

Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

"God, the Author and Finisher of Life"

January 24, 2010 – Baby Dedication Sunday

Response Questions for, "God, the Author and Finisher of Life," (Ps. 139:1-16)



Basic Ideas from, "God, the Author and Finisher of Life."

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know that God is both the author and finisher of life.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose life.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of promoting and protecting life.



Basic Questions from, "God, the Author and Finisher of Life."

1. Has the Church of Jesus Christ historically been pro-life or pro-choice?
2. What are your thoughts concerning the Church being apologists rather than polemicists with regard to the abortion issue?
3. Why should we not expect the media to be neutral on this issue?
4. Why is our right to life different than that of animals?
5. What is the most fundamental reason as to why abortion exists?
6. What is abortion?
7. Is the idea of abortion new in history?
8. Did the early church battle against abortion?
9. What is a defining court decision for the United States of America?
10. Can we be absolutely sure when life begins in the womb?
11. If in doubt, what should be our response?
12. How do the Scriptures view conception?
13. According to the Scripture, who opens and closes the womb for pregnancy?
14. Is child abuse a by-product of a worldview that denies life before physical birth?
15. How did the nation of Israel view the offering of children to Molech?
16. Do the Scripture place the unborn child on the same legal plane as that of the mother?
17. What part does God play in the development of a child?
18. What does Adamic sin say as to the personhood of pre-birth children?
19. What are your thoughts of God's activity with pre-birth children (cf. Luke 1:41-44; Isa. 49:1, 5; etc)?



The **Basic Application** from, "God, The Author and Finisher of Life."

1. The Bible clearly teaches the sanctity of all life. We must think long and hard as to how we speak for life and graciously speak to the issue of death.
2. The taking of life out of convenience or hardship is murder. And neither we nor our nation can forgo its culpability before God.

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3. We must speak for life and guard against a culture of death. It is now for us to prayerfully figure out how we can minister to our immediate community of faith and to our community at large.

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