

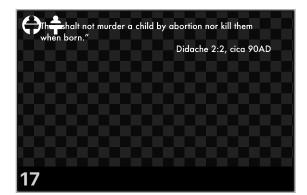
For ou created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

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. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalm 139:13-16

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"What reason would we have to commit murder when we say that women who use drugs to induce abortions commit murder, and will have to give account of it to God? For the same person would not regard the fetus in the womb as a living, created being, and therefore an object of God's care, and at the same time slay it once it had come to life. ... (W)e are altogether consistent in our conduct."

Athenaaoras, AD 177





