

Created for Life

Evidence of Divine Design Inside the Womb

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For anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy and wrestling with what to do next:

We know this can feel overwhelming. There may be fear, pressure, financial concerns, relationship strain, or shame. These factors are real, and they matter.

You are not alone in them.

Our goal in these pages is to offer truth and hope. God sees you and cares deeply for you and your needs. We also believe that life in the womb is sacred. From the moment of conception, human beings are formed with divine, beautiful intent. And the evidence is overwhelming.

Can we show you?

This collection of essays was written to empower you, equip you, and give you hope for the future. We know there are many conflicting messages surrounding pregnancy and abortion, so we want to provide clear, compassionate truth about what is happening in the womb - truth grounded in both faith and biology.

Your fears and circumstances may be real, but we believe the Creator knows you intimately and desires to give you wisdom, strength, and support in the midst of the unexpected.

We pray these pages help you feel informed, supported, and never alone.

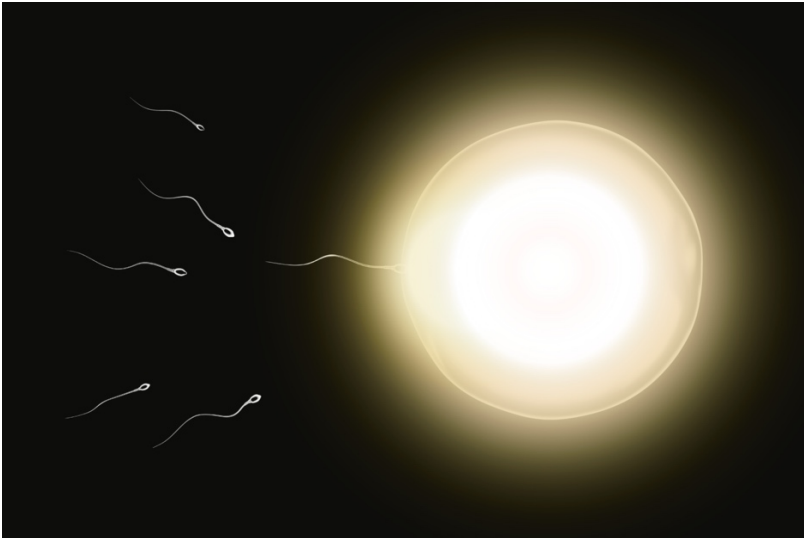
Free help and resources can be found at your local crisis pregnancy center. Nationwide organizations include **Care Net**, **Heartbeat International**, and **Birthright International**.

*Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord,
and the fruit of the womb is His reward.*

Proverbs 127:3

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THE AMAZING SPARK OF LIGHT AT CONCEPTION

By Mark Cadwallader

In 2011, researchers at Northwestern University were able to photograph the moment sperm and egg united in mice. And in that moment, there was an electrochemically induced flash of light. By 2014, this pulsating so-called “zinc spark” of light was photographed in the conception of human life, when the 23 chromosomes in the DNA of a human egg were united with the 23 chromosomes in the DNA of a human sperm (1).

Visible light is released at conception; at the moment all components are present and united for a new life. Now, we can say with photographic evidence that an immaterial phenomenon, an immaterial essence, a spark of light accompanies life. Indeed, the Bible says that the soul (an immaterial essence) resides in our physical bodies. It’s almost as if God re-invokes His first statement of creation, **“Let there be light”**, at the coming together to make biological life!

This phenomenon continues to be studied, noting differences in scale, timing of pulsations, and specific details of the “sparkling” at conception between humans and animals. Genesis talks in the original Hebrew about both animals and mankind having an immaterial *nephesh* (soul). But Humans also have an immaterial *ruach* (spirit). There is a difference between a divine eternal spirit and a sentient soul, though both are immaterial (like your mind vs your material brain). No wonder we can tell the difference between “dead eyes” and “bright eyes”, because they are, as it is said, “windows to the soul”. **There is an immaterial essence given to us by the Author of Life!**

The living “Word” of God (Jesus Christ) made all things, as the Bible says in John 1:1-14. “In the beginning was the Word... all things were made through Him... In Him was life **and the life was the light of men...** and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...” The creation points not only to God as Creator, but to His spiritual reality, His immaterial “invisible attributes” and “divine nature” (Romans 1:20).

