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Sanctity of Life

What the Bible Says

Exodus 20:13 (KJV)

¹³ Thou shalt not kill.

You are not to murder.

Unlawful and premeditated killing of one person by another.

Matthew 5:22 (NIV)

²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

Jeremiah 1:4-5 (NIV)

⁴ 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 set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Genesis 9:6 (NIV)

⁶ "Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man.

Psalms 139:13-16 (NIV)

¹³ 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.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,

¹⁶ your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Luke 12:6-7 (NIV)

⁶ Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God.

⁷ Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Job 12:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NIV)

¹⁹ This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Proverbs 24:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹ Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter.

¹² If you say, "But we knew nothing about this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay each person according to what he has done?

Romans 13:9-10 (NIV)

⁹ The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

¹⁰ Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Life is always about a choice.

Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."