

Lead every thought and purpose to obey Christ

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 AMP

3 For though we walk (live) in the flesh,

we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons.

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood],
but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds,

5 [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and
every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God;
and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ

(the Messiah, the Anointed One),

What arguments, reasonings & thoughts are set against the truth?

 \checkmark "Life begins only after a person is born."

Psalm 139:13 NIV

For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb.

✓ "A fetus is not a $\frac{human}{n}$ being...rather just a lump of tissue."

Psalm 139:16 LEB

<u>Your eyes saw my embryo</u>, and in Your book they all were written days fashioned for me when there was not one of them.

✓ "The unborn are mistakes without $\frac{purpose}{}$."

Jeremiah 1:5 NKJV

"<u>Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;</u> <u>Before you were born I sanctified you;</u> <u>I ordained you a prophet to the nations.</u>"

 $m{\checkmark}$ " $m{Gender}$ determines responsibility & reproductive rights."

Genesis 9:6-7 NLT

6 If anyone takes a human life, that person's life will also be taken by human hands. For God made *human beings in His own image*.

7 Now be fruitful and multiply and repopulate the earth.

 \checkmark "Reproductive rights...supersede the rights of the $\frac{unborn}{}$."

Matthew 16:24 PHILLIPS

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to follow in My footsteps He must give up all right to himself, take up His cross and follow Me.

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You Asked For It!

Should We Fight For The Unborn?

What should we do?

1. PROTECT - "Make it your business" to save life.

Proverbs 24:11-12 ERV

11 <u>If you see someone on their way to death or in danger of being killed,</u>
<u>you must do something to save them.</u> 12 <u>You cannot say, "It's none of my business."</u>

The Lord knows everything, and He knows why you do things. He watches you, and He will pay you back for what you do.

2. **PRAY** - for the innocent and those who oppose them.

Job 31:15 NKJV

Did not He who made me in the womb make them?

Did not the same One fashion us in the womb?

Ephesians 6:12 NLT

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies,

but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

3. PROCLAIM - The truth of God's will.

Matthew 18:14 NKJV

Even so <u>it is not the will of your Father</u> who is in heaven that <u>one of these little ones should perish</u>.

4. **PURPOSE** – Live out the call of God's purpose for you.

Romans 8:28 NLT

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.

John 10:10 NLT

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy.

My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

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