

# Abortion, Euthanasia and Suicide in Bible Verses

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## 1. Introduction

Christians are to live by every word of God, what does that mean ? Where is the word of God found in today's time ? Today man has access to many different Bibles and other resources. It means one is to personally study the Bible continually, with prayer, to learn and gain understanding and to accept and obey what is opened to you. The Bible is full of History of God's people, God's commandments and details in getting to understand God. History of Israel must also be studied from the time of Yeshua (Jesus) walking on earth as a man, up to today's time. If you do not know and do all of these, then you are a poor uniformed person that calls themselves a Christian.

As Christians we are to learn and know God's word, to use it to grow and mature as one of God's children. God's word tells us how we are to Love God. Everything that we need is given to us in scripture. The only words we are to follow are those in the Bible, not words spoken by pastors or by following Church Doctrine. Rather everything man says needs to be checked against scripture, then accept only what is verified by scripture. Note, commandments are very clearly given in scripture, providing you are able to read with an open mind and using a methodology that allows you to gain a proper context of what scripture is saying.

A major problem man has in reading God's word is letting go of the preconceived ideas in his mind that are wrong. One needs to study the word with prayer in order to have God help one let go of the preconceived ideas and then read with an open and accepting mind. Always start your studies by asking God to help you read with an open mind and that you will accept what he opens to you. If you are sincere and persistent in this request, God will open scripture to you. If you reject what is opened, then further scripture will never be opened to you again. It is not the way the world walks that is important, it is only walking in the manner that God directs us to walk. This manner of walking comes from scripture only, not from what pastors say and not from church doctrine.

The methodology required in reading scripture is as follows.

First ask and answer 3 questions, who is speaking, who is being spoken too and third what did it mean to that society at that point in time. Then one reads scripture above and below the one of interest, reading as far as necessary to gain the correct context of that is being addressed. You also need to use Strong's Numbers to define the meanings of the words. Always use Strong's Numbers from the Old Testament where possible as they have more meaning in the Hebrew, than those that one obtains from the Greek in the New Testament. In addition one must read with reason or **logic**, always. Search for clues that identify, when, where and what is being addressed. Scripture is full of clues one needs to search for them and recognize them. Last, if the meaning is still not clear, then collect other scripture from throughout the Bible on the same theme. All scripture must agree, and all scripture is truth and given for a reason. The words in Hebrew and Greek were dictated to man to write down by the Holy Spirit, they mean what they say, it is never up to man to twist, alter or distort the words. However, in the translation into English, the translator at times picks a word that does not fit with the logic of the verse. At times there can be opposite meanings, languages often do not have word to word translation. This is why Strong's Numbers must be used. One must maintain an open mind, letting go of any preconceived ideas when using this methodology.

Recognize what anything pastors and Church Doctrine preach that goes against God's word, means **Only Scripture** is correct. Everything we hear or see from this world, must be checked against scripture, we are to accept only what agrees with scripture.

A further major test is if something goes against what Yeshua has told us, then you have a wrong understanding of that other scripture. What Yeshua tells us or shows us is the truth and takes precedence over all other scripture. Often errors occur with what pastors and others think Paul is saying.

An example of reading in proper context is now given for the following scriptures, first evaluate them for yourself;

Mat 4:1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

Mat 4:2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

Mat 4:3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

Mat 4:4 But he answered and said, **It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.**

It is Yeshua, who is a Jew, speaking and He is answering Satan who is trying to tempt Him after the 40 days in the wilderness without food. Now comes the most important part, what did it mean to that society at that point in time. You must know both God's complete word and world History to get this right. Yeshua was quoting Deu 8:3. At that time the New Testament did not exist, it came into existence starting around 30 years **after** Yeshua ascended back up to Heaven and was not completed until 60 years later with John writing the Book of Revelations. If you are able to think with **logic**, this means Yeshua tells us that at that time, the complete word of God was everything in the Old Testament. Using Logic, that also means that the Old Testament applies equally today and when now combined with the New Testament becomes, the Complete word of God. Now to live by every word of God means one must continually study God's word, the complete Bible, this is a commandment reinforced as given to us from Yeshua. The Bible clearly tells us to hear, obey and follow Yeshua. Those commands are not optional.