The Bible says that **not only are human beings body and soul, but we are spiritual beings** as well, possessing “body, soul, and spirit” (1 Thessalonians 5:23). This is the spiritual essence within each of us that can become alive to God - in biblical terms, “born again” (John 3:5-6). This happens through placing our faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior (John 3:16-17). It is another “spark of life”, divine and eternal, through the “living Word of God” in whom there is “life” and “light”!

There is also a joining between body, soul, and spirit - a spectrum of continuity, it seems, connecting one to another. For instance, babies who do not get held and touched in love can have “failure-to-thrive” syndrome – their bodies simply don’t grow and develop at the right pace because they do not get the proper love and emotional security. **The truth is that we have immaterial phenomena leading to tangible, tactile, material results.** And that is why we can read about little baby John the Baptist “jumping” and kicking his mother inside the womb in

response to the joy of the Lord at the sound of Mary's voice! – with Elizabeth reacting, and Mary reacting emotionally in sequence (Luke 1:39-45). People can feel the joy of others! A **spiritual** fruit (joy) is contagious and leads to emotional connection and the **physical** secretion of feel-good chemical hormones – a continuum of spirit, soul, and body.



To get to the underlying truth of things, we need to go deeper than the physical reality – we need to work back from the physical/material to the spiritual; from the natural to the supernatural! The physical (material) action of the delighted squirming of little baby John the Baptist inside the womb of Elizabeth produced great joy in her. And then her reaction spread the joy to Mary, which led to an activation of her spirit with the profound and prophetic spiritual statement of “The Magnificat” (Luke 1:46–55).

This is the reality we live in as creatures of God's creation. From the moment of conception, we are more than flesh and bone! The physical world is intertwined with the non-physical. And the **Creator gives light to wherever He breathes life.**



Zygote formation: egg cell after fertilization. By Nina Sesina, CC BY-SA 4.0, Wikipedia Commons.

A LITTLE DOES A LOT

By Rev. Paul Bartz

Every one of your cells knows how to make all of you (2). Believe it or not, even your hair cells know how to make a liver or an eye. This is simply another way of saying that each of your cells has within it a complete set of genetic information needed to make your whole body.

At fertilization, **every one of us starts out as a single cell.** As all of our cells today, that single cell is packed with all the information needed to make our entire body.

However, as that single cell divides and divides again, some cells begin to form the brain while others begin to form our skin. Some become our bones, and others become our liver. Medical researchers have been trying to discover why our cells specialize like this so that everything ends up in the right place.

Since the genes in any one of your cells could make any part of your body, scientists have guessed that there must be special chemicals that command the genes to use their information about your nose to make just one nose and place it where it should be. Research now supports this theory. Molecular instructions turn genes on and off in precise order, providing positional information, a building plan, and fine-tuning.



Perhaps this subject is so fascinating because of the genius with which our Creator made us. **Only He could have packed each of our cells with the information needed to make our entire bodies.** Truly, each of us is “awesome, wonderful, and marvelously made” (Psalm 139:14), no less than were the first man and woman!

*He who planted the ear, shall He not hear?
He who formed the eye, shall He not see?*

Psalm 94:9



THE FACTS OF HUMAN LIFE

By Rev. Paul Bartz

Lawyers came up with the infamous Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in 1973. But what does science know about the miracle God performs as He forms a new human being within a mother's womb?

Even though the fertilized egg is only one cell, it is a unique cell. The fertilized human egg is unlike any other fertilized egg because it is genetically human. Its 46 chromosomes and 30,000 genes have all that is needed to make an adult human being. Within 18 days, long before many mothers are even aware that they may be carrying a child, **the heart starts the first of the 3 billion beats it will make in a lifetime.**

Only 22 days later, brain waves can be recorded, and the unborn child is already moving. By eight weeks, these movements will include swimming motions and grasping with

fingers that already have unique fingerprints.



6-week embryo. By Dr. Vilas Gayakwad, CC BY-SA 3.0, Wikimedia Commons, changes made.

