

WHAT HAPPENS TO BABIES WHEN THEY DIE?



“We do not mourn for fetuses, and anything which does not live for 30 days, we do not mourn for it.” — Maimonides, Mishneh Torah, Hilkhot Aveilut 1:6

“The infant, for 30 days, even including the full 30th day if it dies, we do not mourn for it.” – Shulchan Aruch Yoreh De’ah 374:8

Ps 51:5 “Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.”

Job 15:14 “What is man, that he can be pure? Or he who is born of a woman, that he can be righteous”? **14:4** “Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean.”

Ps 58:3 “The wicked are estranged from the womb; they go astray from birth, speaking lies.”

Ro 5:12 “death spread to all men because all sinned.”

Eph 2:3 “among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.”

Pr 22:15 “folly is bound up in the heart of a child.”

Thus, **Ro 3:10** “there is none righteous, no not one.”

Jeremiah Jer 1:5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.”

David Ps 22:9-10 “Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God.”

Ps 71:6 “Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my mother's womb.”

John the Baptist

John the Baptist was filled with the Spirit while yet in his mother's womb (**Luke 1:15**). In Luke's theology, being filled with the Spirit is consistently seen as an aspect of the Spirit's work among those who are regenerate (**Luke 1:41, 67; Acts 2:4; 4:8, 31; 6:3, 5; 9:17; 11:24**).

Paul

Gal 1:15 “God had set me apart before I was born, and called me by his grace...”

2 Sam 12:19-23 "Is the child dead?" They said, "He is dead." Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate. Then his servants said to him, "What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive; but when the child died, you arose and ate food." He said, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, 'Who knows whether the Lord will be gracious to me, that the child may live?' **23 But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.**"

Ps 16:10-11

“For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see decay. You will make known to me the path of life; in your presence is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forever.”

David knew where he was going!

Ezek 16:20-21

“And you took your sons and your daughters, whom you had borne to me, and these you sacrificed to them to be devoured. Were your whorings so small a matter that you slaughtered my children and delivered them up as an offering by fire to them?”

Matt 19:14

“Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven. And he laid his hands on them and went away.”

John 9:41 to those who were offended at his teaching and asked if he thought they were blind:

"If you were blind, you would not have had sin;
but since you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

Romans 1:20 "Since the creation of the world God's invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse."

Spurgeon said: “it is not that God chooses someone to salvation because they are going to die in infancy. Rather, He has ordained that only those who have been chosen for salvation will be allowed to die in infancy. God's justice in condemnation will be most clearly seen by allowing those who will not be saved to demonstrate their inherent sinfulness through willful, knowing transgression.”

Always Remember

Abraham said “Will not the God of all the earth do right.” **Gen 18:25**

David said “You are good and do good.”
Psalms 119:68

Rev 7:9

“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes”