

“Choose Life”
Allegiance – Part 3
Proverbs 31:8-9
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“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.” Proverbs 31:8-9 (NLT)

1. THE SECULAR ARGUMENTS FOR ABORTION.

- ❖ “It’s not a person till it breathes.”
- ❖ “To save the mother’s life.”
- ❖ “In such cases as rape & incest.”
- ❖ “Because unwanted children become abused children.”
- ❖ “It’s the woman’s body, so it’s her choice.”

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own . . .” 1 Corinthians 6:19 (NIV1984)

2. THE SCRIPTURAL AUTHORITY AGAINST ABORTION.

➤ Human Life Begins At Conception.

“. . . for he will be great in the eyes of the Lord. He must never touch wine or other alcoholic drinks. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even before his birth.” Luke 1:15 (NLT)

‘I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as My prophet to the nations.’ Jeremiah 1:5 (NLT)

“Listen to me, all you in distant lands! Pay attention, you who are far away! The LORD called me before my birth; from within the womb He called me by name.” Isaiah 49:1 (NLT)

“But even before I was born, God chose me and called me by His marvelous grace. . .” Galatians 1:15a (NLT)

“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.”

Psalms 139:13-16 (NIV1984)

➤ Human Life Belongs To God.

“Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.” Psalm 100:3 (NKJV)

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10 (NIV1984)

➤ Human Life Battled For By Christians.

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"There are six things the LORD hates—no, seven things he detests: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent . . ." Proverbs 6:16-17 (NLT)

'But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.' Revelation 21:8 (NLT)

"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death." 2 Corinthians 7:10 (NIV1984)