At four months, the unborn baby is growing at a rate which, if continued, would leave him weighing 14 tons at birth! Studies show that by the 28th to 32nd week, the unborn child **is actually able to remember things.**

Science knows that even though the child is unborn, it is uniquely human from the day of conception. **The womb is the Creator's workshop** in which He forms another human being, made “in His image” (Genesis 1:27) and whom He “loves” (John 3:16). The unborn are most arguably just one more stage of human existence, no less human than infants, adults, or the elderly.

*Have You [God] not poured me out as milk, and curdled me like cheese?
You have clothed me with skin and flesh, and have protected me with bones
and sinews.*

Job 10:10-11



7–8-week embryo. By lunar caustic, CC BY 2.0, Wikimedia Commons.

THE MIRACLE OF NEW LIFE

By Rev. Paul Bartz

How wonderful it must have been to be Adam and Eve and realize that you had been personally handmade by God Himself!

Before Charles Darwin, people commonly believed that a miracle performed by God's own hand took place with each new child. As modern medical science learns more about the development of the unborn child, many people—including many physicians—are once again seeing the personal working of God in the developing unborn child.

When the human egg is fertilized, it is but one lone cell. That cell is uniquely and completely human, **containing instructions for every detail from hair color to height.** Only 10 days after fertilization, the unborn child is producing hormones that communicate to the mother that her body must make changes so

the infant can continue to develop.

Just ten days later, the nervous system, including the foundation of the brain, is already established. The next day, the heart can begin to beat. Only a week after this, the infant has already begun to form their backbone, arms, legs, eyes, and ears.



9–10-week baby. By lunar caustic, CC BY 2.0, Wikimedia Commons.

Just two days after that, the infant is 10,000 times larger than it was only 30 days before! In only ten more days, the infant's unique brain waves can be detected and recorded. And all this in just over the first month!

Modern science still understands very little about how a new human being is formed. But even if science could describe every step, each one of us would be no less than wondrously formed personally, by God's own hand.

For You [God] have formed my inward parts; You have covered me in my mother's womb.

Psalms 139:13



7-month baby in the womb.

LEARNING IN THE WOMB; LEARNING FROM THE WOMB

By Rev. Paul Bartz

The Bible makes it abundantly clear that the unborn child is a human being who is known and loved by God as He “knits” us together in the womb (Job 10:10-11, Psalm 139:13-16).

Science knows that even when it is a single fertilized cell, the unborn child is uniquely human. Now science is learning the truth of what the Bible has told us all along about the individual human nature of the unborn child.

Even before birth, children in the womb are learning about the world. The Bible describes how the six-month-old John the Baptist responded with joy in the womb of Elizabeth when her cousin Mary, pregnant with Jesus, called out to her (Luke 1:39-44). The child in the womb does much more than

simply hear sounds, including the sound of their mother's voice (3). The child also **has emotions and becomes familiar with odors** in the outside environment.



To test what newborns were thinking, scientists cleverly hooked up a pacifier to an audio recorder. They then rewarded a particular sucking pattern with various sounds, such as the mother's voice. What they found was that the infants would concentrate on a pattern that would produce their mother's voice. In another test, women's voices, and even fathers' voices, were **not preferred over the mother's heartbeat** - a familiar sound in the womb.

Even science is beginning to agree that life in the womb is nothing less than a normal stage of human existence. Like every other stage of life, **life in the womb includes learning new things and developing relationships.**

My substance (frame) was not hid from You, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought (embroidered) in the lowest parts (basic elements) of the earth.

Psalms 139:15



BABY IS IN CHARGE OF ITS OWN BIRTH

By Rev. Paul Bartz

Does the mother's body, or the unborn baby's body, trigger the birth process? Those who advise that the baby will come when it's ready are proving correct.

Researchers find that a hormone-like protein, called SP-A, which coats the inside of a newborn's lungs, begins to rise in concentration in the amniotic fluid shortly before birth (4). Normally, the protein is used by the newborn to fend off lung infections. SP-A causes the release of the unborn child's immune cells, called macrophages. These macrophages leave the amniotic fluid and go to the uterus.

