

"The Unborn Are in God's Book, God's View, & God's Tapestry"
A Sermon by Pastor Robert Brandhagen
Psalm 139:13-16

The Purpose—The Lord God wrote to give us His perfect perspective on the unborn.

I. The Unborn Child is Wonderfully Woven *[God's Tapestry]*

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

II. The Unborn Child is Watched by God's Eyes *[God's View]*

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;

III. The Unborn Child's Days are Ordained & Written *[God's Book]*

all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

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But, at 50 days (7 weeks) is she really a person? Let me tell you about her:

". . . Hands and feet are emerging from developing arms and legs . . . eyelid folds . . . tip of her nose and tiny veins beneath parchment-thin skin. Both hemispheres of your baby's brain are growing, and her liver is churning out red blood cells until her bone marrow forms and takes over this role. She also has an appendix and a pancreas, which will eventually produce the hormone insulin to aid in digestion. A loop in your baby's growing intestines is bulging into her umbilical cord, which now has distinct blood vessels to carry oxygen and nutrients to and from her tiny body" (http://www.babycenter.com/6_your-pregnancy-7-weeks_1096.bc. Accessed online 1/18/14).

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The Big Questions—Will you join in the effort for the cause of life and for the glory of God?
Will you be able to say that if everyone did what you did, there would no longer be legalized abortion?

The undeniable truth from Psalm 139 is that unborn children are objects of God's intense interest and care. To be *for* abortion is to be *against* (the work of) God.

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