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2. **Psalms 119:73** This states that God made me and fashioned me in the womb. Would it not be a crime for someone to destroy what God is making? The womb is where we are made.
3. **Genesis 16:11** What does it say? Thou art with **Fetus** or **Child**? Did God know if it was male or female? Has God chosen a name in advance?
4. **Exodus 21:21-23** Does the word child refer to a **Fetus** or **Fruit**? The word **mischief** in verse 23 must refer to death, if the punishment is Life for Life. This means that the Life in the womb **is equal** to the Life of an adult.
5. **Job 10:11-12** For God to have clothed me, in my mother’s womb, **I must** have been there. If God granted me Life, then I must have the **RIGHT TO LIFE**.
6. **Luke 1:36** Elizabeth **HATH CONCEIVED** a **son** (not fetus). **This is passed tense and she still had 3 months to go.**
7. **Luke 1:41** Does it say, “The **fetus leaped** in her womb, or the **‘babe’ leaped** in her womb?”
8. **Luke 2:5-7** Mary was great with\_\_\_\_\_ (**fetus** or **Child**?)
9. **Luke 2:12** Jesus is the **babe out of the womb**, that John was **in the womb** in Luke 1:41.
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### Signs you are getting greatly discouraged. Num. 21:4

1. We **get** in the wrong spirit (attitude)  
There is the spirit of defeat.....No strength-can’t go on.  
There is the spirit of murmuring.....Constant complaining.  
There is the spirit of grouchiness.....Short tempered.  
There is the spirit of criticism.....To justify our own defeat.
2. We **say** the wrong things ..... Wish he’d never been born **Job 3:1-13**  
**Num. 21:5**
3. We **see** the wrong things .....Giants instead of God. **Num.13:30-33**
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Elijah ran from Jezebel **1 Kings 19:3**
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