Once there, they produce inflammation that eventually causes the cervix to open and contractions to begin. It seems that **this entire sequence of events leading to a successful birth is controlled by the unborn infant's own body.**

The brain of the unborn child monitors the infant's development so that it knows when it is ready for birth. As the time for birth approaches, a pea-sized part of the fetal brain signals the adrenal and pituitary glands that it is soon time to be born. **These glands respond by producing the hormones that begin the process of giving birth.**



How wise of God to design the process so that when the baby is ready to be born, **the mother's convenience must give way to the baby's need.** The baby's birth time does not depend on the mother's limited understanding of the developing infant. These realities offer some lessons to an age that places so much less value on the unborn child than God clearly does.

Every step of this system must be in place and work if there is to be a next generation. This is the gift and design of our loving God, who also gave us the new birth into His kingdom by calling us through the Gospel of the forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ.

*My little children,
of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you...*

Galatians 4:19



**WHAT
MOTHERS
ALWAYS KNEW**

By Rev. Paul Bartz

You wouldn't guess that an infant would be able to teach grown scientists about the Creator - especially by making faces. But that is exactly what has happened. The Bible teaches that each of us is an individual, made by God, and known to Him even before we are born. Many have tried to promote the idea that chance and natural law make a newborn a blank slate. And that there should be no such thing as normal human expressions, like a smile, because everything must be learned.

However, by studying newborn babies, as well as 4-D ultrasound, researchers have learned differently. They confirm that smiling is a natural, human reaction - **something that babies do even before they are born** (5). Babies also recognize human faces and can tell the difference between human expressions.

Babies also connect expressions they see with their own expressions. Even the newborn in a crib is not kicking and crying without meaning. What's more, scientists have confirmed one other thing that mothers have always known - **babies really do enjoy those silly faces and funny sounds we use to get them to laugh.**



The Bible clearly offers a better view than modern humanistic evolution when it defines each human being, from before birth, as a unique individual, **made by a Creator who loves us and seeks our love.**

Before I formed you in the belly I knew you, and before you came forth out of the womb I sanctified you, and I ordained you a prophet unto the nations.

Jeremiah 1:5



ABORTION AND THE MOTHER'S MENTAL HEALTH

By Rev. Paul Bartz

Studies have revealed mental health risks associated with abortion (6). Researchers learned in one particular study among girls aged 15 to 18 that the chances of major depression rose from 31 to 78 percent among those who had an abortion.

The same pattern appeared for anxiety, where for young girls who had had an abortion, the likelihood of anxiety neuroses doubled. The pattern also showed a doubled rate of thoughts of suicide for girls who had an abortion as compared with those who became pregnant but did not have an abortion.

Similar studies have had similar results. Others have shown that women who had an abortion were not only several times as likely as those who had not to be plagued with anxiety, but also to abuse drugs.

It is time for people to stop using “mental health of the mother” as a justification for women getting abortions. It’s just not true. Research shows that **abortion causes mental health problems - it does not prevent them.**



More than this, of course, abortion is contrary to God’s will because it takes a human life that has a God-given image, purpose, design, and heritage.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

If you are a woman experiencing a mental health crisis after receiving an abortion, we encourage you to seek help from:

1. Jesus Christ, who loves you unconditionally and offers complete forgiveness, healing, and new life.
2. A kind and trustworthy friend.
3. A Christian mental health therapist.



Dramatization of Ernst Haeckel drawing his *Natural Creation Story* in 1868.

FRAUDULENT SCIENCE IN THE PROMOTION OF EVIL

By Mark Cadwallader

In the June 24, 2022, Supreme Court decision that overturned the 50-year-old mandate for nationwide legalized abortion, there were many excellent points of truth.

The Justices wrote that the previous law had forced “a theory of life” on the nation, defined by the passing of “an arbitrary point in a pregnancy”. This incorrect “theory of life” brings up one of **the great evils of misguided science** that now underlies so much of what has been called “a culture of death.”

The Roe v. Wade Court of 1973 coined the term “trimesters”. It was a word invented to allow for the dehumanizing of an unborn person during the early stages of

pregnancy. Justice Harry Blackmun admitted it was their invented “framework” (7) so that they could arbitrarily divide the abortion code into three different time-frames to deal with the inconsistency of allowing abortion in laws dealing with human life.

