

# ABORTION

An individual's life begins at conception<sup>17</sup>. We know this because God reveals this to us in the Bible<sup>18</sup>. All who live, live because God has given them life. We do not have the right to end the life of another. God tells us specifically not to murder<sup>19</sup>. Therefore, no one has the right to end the life of a child regardless of the circumstances. In addition to the murder of an unborn child, abortion may likely cause irreparable psychological damage to the mother. The God of the Bible does not desert those in need. Those who trust in God will find that their creator will not leave them to despair, but will turn even their worst situation to benefit them and strengthen their faith<sup>20</sup>.

**<sup>17</sup> Psalm 139:13-16**

*For You formed my inward parts;  
You covered me in my mother's womb.  
I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
Marvelous are Your works,  
And that my soul knows very well.  
My frame was not hidden from You,  
When I was made in secret,  
And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.  
Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.  
And in Your book they all were written,  
The days fashioned for me,  
When as yet there were none of them.*

**<sup>18</sup> Psalm 51:5**

*Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.*

**<sup>19</sup> Exodus 20:13**

*You shall not murder.*

**<sup>20</sup> Romans 8:28**

*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*