


GIVING ALL LIFE A CHANCE TO LIVE

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HUMAN  
LIFE



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And let them have dominion  
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and over the livestock  
and over all the earth and over every  
creeping thing that creeps on the  
earth.”

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And God said to them,

“Be fruitful  
and multiply  
and fill the earth  
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“God’s image obviously does not consist in man’s body which was formed from earthly matter, but in his spiritual, intellectual, moral likeness to God from whom his animating breath came.”

Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament



“This spiritual aspect of man has been damaged by the fall and is daily tarnished by sin. But it was seen in perfection in Christ and will be made perfect in us when salvation is complete (Heb 2:6–15).”

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## James 3:7-10

<sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of  
reptile and sea creature,  
can be tamed  
and has been tamed by mankind,

## James 3:7-10

<sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue.

It is a restless evil,  
full of deadly poison.

## James 3:7-10

<sup>9</sup> With it we bless our Lord and Father,  
and with it we curse people  
who are made in the likeness of God.  
<sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing  
and cursing. My brothers, these things  
ought not to be so.

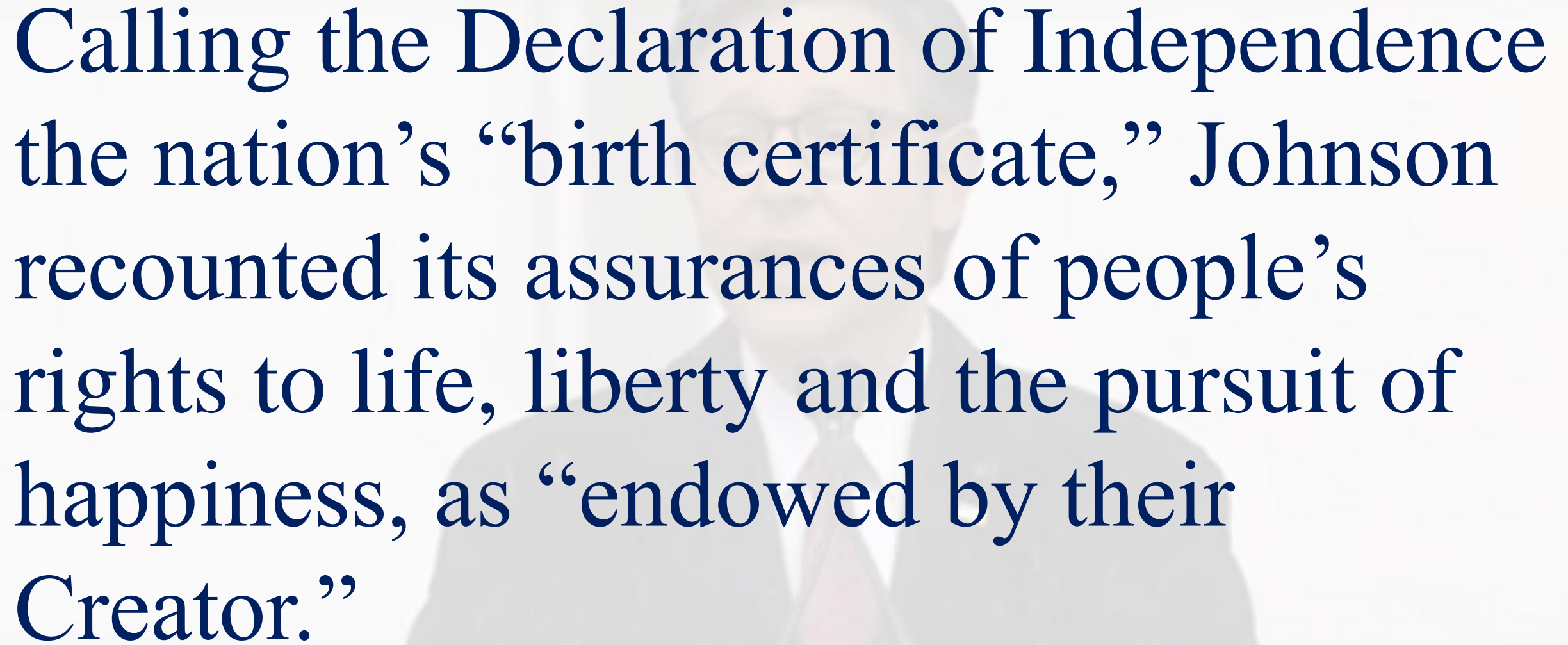






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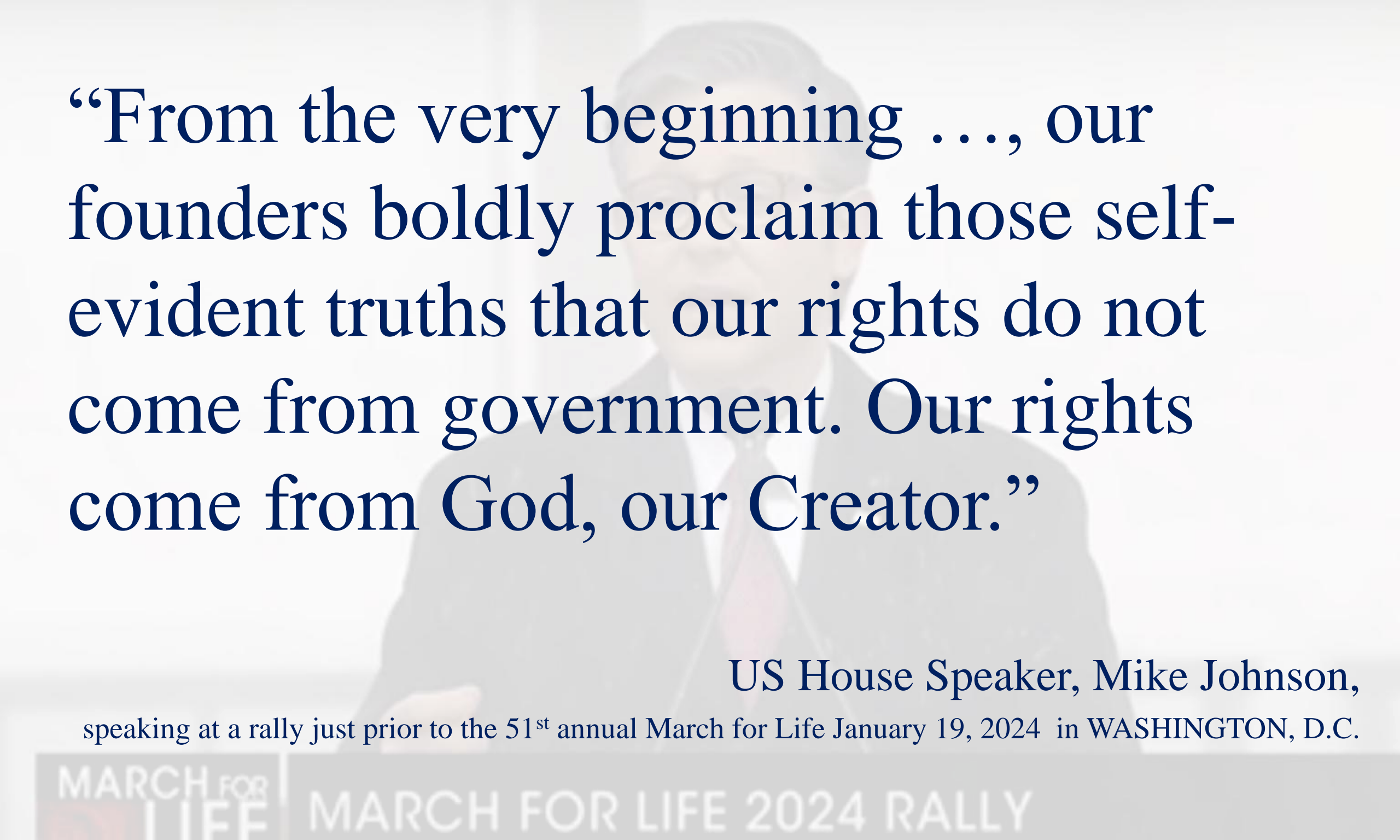
Calling the Declaration of Independence the nation's "birth certificate," Johnson recounted its assurances of people's rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, as "endowed by their Creator."

US House Speaker, Mike Johnson,

speaking at a rally just prior to the 51<sup>st</sup> annual March for Life January 19, 2024 in WASHINGTON, D.C.