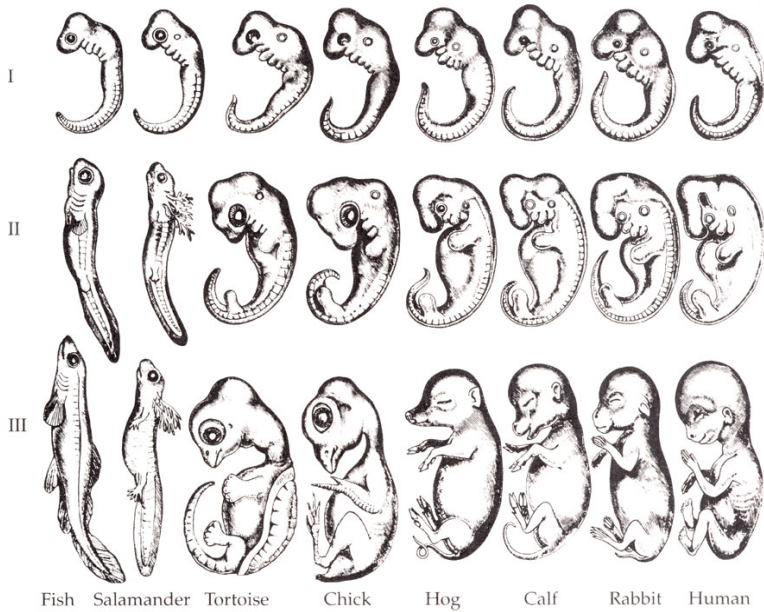
There were to be no exceptions for abortion in the first trimester of pregnancy, considered essentially a “non-human” phase of pregnancy.

The theory that human life is not present from the beginning of pregnancy owes its modern basis to the theory of evolution. True biological science actually affirms that each individual of any species must start their life cycle as **an exact copy of the progenitor cell**. This is understood from the routinely proven biological principles of “Fixity of Species” and the “Law of Biogenesis”. Furthermore, the Bible tells us repeatedly in Genesis 1 that all created life will reproduce in no other way except “after its kind”.

You might give people in the early 1970’s, especially under the pressure of the sexual revolution and women’s liberation, an excuse. Neither ultrasound scans nor genetic science were as developed as they are today. People decided they could use “science” taught through the Haeckel embryo drawings to argue that a fetus was not truly a human life. It is an excuse you will hear to this very day – another great evil, given “scientific support” by the pseudo-science of evolution.

Zoologist Ernst Haeckel drew his infamous embryo drawings in the year 1874. He was a zealous proponent of Darwin’s theory of evolution, and he proposed that human embryos retraced their evolutionary history as they grew in the womb. He coined the technical terminology for this supposed retracing of evolutionary history as life develops - “ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny”, he claimed. Indeed, **Charles Darwin himself was convinced of Haeckel’s argument**, declaring that the similarity of vertebrate embryos in their earliest stages - which he thought demonstrated

their descent from a common ancestor – was “the strongest single set of facts” supporting his theory!



Embryo drawings, 1874. By Ernst Haeckel.

You can see in Haeckel’s presentation of embryos (above) three rows of eight different species – **thus conveniently three divisions for the Roe v. Wade Court to split its ruling into three “trimesters”!** In this way, evolution once again promoted a culture of death, as it has in eugenics and other false philosophies.

The drawings have been used by textbooks for 150 years to proclaim evolution. Yet **they are known frauds with Haeckel’s “embellishments”**. For instance, he drew the mammalian embryos (hog, calf, rabbit, and human) with gill slits in place of wrinkles called “pharyngeal pouches”. There are no perforations like gills in the mammalian embryos. Haeckel said the embryos

were going through a “fish” stage of development.

Even the late renowned evolutionist, Stephen Gould, wrote in 2000, "We do, I think, have the right to be both astonished and ashamed by the century of **mindless recycling that has led to the persistence of these drawings** in a large number, if not a majority, of modern textbooks."

But let's continue to think critically about the argument. **What kind of proof is mere similarity?** Is similarity of appearance sufficient evidence in a court of law? Or do we need better evidence to draw a conclusion – like fingerprints and DNA?

