The unborn at 16 weeks gestation*

- Body fully formed with fingers and toes
- Unborn moves, sucks it's thumb, kicks
- Unborn inhales and exhales fluid in lungs
- Unborn can blink eyelids
- Genitals formed, (girl: uterus & ovaries in place)
- Purposeful movement seen among twins

*Viability – Inside and Outside the womb*

- Alive; capable of living, developing, or reproducing; 2) Able to **live on its own** or outside the uterus, used of an embryo, fetus, or newborn.
- The womb is an aid to sustain life. Why distinguish between it, and other aids that are necessary to sustain life? (life versus potential?)



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Logic

*What happens at conception?*

- At the instant of fertilization, your baby’s genes and sex are set.
- The zygote (fertilized egg) begins to divide rapidly and exponentially into many cells.
- By the end of four days, the zygote implants into the wall of the uterus.



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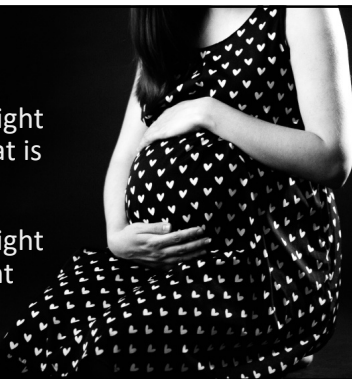
Inspiration

*What does the Bible say about the Unborn?*

“you shall give life for life”  
Exodus 21:22-25

“the babe leaped in her womb”  
Luke 1:39-41

“how the bones grow in the womb of her who is with child”  
Ecclesiastes 11:3-5



*Conclusion*

No man has the right to determine what is human life.

No man has the right to take innocent human lives.