

### ***I Didn't Know That Was In The Bible!***

Sometimes when people are exposed to the truth and simplicity of God's Word they are amazed! Take for example the question of abortion. There are seemingly endless arguments we hear concerning this subject, and while there are many facets to these arguments, they generally return to one central question: "Is that within the woman a real person or is it just a mass of tissue?" Let's see if the Bible has anything to say about this. Notice the following passages:

- "... the babe leaped in her womb" (Luke 1:41). *Said of John while still within his mother's body.*
- "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger" (Luke 2:12). *Said of Jesus shortly after his birth.*
- "...they brought unto Him also infants, that He would touch them" (Luke 18:15). *Said of children brought before Jesus.*
- "...from a child thou has known the holy scriptures..." (2 Timothy 3:15). *Said of Timothy when he was being taught the Word.*

In each of the above passages, the underlined words are from the same Greek word (BREPPOS). This tells us that God makes no distinction between the child in the womb or the child in classes at school. *How can we do any different?* Did you know that was in the Bible?

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