A second example that is extremely important are the following verses;

Mat 5:17 Think not that I am come to **destroy** the **law**, or the prophets: I am not come to **destroy**, but to **fulfil**.

Mat 5:18 For verily I say unto you, **Till** heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the **law**, **till** all be **fulfilled**.

Mat 5:19 Whosoever therefore **shall break** one of these **least** commandments, and shall **teach** men so, he shall be called the **least** in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever **shall do** and **teach** *them*, the same shall be called **great** in the kingdom of heaven.

This scripture comes to us directly from Yeshua, and if you truly know scripture, we are commanded to hear and obey Yeshua as well as walk or emulate how He walked. These 3 verses above, must be taken all together. They all address the same theme. There is also duality of meaning in these verses. First understand that the word Law is Torah, everything in the first 5 books of the Bible, use Strong's Numbers.

First, a **simpler meaning**, Mat 5:17, the Strong's Number for the word **fulfil** can also mean to teach fully. Looking in more detail we are told **twice** that Yeshua did not come to destroy, do

away with or change the Law. Yeshua was speaking to a number of Jews that were following Him, wanting to learn from Him. These Jews were raised from birth to walk in the Law which was the main fabric of their society. If they thought that Yeshua completing the Law and hence was doing away with it, they would have left him and reported Him to the Jewish police who enforced keeping the Law. Next Mat 5:18 tells us **until** heaven and earth pass away and all is fulfilled, not one bit of the Law will be lost. Then Mat 5:19 tells us who ever breaks or teaches the least commandment in the Law will be least in the Kingdom of Heaven.

All three scriptures have a common theme, emphasising that the Law is in full effect up until the Last Day, Judgment before the Great white Throne, at the second resurrection. These three verses must all be taken together, they cannot be separated or ignored. This is a commandment given to us from Yeshua and is to be obeyed. It is hearing and obeying the words given to us from Yeshua.

Many pastors tell their congregations that Yeshua completed or fulfilled the Law or Torah for them and now they have wonderful freedom in not having to walk in it or keep it. Now they are told that they are saved by grace and therefore works are not needed. These pastors take the first verse and then ignore the following two other verses. They do not understand, they do not know how to read in proper context.

Now the **complex and deeper meaning**, it is only Yeshua that has no sin, It is only Yeshua that can complete or fulfil the Law or Torah. Man cannot since he sins, and the wage of sin is death. Now, Yeshua who was wrongfully put to death was able to take all of man's sins upon himself and die in place of man. Yeshua provides a path whereby sinful man is reconciled to the Father. That path is called **Grace**, salvation being extended as a gift by Yeshua based upon passing Judgment. Judgment is made based upon our walk or works, clearly defined in Revelations. Now the only freedom man has is in not needing to try and earn salvation. This mechanism of grace becomes retroactive to those that died before Yeshua was resurrected. However, grace, in no way negates man being required to walk in the Torah. Not walking in the Torah is defined as walking in sin, walking in iniquity.

Reading in proper context is not simple, it requires both Biblical and Historical knowledge and being able to use logic. It also requires being able to identify the clues or critical words.

We will now proceed to examining what scripture tells us on the action of abortion.

## 2. Abortion

The important question is at what moment does life begin ? It is not what man defines, it is what God defines. We use scripture to gain our understanding.

Jer 1:4 Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

Jer 1:5 **Before I formed thee** in the belly **I knew thee**; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, *and* I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

Isa 49:5 And now, saith **the LORD that formed me from the womb** *to be* his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and my God shall be my strength.

Gen 25:23 And the LORD said unto her, **Two nations are in thy womb**, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and *the one* people shall be stronger than *the other* people; and the elder shall serve the younger.

