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MULTINATIONAL PROCLAMATIONS—GLOBAL IMPACT

The *Oxford English Dictionary* states that abortion is “the procuring of premature delivery so as to destroy offspring.”

Hippocrates (460 BC–370 BC), as written in *The Hippocratic Oath* (400 BC)

“The regimen I adopt shall be for the benefit of my patients according to my ability and judgment, and not for their hurt or for any wrong. I will give no deadly drug to any, though it be asked of me, nor will I counsel such, and *especially I will not aid a woman to procure abortion.*”

“Your hands shaped me and made me. ... Remember that you molded me like clay..... You gave me life and showed me kindness, and in your providence watched over my spirit” ([Job 10:8–9, 12](#)).

Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1910–1997), *National Prayer Breakfast, Washington, DC (February 3, 1994)*

“I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion. ... It is really a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? ... By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems. ... Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.”

“This is what the Lord says, ‘Do what is just and right...Do not shed innocent blood in this place’” ([Jeremiah 22:3](#)).

Dr. Jerome Lejeune (1926–1994), M.D., Ph.D., Father of Modern Genetics and Professor at Rene Descartes University of Paris Faculty of Medicine

“If a fertilized egg is not by itself a full human being, it could never become a man, because something would have to be added to it, and we know that does not happen.”

“The enemies of life know that to destroy Christian civilization, they must first destroy the family at its weakest point—the child. And among the

weakest, they must choose the least protected of all—the child who has never been seen; the child who is not yet known or loved in the usual meaning of the word; who has not yet seen the light of day, who cannot even cry out in distress.”

“This is what the Lord says—he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you” ([Isaiah 44:2](#)).