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The Christian objective should be for abortion to be unthinkable, not impossible.

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God is Holy
(Exodus 15:11; Leviticus 11:44; 1 Samuel 2:2; Isaiah 6:3; 1 Peter 1:15-16)

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The women at the tomb
 (Matt. 28:8 and Luke 24:9 versus Mark 16:8)

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The reception of the Spirit
 (Acts 8:14-17 and Acts 2:38-39)

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Abortion has been consistently presented by the church as wrong.

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Exodus 21:22-25

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⚖️👤 For you 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.

Psalms 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."

Athenaoras, AD 177

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The proposed penalty for abortion has been inconsistent.

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"The hair-splitting difference between formed and unformed makes no difference to us. Whoever deliberately commits abortion is subject to the penalty for homicide."
Basil of Caesarea

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The theology of delayed ensoulment fueled the debate about early abortion.

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a) A Gospel issue.

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For abortion to be unthinkable, it must become:

a) A Gospel issue.
b) A Justice Issue.

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