

“The Value And Sanctity Of Life”

Lesson Text: **Jonah 4:10-11.**

I. God And His Word Holds Great Value On Human Life.

- **Exodus 20:13.** Why the Command to abstain from murder.
Murder defined: The unlawful premeditated killing of one human being by another.
- **Genesis 4:1-13; Deuteronomy 18:10-13; 2 Kings 16:2-3.**
- God Set Up A Deterrence To Murder- **Genesis 4:14-15; Genesis 9:6-7 (Gen. 1:26).**
- The Difference Between Punishment For Sin And Murder- **1 Chronicles 2:3.**
Just Like the Flood in **Genesis 6**; Sodom and Gomorrah in **Genesis 19**....
- The Difference Between Unintentional Killing And Murder- **Numbers 35:1-16.**
- God Seeks To Protect Life- **Exodus 21:22-25; Revelation 21:8.**

II. What About Abortion, Infanticide, Euthanasia, Or Genocide?

- These Are Not Political Issues— But Moral Issues!
- What Source One Uses To Answer The Question Means Everything!
The Bible? Man’s Viewpoint? Situation Ethics? **Isaiah 10:23; Proverbs 3:3-7.**
- Joseph Fletcher- “The fetus is not a personal being because it lacks freedom, it lacks self-determination, it lacks rationality, it lacks ability to choose either means or ends, nor does it have knowledge of its circumstances.”
- How Was Hitler Able To Commit The Genocide of 6 Million Jews?
 1. He made Jews and Other Races Out To Be Less Than Human. Inferior!
 2. It Was How Slavery In This Nation Was Justified— That Blacks Were Less...
 3. It Is How, With Hatred, Men Look At Policemen As “Pigs.”
- What Makes Your Life Valuable To You? A Subjective Perspective?
- Are Some Lives More Or Less Valuable Because: Wealth, Fame, Productivity To Society?
- Do The Sickly, The Old, The Young, The Unborn, The Healthy, Black Lives, White Lives, Indian Lives, Asian Lives Matter?!? (ALL). Do They Have The Same Value? Why?
- We Are All Made In God’s Image- **Genesis 1:26.**
- What Makes A 20 Dollar Bill Worth \$20? It’s Who Made It! U.S. Treasury Or You?
- God Alone Is The Giver Of All Life (**Acts 17:24-28**).
- Abortionist Tell Their Clients, *“It’s Not A Person Until It Draws Its First Breath.”*
- Terri Schiavo Case (2005).
- What Is To Prevent A Mandatory Euthanasia Law In This Country?

III. Abortion And What God Says About When Life Begins:

- **Psalms 139:13-16.**
- **Isaiah 44:2.**
- **Jeremiah 1:4-5.**
- **Luke 1:39-45.**
- 4-5: Heartbeat; 5-8: Facial Features; 9-12: Arms, Hands, Fingers, Feet, and Toes;
13-16: Fingers and Toes Are Well Defined; Eyelids, Eyebrows, Eyelashes, Nails, and Hair Are Formed; And Can Yawn, Stretch, Suck Thumb, And Make Faces.
- There Are More Protections For Bald Eagle and Sea Turtle Eggs Than For Babies!