

Moreover, Manasseh also shed so much innocent blood that he filled Jerusalem from end to end—besides the sin that he had caused Judah to commit, so that they did evil in the eyes of the Lord.  
- 2 Kings 21:16

They sacrificed their sons and daughters in the fire. They practiced divination and sorcery and sold themselves to do evil in the eyes of the Lord, provoking him to anger. So the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them from his presence.  
- 2 Kings 17:17-18

Cursed is the man who withholds justice from the alien, the fatherless or the widow.  
- Deuteronomy 27:19

They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons. They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was desecrated by their blood.  
- Psalm 106:37-38

Since you did not hate bloodshed, bloodshed will pursue you.  
- Ezekiel 35:6

Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed and establishes a town by crime!  
- Habakkuk 2:12

There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him:.... hands that shed innocent blood...  
- Proverbs 6:16-17

If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered.  
- Proverbs 21:13

The Lord said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground. Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.—Gen.4:10-11

For he who avenges the blood remembers; he does not ignore the cry of the afflicted.  
- Psalm 9:12



### God's Instructions to Believers

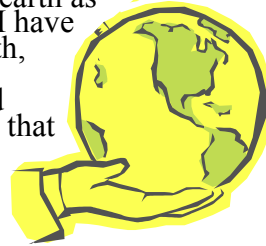
This is what the Lord says: Do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of his oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the alien, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place.  
- Jer. 22:3

Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. 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?  
- Proverbs 24:11-12

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"  
- Matthew 25:40

Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.  
- Isaiah 1:17

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 and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him.  
- Deuteronomy 30:19-20



So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.  
- Matthew 7:12

### God Will Protect

But you, O God, do see trouble and grief; you consider it to take it in hand. The victim commits himself to you; you are the helper of the fatherless.  
- Psalm 10:14

For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help. He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death. He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.  
- Psalm 72:12-14

May the groans of the prisoners come before you; by the strength of your arm preserve those condemned to die.  
- Psalm 79:11



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# What Does GOD Say About



# Abortion?

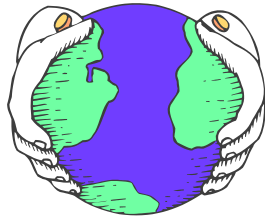
## God Creates the Pre born

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. - Psalm 100:3

This is what the Lord says—your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb; I am the Lord, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself. - Isaiah 44:24

Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. - Isaiah 64:8

Did not he who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same one form us both within our mothers? - Job 31:15



Your hands shaped me and made me. Will you now turn and destroy me? Remember that you molded me like clay. Will you now turn me to dust again? Did you not pour me out like milk and curdle me like cheese, clothe me with skin and flesh and knit me together with bones and sinews? You gave me life and showed me kindness, and in your providence watched over my spirit. - Job 10:8-12

As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things. - Ecclesiastes 11:5

And now the Lord says—he who formed me in the womb... - Isaiah 49:5

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 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, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. - Psalm 139:13-16

Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn your commands. - Psalm 119:73

## Children are a Blessing

Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. - Psalm 127:3-5

## God Cares For the Pre born

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name. - Isaiah 49:1

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. - Jeremiah 1:5

## God Loves the Handicapped

The Lord said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the Lord?" - Exodus 4:11

"Woe to him who quarrels with his Maker, to him who is but a potsherd among the potsherds on the ground. Does the clay say to the potter, 'What are you making?' Does your work say, 'He has no hands'? Woe to him who says to his father, 'What have you begotten?' or to his mother, 'What have you brought to birth?' This is what the Lord says—the Holy One of Israel, and its Maker: Concerning things to come, do you question me about my children, or give me orders about the work of my hands?" - Isaiah 45:9-11

But who are you, O man, to talk back to God? "Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, 'Why did you make me like this?'" - Romans 9:20

## God is Responsible for Life and Death

The Lord brings death and makes alive; he brings down to the grave and raises up. - 1 Samuel 2:6

Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor children put to death for their fathers; each is to die for his own sin. - Deuteronomy 24:16



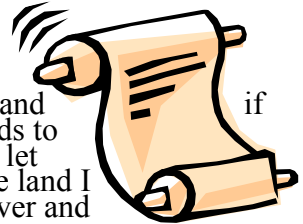
The soul who sins is the one who will die. The son will not share the guilt of the father, nor will the father share the guilt of the son. - Ezekiel 18:20

## God Warns About Bloodshed

"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.'" - Matthew 5:21

And God spoke all these words:... "You shall not murder." - Exodus 20:1,13

If you do not oppress the alien, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and you do not follow other gods to your own harm, then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your forefathers for ever and ever.



- Jeremiah 7:6-7

Have nothing to do with a false charge and do not put an innocent or honest person to death, for I will not acquit the guilty. - Exodus 23:7

And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting... And from each man, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of his fellow man. Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man. - Genesis 9:5-6

If men who are fighting hit a pregnant woman and she gives birth prematurely but there is no serious injury, the offender must be fined whatever the woman's husband demands and the court allows. But if there is serious injury, you are to take life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise. - Exodus 21:22-25

Cursed is the man who accepts a bribe to kill an innocent person. - Deuteronomy 27:25

But your eyes and your heart are set only on dishonest gain, on shedding innocent blood and on oppression and extortion. - Jeremiah 22:17

Surely these things happened to Judah according to the Lord's command, in order to remove them from his presence because of the sins of Manasseh and all he had done, including the shedding of innocent blood. For he had filled Jerusalem with innocent blood, and the Lord was not willing to forgive. - 2 Kings 24:3-4