

Image of God



All people have worth because they are made in the image of God (*imago dei* - Genesis 1:27). Every person is valuable to Him - not because of what you do, but because of who you are. Even before you do one action, you have worth because you are *imago dei*. You are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). He knows you the best and loves you the most.

Conception



Life/personhood begins at the moment of conception. Half of your chromosomes come from each parent, and then at fertilization you have the exact total needed for life. If you stretched out your DNA at the moment of conception, it would be about 6 feet long. In that DNA is all the programming that makes you who you are - gender, eye color, hair style, height, etc. As you grow and develop, your DNA will replicate many times over, but no new information is added.

Quick Development

The development of a human happens very quickly in the womb.



- 3 weeks - A heartbeat
- 6 weeks - Brain activity
- 8 weeks - Every organ is present
- 9 weeks - Ultrasound can discover gender
- 10 weeks - Fingerprints formed
- 20 weeks - Could survive outside the womb
- 27 weeks - Recognize parents' voice
- 38 weeks - Ready to be born

**"A PERSON'S A PERSON
NO MATTER HOW SMALL"**

Horton Hears a Who! by Dr. Seuss

What is it?

Before you know if it's okay to kill something, you have to know what it is.

Since the unborn is a person, from the moment of conception, you don't have the right to murder the unborn (Exodus 20:13).

Trot out the Toddler

If you wouldn't kill a toddler because of _____ (conceived by rape, incest, disability, inconvenience, dependency, financial burden, etc.) , **why would you kill an unborn baby for that reason?**



SLED

There are only 4 differences between the embryo you once were and the person you are now and none of them justify killing you.

- S-ize
- L-level of Development
- E-nvironment
- D-egree of Dependency