I suppose if you go back all the way to fertilized egg cells, all life would look pretty similar on a macro scale – though hugely different genetically. And, if a developing baby is not “viable” until a more “independent” stage, is a baby not human until his arm and leg lengths are of adult proportions? Or maybe until she can speak? Or when he can feed himself?

We rapidly descend into infant sacrifice, for which the pagan nations around ancient Israel were judged, the Bible says. And we actually have many advocating for essentially that in our society today! On May 16, 2022, for example, after news of the pending decision had been illegally leaked, all 49 Senators of one political party voted for the most radical abortion bill proposed in the history of the United States Congress - including abortion right up to birth. They wanted to make abortion on demand the law of the land through a bill passed in Congress.

Like so much agenda-driven “research”, Haeckel did his work with an endpoint in mind. In that sense he was like anthropologist Margaret Mead and entomologist-turned-“sexologist” Alfred Kinsey. They both laid “scientific” groundwork for increased sexual promiscuity and deviancy through the last century.

Both Margaret Mead and Alfred Kinsey did “research” with an agenda driven by their own deviancy, desired outcomes, and evolution-supported worldviews. Both are now thoroughly debunked (8,9).

But they have been used for years to justify conclusions desired by those who may push a godless and/or subversive agenda of sexual license, as has *Roe v. Wade*.



The staff of the Institute for Sex Research (later called the Kinsey Institute), 1953.

I say all of this, Dear Reader, because you deserve to know the truth. **We have been lied to in many ways, and for many years, by those who desire their will above God's.**

We can be thankful that the truth about abortion has won the day at the Supreme Court. We can be thankful for the righteous legal standard that it sets. Eventually, the truth prevails.



HIS WORKMANSHIP FROM THE VERY BEGINNING

By Mark Cadwallader

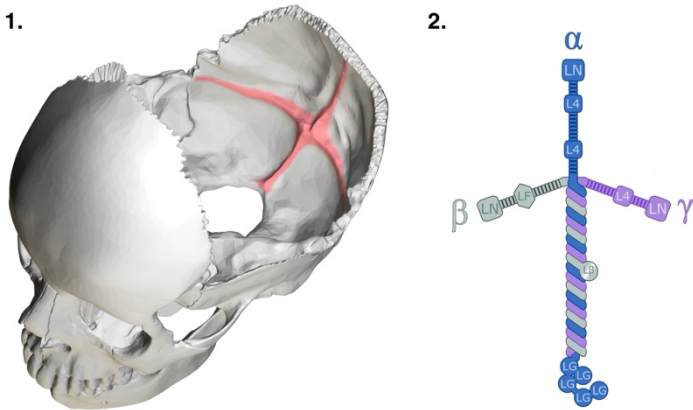
Our great Creator has left the testimony of His handiwork everywhere for us to see. And it is clear **not only in the beauty and grandeur of nature, but in the wonder of humanity** - in all our physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual capacities.

The very fact that a human life comes out of the requirement of 23 chromosomes from the father joining with 23 chromosomes from the mother through all the complications of love and sex, gestation, and development in the womb, is a process that **completely defies any evolutionary explanation.**

Why would the egg of the mother allow invading foreign sperm to enter? Why would the sex act even be interesting to a species? Why would the two different sets of chromosomes join

together and then begin rapid cell division **with instructions for each organ** turning on and then off at just the right time, locating those organs and body parts in just the right place and in just the right number as the new human being develops?

Except that **God designed it that way!**



1. **Cruciform eminence.** By BodyParts3D, CC BY-SA 2.1, Wikimedia Commons. 2. **Illustration of the Laminin-111 complex.** By Gad Armony, CC BY-SA 4.0, Wikimedia Commons.

It is interesting too that at the base of our skulls, each of us has a bone structure called by osteologists the “cruciform eminence” because it is shaped like a cross. **Its function is to “hold together” the four lobes of our brains**, to keep them from shaking and jiggling around dangerously. Is this another sign of the Creator built into the creation?