Gen 25:24 And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, *there were* twins in her womb.

Gen 25:25 And the first came out red, all over like an hairy garment; and they called his name **Esau**.

Gen 25:26 And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called **Jacob**: and Isaac *was* threescore years old when she bare them.

Jdg 13:5 For, lo, **thou shalt conceive**, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: **for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb**: and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.

Luk 1:41 And it came to pass, that, **when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb**; and **Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost**:

Luk 1:42 And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed *art* thou among women, and **blessed is the fruit of thy womb**.

Luk 1:43 And whence *is* this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

Luk 1:44 For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

If you are able to think with Logic, this means any form of abortion is that of killing a new person. When a woman conceives, a major responsibility comes with it, as at that moment life has come into existence.

Putting the act of abortion into clear understandable words, it is killing a new helpless **person** in the womb. **It is murder**, an act premeditated in order to kill a new person while they are being formed and will eventually emerge from the womb being a new person welcomed into the world. It is not the day of their emergence or birth into the world that they suddenly become a new person. The LORD knows them from the moment they are given life by conception.

In God's eyes there is no Justification for abortion, it is God who opened the womb in order to bring new life forth. That is a blessing given to a woman by God.

### 3. Euthanasia

A new method of Governments killing people who are unproductive, or a drain upon their resources in requiring Tax dollar support, is the use of a method called euthanasia. It has started

being a new law brought forth by a few so called “future thinking” Nations. These are nations that their leaders do not fear God. These Nations are no longer Christian. The world continues to become more and more evil.

The word euthanasia means good death or an easy death. It can be voluntary or forced upon someone.

God gave man life for one reason, to use it to grow in getting to know God, to mature as one of His children, to value what God values. The purpose of man is very simple as described in the following scripture.

**Ecc 12:13** Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man.

When God decides man has finished his walk in this world, then man is called to sleep in the earth with his fathers. It is never up to man to decide the end of his God given life. A good example is addressed in the book of Job.

Recently more and more countries have instituted a law of Government assisted death. One such as Canada tries to encourage certain people to accept using it. The following are current countries with voluntary euthanasia laws in place. Belgium, Canada, Columbia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain, and a number of specific states in Australia.

Many countries have passive euthanasia where a person requiring medical treatment to stay alive can refuse continued treatment. These countries with laws for passive euthanasia are, USA, Mexico, South America (except Columbia), much of Europe, Israel, India, a few African countries, Japan, Tiawan, and a couple of Asian countries.

The rest of the world does not have regulated laws for euthanasia, with the exception of Russia where all euthanasia is illegal. In Russian the Orthodox Church has a strong influence.

Recognize that refusing medical treatment and placing one’s trust in God and not in the medical system is not euthanasia. God works miracles according to His will.

Those accepting voluntary euthanasia are in fact committing Government assisted murder.

A commandment give to us from God is, **thou shalt not murder.**

## 4. Suicide

Suicide is a complex action when accepted in man, it is not in all cases straightforward. All men as well as animals have a built-in response to live. So, in some manner this built in response has broken down. We know specific drugs will alter the mind making people susceptible to suicide. The question is can this occur naturally in some people, having a chemical unbalance ? Or is the action a rational premeditated one. Often a few young people that are growing and developing when in their teens commit suicide, is this due to a specific chemical imbalance?

If a person is rational and normal in their thinking, then decides to kill themselves, it becomes premeditated murder of themselves. It is then their last action on this earth. God’s laws

are clear, man is not to commit murder, which includes the body that God gave them. Man can justify anything he wants in his own mind, this includes suicide.

Only Yeshua is able to Judge those that commit suicide.

## 5. Way of the World

Changes in the way the world goes have been growing worse over the last few years. The entire world has left the heavenly Father of the Universe, the God of Abraham, Issac and Jacob. The fear of God has been lost. People now are walking in whatever manner they want, saying that it is their right. Governments are accepting societal changes without any real questioning. Common sense has been lost in nearly all people including world leaders.

