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Moral living in an immoral world

The Christian and human life

THE NATURE OF LIFE:

What constitutes *human* life?
Gen.1:26-27; Act.17:29; Ps.8:4-5

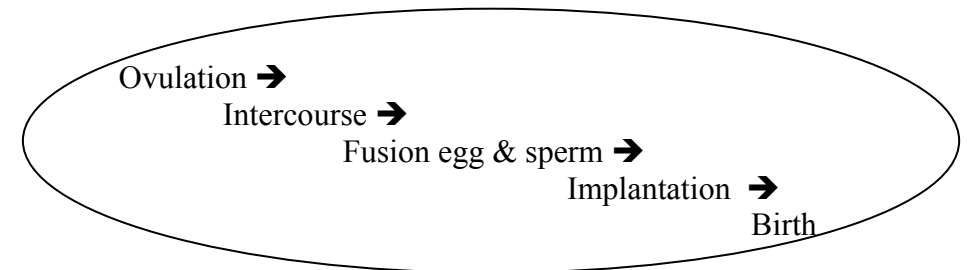
What's unique about human life?
Ps.32:9; Is.30:21; Rom.1:20-21, 32; Heb.9:27

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE:

How does God view human life?
Gen.9:5-6; Ex.20:13; Dt.32:39

Are there any situations in which the taking of human
life is permissible?
Gen.9:6; Rom.13:1-5

THE BEGINNING OF LIFE:



When does human life start?
Ps.58:3; Lk.1:39-45; Ps.51:5

Why does it matter?
Ex.21:22-25

For what possible reasons might someone want an abortion? What do you think about each of these reasons?

How should the church respond to the abortion issue?

How should a Christian husband and wife think about contraception?

- ~ Barrier methods
- ~ Oral contraceptive
- ~ IUCD
- ~ Morning after pill

THE END OF LIFE:

Suicide =>
Assisted suicide =>
Voluntary euthanasia =>
Involuntary euthanasia

“Active” euthanasia vs. “Passive” euthanasia

What reasons might there be for someone wanting to end their life?

Do people have a “right” to determine when they die?
Ex.20:13; Dt.32:39; Jb.1:21

How should we deal with people who feel their life isn't worth living?

- a) Lev.19:32; Pr.16:31
- b) Pr.31:6-7
- c) Gal.6:2

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Do you think science may develop the means to prolong human life indefinitely?
Gen.3:22-24; Heb.9:27