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“From the very beginning . . . , our founders boldly proclaim those self-evident truths that our rights do not come from government. Our rights come from God, our Creator.”

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“The preborn are innocent human beings, made in God’s image, and no one should be able to take their lives without cause.”

John Stonestreet and Shane Morris,


Why Abortion is a (the?) Priority Issue for the Political Left, January 17, 2024, Colson Center  
for Christian Worldview

“In fact, the most basic purpose of government is to protect its citizens’ right to life, and if the government fails to do this, it is failing in the most basic way. Simply put, if killing babies in the womb is not wrong, the very concept of “rights” is a joke.”

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# Being image bearers applied in three ways:

1. Dominion over the animals and earth.
2. Companionship with others.
3. Responsible beings who can be addressed by God and who are ultimately answer to God.



# Being pro-life...

...believing the very best environment for children is to be conceived by and brought up in the home of their married male dad and female mom. Statistically, the safest place for an unborn child is in the womb of a married woman... nearly 90% of abortions are done on single women.

# Being pro-life...

...is (believing) children are a gift from God, even those with special needs... pre-born babies diagnosed in utero with down syndrome are very likely to be aborted today—statistics range up to over 90% of those babies. God doesn't determine value based on how perfect a person is physically.

# Being pro-life...

...believing life begins at conception and ends at natural death, that at the moment of conception, when the egg is fertilized by the sperm, that a new human being is created. All it needs is time and the right environment to grow—but it will never be more human than it is at the moment of conception.



# Being pro-life...

...believing that anything that harms or destroys a human life, from conception on, is wrong, including Human embryonic stem-cell research, which requires the destruction of a human embryo for the research to be conducted.

Julaine K. Appling,  
Baptist for Life of Wisconsin





## Jeremiah 9:23-24

<sup>23</sup> Thus says the Lord:

“Let not the wise man boast in his  
wisdom,

let not the mighty man boast in his  
might,

let not the rich man boast in his riches,

<sup>24</sup> but let him who boasts boast in this,  
that he understands and knows me,  
that I am the Lord  
who practices steadfast love,  
justice,  
and righteousness in the earth.  
For in these things I delight,  
declares the Lord.”

# John 3:16

**16** “For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him  
should not perish  
but have eternal life.



# I. The Sacredness of Human Life

A. God made human life in His image

B. God requires we protect all human  
life

## Genesis 9:6

<sup>6</sup> “Whoever sheds the blood of man,  
by man shall his blood be shed,  
for God made man in his own image.

I. The Sacredness of Human Life

II. The Sacredness of Children

A. Children are a gift from God!

## Psalm 127:3–5

<sup>3</sup> Behold, children are a heritage from  
the LORD,

the fruit of the womb a reward.

<sup>4</sup> Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
are the children of one's youth.



## Psalm 127:3–5

<sup>5</sup> Blessed is the man  
who fills his quiver with them!  
He shall not be put to shame  
when he speaks with his enemies in  
the gate.

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B. Children are given as God  
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## 1 Samuel 1:6

<sup>6</sup> And her rival used to provoke her grievously to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb.

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II. The Sacredness of Children

A. Children are a gift from God!

B. Children are given as God decrees

C. Children are made exactly as God  
intends



## Job 31:15 (CSB)

**15** Did not the one who made me in the womb also make them?

Did not the same God form us both in the womb?

## Exodus 4:11

**11** Then the Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?”

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III. The Sacredness of Human  
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“The first step in sexual differentiation occurs at the moment of fertilization when future females usually inherit an XX, and males an XY, chromosome constitution.”

Jerry Bergman,

Development of sexual differentiation, [answersingenesis.org](http://answersingenesis.org)

“Among the first differentiations to occur is the development of the müllerian duct system in the females, and the wolffian duct system in males.”

Jerry Bergman,

Development of sexual differentiation, [answersingenesis.org](http://answersingenesis.org)

“During the first month of development the embryo is sexually ambiguous, and the specific developmental route the embryo takes depends upon the presence of a gene set usually found on the Y chromosome.”

Jerry Bergman



“This gene set causes development of a male and blocks the development of a female partly by controlling the levels of testosterone and dihydroxytestosterone (DHT) secretion. Female development requires the absence of sufficient

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B. God made sexuality for the marriage relationship

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## Hebrew 13:4

<sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.