Now good is called evil and evil is called good. The life style of LBGT's are now being accepted world wide. God's word is clear, none of these are accepted. Confusion is pushed on young children as their gender type. The Bible clearly defines a male as **one who pisses against the wall**. The Justice system throughout the entire world has broken down. The entire world is becoming more and more evil, with each passing day. World leaders have lost their moral compass and few people can think logically.

What is happening is occurring very quickly in a short period of time. It is occurring according to Bible prophecy as given to us in scripture. Unfortunately, few people are able to recognize the prophetic events now taking place.

There is rampant hypocrisy raging through out the world. The world screams at Israel and tells them that they are committing genocide of the Palestine's in Gaza.

First examine the term Palestina, it originated in 135 CE by the Romans. They could not make the Jews worship and accept Caesar as God and therefore renamed Judea and Samaria as Palestina, now called Palestine. The Romans then made a law, that any Jews found living in the newly named land, would be killed.

Over time many different kingdoms fought and periodically controlled the land of Israel, but in the 1940's the land was generally very sparsely inhabited with mainly few scattered Arabs and Jews. It was generally a dry arid land, not very habitable.

Recognize that God's word tells us that He gave the Land of Israel to Abraham and then on to Issac and Jacob, with Jacob being renamed by God as Israel. That land was given to them forever. It was many times bigger than the land now called Israel. It has always been their land, only God became mad at them and removed them from the land, being scattered throughout the world. In recent times, God is the one that had the State of Israel being reformed and brought Jews back to the land. This is because Israel is central to end time prophesy and Israel and Jerusalem are the apple of God's eye.

There never was a Nation of Palestine's. Those that call themselves that are Arabs from the surrounding Arab Nations.

It was in today's time that by the ingenuity and hard work of the Jews, they developed the land of Israel into an oasis for production of food with water management and desalination. It was the Jews that developed a thriving and growing democratic society and state. The Arabs only know how to destroy and have continually tried to destroy the Jews ever since the State of Israel was reformed. When Israel removed itself from Gaza and left it in the hands of the Arabs, the first thing the Arabs did was destroy the infrastructure that Israel left for them. The infrastructure contained factories, green houses and products that were exported throughout the world. The Arabs turned it into a ghetto and required the world to support them.

If you did not know the above History, both in the Bible and in world History, and if you call yourself a Christian, shame on you.

Now let's examine the world hypocrisy. Today it is the United Nations and International World Court along with some vocal and misled Nations that brand Israel as committing Genocide. The main Nations are South Africa, joined with Spain, followed by France, the Netherlands, and people throughout the world protesting against Israel. They say Israel has killed 38,000 innocent civilians as reported from Hamas. The figure from Israel is roughly 15,000 to 20,000 civilians and theses are not all innocent civilians.

In about 2023, using one year as a comparison, South Africa has murdered 260,000 children through abortions, Spain 90,000 children, France 80,000 children, Netherlands 35,000 children, USA 1,000,000 children, Australia 80,000 children, Canada 97,000 children, Germany 100,000 children, Sweden 35,000 children. These Nations have the nerve to accuse Israel of Genocide. Do not lose sight of the fact that the numbers of abortions in the different countries are yearly totals.

One further thought from the Bible. When God gave the land to the Israelites, He instructed them to go and kill all the inhabitants, not to leave any alive. God ordered the Israelites to commit Genocide on the evil inhabitants. The Israelites did not fully obey, leading to their downfall and not being able to fulfill their intended role for the world.

## 6. Summary

The topics covered in this document have clear Bible verses that address them. In the Book of Amos, we are told God will punish Nations for 3 or more transgressions. Today generally all Nations have 3 or more transgressions. Today the entire world is full of Nations deserving punishment.

Unfortunately, there are many in today's time that call themselves Christians that are against Israel, or think that the Church has replace Israel.

Recognize, salvation is only given to those that repent, hear, obey and truly follow Yeshua, which is the same as walking in keeping God's commands.

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