Consider also that a very important protein called laminin exists in the extracellular matrix (ECM) between **all the cells of our bodies** to provide support and connection to the various organs – acting like a **glue so that everything holds together and can function properly**. The laminin family of proteins develops in the very early stages of fetal development, “gluing” things together through birth and beyond. For example, our

stomach, liver, intestines, bladder, etc., are held in place to do all their various jobs because of laminin. **The laminin protein, “coincidentally”, also has the shape of a cross!**



Truly He “covered (shielded) us in our mother’s womb”; He “knit (embroidered) us together in the lowest parts (most basic elements and molecules) of the earth”; He could “see our substance yet being unperfect” (knowing us even through our embryo phase), and in His “book all our members were written (DNA is a scroll of specific coded instructions with plenty of deterministic characteristics unfolding for each one of us physically and personality-wise)” (Psalm 139:13-16).

Indeed, the Bible says **“For we are His workmanship** (Ephesians 2:10). The Greek word for “workmanship” is *poiema*, the word from which we get the English word, “**poem**”. Our personhood is like a great epic poem! **Each of us has the capacity to be an artistic masterpiece of great poetic beauty, bringing glory to God.** That’s why Ephesians 2:10 goes on to say, “created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them”.

Our being “created in Christ Jesus” not only includes our original creation as offspring of God’s original imagers in Adam and Eve, but our being “born again” new creations through faith in Jesus Christ! And there is an important balance that develops as we walk in that wonderful status of redeemed creatures, adopted sons and daughters of the Living God. That balance is struck between Rest and Labor. The Christian life is described as “faith (trust) working through love” (Galatians 5:6).

And in one of the great prophetic chapters of Isaiah we read, **“He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young”** (Isaiah 40:11). We are invited to follow the lead of the Good Shepherd, and this means letting Him love us and listening to His Voice.



The Good Shepherd (Jesus Christ) has wonderful things in store for you, no matter your situation. He will take care of his sheep and feed us with the bread of His Life!



FROM THE CREATOR'S HAND

By Rev. Paul Bartz

Biblical creation science instructs us on how **God is intimately involved in our world.** There are countless examples of how God has taken special care of each of His millions of species of creatures.

For years, Creation Moments has been describing these wonders. And as Jesus said, when we see the great care God gives to seemingly unimportant creatures, we should realize how much He cares about each and every one of us!

There are no “extra” people in His world. There are no “unwanted” children, only sinful people who don't want what God is giving them. God makes each and every one of us with purpose in mind, but He never forces us to accept His purpose.

Like a loving suitor, **God seeks to win us to Himself through the sacrifice of His Son, who cleanses us from sin.**

While the world looks at statistics, God looks at individuals, lives, abilities, and hopes. We must learn to do so, too. The unborn life, or your life, or my life - **they are all of concern to Him. There is no life that is not worth living.**



But the real meaning of life can only be found in God's Word, which tells us about what He has done for each of us through His Son, Jesus Christ. We can ask Him to help us put away the bleak “wisdom of the world”, and look rather to His light and wisdom in Scripture.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

PRAYERS FOR LIFE

Prayer for New Life in Christ: Lord Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross to pay for my sin. Thank You, Jesus, for your resurrection from the dead so that I might be born again into new and eternal life starting today. I give You my life. Come be the King of my heart and the Lord of my life. In Jesus' name, amen.

Prayer of Gratitude for Life: Lord God, I thank You for my birth into this world. Fill me with the realization that You have personally hand-made me, that You have loved and forgiven me because of Your Son Jesus Christ, that You have a wonderful plan for my life, and that You wish to have a closer and more intimate relationship with me. In Jesus' name, amen.

Prayer for an Unexpected Pregnancy: Gracious Heavenly Father, I believe that you are merciful and good. I believe that you care deeply for me and this developing child in the womb. Bring peace to all my anxious thoughts. I need _____ and ask that You would provide. I lean on You as the Sustainer of all life: the baby, my family, and mine. Speak to me and guide me. Make a way where there is seemingly no way. Give me courage and faith to do what is right. In Jesus' name, amen.

Prayer for the Unborn: Dear Lord, I ask that You would not turn Your face from us because of legalized abortion. I pray that a culture which supports the sanctity of human life takes root. Help Your people to live their faith clearly and invitingly, so that those who reject Your truth would come to know You through the testimony of our lives. Move those in authority to create laws that care for the innocent. Move Your church to be a better example of Your grace and truth. Would you turn the hearts of people around the world to treasure the life of the unborn? In Jesus' name, amen.

