**SCRIPTURES ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE**

[**Genesis 1:27 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/gen.1.27) **– Every human being is an image bearer of God**

So God created man *in* his own image, *in* the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

[**Genesis 2:7 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/gen.2.7) **– God created man and breathed LIFE into him**

Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

[**Job 10:10-12 (NLT)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/116/job.10.10) **– God considers an unborn child a person, God cares for and preserves life**

You guided my conception and formed me in the womb. You clothed me with skin and flesh, and you knit my bones and sinews together. You gave me life and showed me your unfailing love. My life was preserved by your care.

###  [Job 31:15 (ESV)](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/job.31.15)

Did not he who made me in the womb make him? And did not one fashion us in the womb?

[**Psalms 119:73 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/psa.119.73)

Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

[**Psalms 127:3 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/psa.127.3)

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

[**Psalms 139:13-16 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/psa.139.13) **–**

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I will praise you; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance, in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

[**Isaiah 44:24 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/isa.44.24)

Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself

[**Isaiah 49:1 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/isa.49.1)

Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.

**Psalm 119:73 – (NIV)** Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn your commands.

[**Jeremiah 1:5 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/jer.1.5)

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

[**Luke 12:6 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/luk.12.6)

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows

[**Luke 1:41, 44 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/luk.1.41)

(41)And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. (44)For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leapt for joy.

[**Acts 17:25 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/act.17.25)

Nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

**[Galatians 1:15-16 (ESV)](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/gal.1.15%22%20%5Ct%20%22_self)**

But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace,was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone;

[**Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)**](https://www.bible.com/bible/59/eph.2.10)

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.