

# Prolife Passages in the Bible

## God Is the Creator of Life

**Genesis 1:27**, "So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

**Genesis 2:7**, "And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

**Job 12:10**, "In whose hand *is* the life of every living thing, And the breath of all mankind?"

**Psalms 139:13-16**, "For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And *that* my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, *And* skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When *as yet there were* none of them."

**1 Samuel 2:6**, "The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up."

**Job 31:15**, "Did not He who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same One fashion us in the womb?"

**Isaiah 64:8**, "But now, O LORD, You *are* our Father; We *are* the clay, and You our potter; And all we *are* the work of Your hand."

**Nehemiah 9:6**, "You alone *are* the LORD; You have made heaven, The heaven of heavens, with all their host, The earth and everything on it, The seas and all that is in them, And You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You."

**Job 33:4**, "The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life."

**Acts 17:24-25**, "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. <sup>25</sup>Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things."

**Job 10:8-12**, "Your hands have made me and fashioned me, An intricate unity; Yet You would destroy me. Remember, I pray, that You have made me like clay. And will

You turn me into dust again? Did You not pour me out like milk, And curdle me like cheese, Clothe me with skin and flesh, And knit me together with bones and sinews? You have granted me life and favor, And Your care has preserved my spirit.”

**Psalms 100:3**, “Know that the LORD, He is God; *It is He who* has made us, and not we ourselves; *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture.”

**Colossians 1:16**, “For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.”

## Children Are a Gift from God

**Genesis 18:10-14**, “And He said, ‘I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son.’ Sarah was listening in the tent door which *was* behind him.) <sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; *and* Sarah had passed the age of childbearing.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>12</sup> Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, ‘After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?’ And the LORD said to Abraham, ‘Why did Sarah laugh, saying, ‘Shall I surely bear *a child*, since I am old?’ <sup>14</sup> Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.”

**Genesis 48:9**, “And Joseph said to his father, ‘They *are* my sons, whom God has given me in this *place*.’ And he said, ‘Please bring them to me, and I will bless them.”

**Proverbs 17:6**, “Children’s children *are* the crown of old men, And the glory of children *is* their father.”

**Genesis 25:21**, “Now Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she *was* barren; and the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived.”

**1 Samuel 1:19-20**, “Then they rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD, and returned and came to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her. <sup>20</sup> So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel,<sup>[a]</sup> *saying*, “Because I have asked for him from the LORD.”

**Isaiah 8:18**, “Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! *We are* for signs and wonders in Israel From the LORD of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.”

**Genesis 29:31-35**, "When the LORD saw that Leah *was* unloved, He opened her womb; but Rachel *was* barren. <sup>32</sup> So Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben;<sup>[a]</sup> for she said, "The LORD has surely looked on my affliction. Now therefore, my husband will love me." <sup>33</sup> Then she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Because the LORD has heard that I *am* unloved, He has therefore given me this *son* also." And she called his name Simeon.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>34</sup> She conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Now this time my husband will become attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore his name was called Levi.<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>35</sup> And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Now I will praise the LORD." Therefore she called his name Judah.<sup>[d]</sup> Then she stopped bearing."

**Psalms 113:9**, "He grants the barren woman a home, Like a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD!"

**Hosea 9:11**, "As *for* Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird— No birth, no pregnancy, and no conception!"

**Genesis 30:1-2**, "Now when Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister, and said to Jacob, 'Give me children, or else I die!' And Jacob's anger was aroused against Rachel, and he said, 'Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?'"

**Genesis 30:22-23**, "Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. <sup>23</sup> And she conceived and bore a son, and said, 'God has taken away my reproach.'"

**Psalms 127:3-5**, "Behold, children *are* a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb *is* a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So *are* the children of one's youth. Happy *is* the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate."

**Genesis 33:5**, "And he lifted his eyes and saw the women and children, and said, 'Who *are* these with you?' So he said, 'The children whom God has graciously given your servant.'"

**Psalms 128:3**, "Your wife *shall be* like a fruitful vine in the very heart of your house, Your children like olive plants all around your table."

## Personhood Begins at Conception

**Job 10:8-12**, “Your hands have made me and fashioned me, An intricate unity; Yet You would destroy me. Remember, I pray, that You have made me like clay. And will You turn me into dust again? Did You not pour me out like milk, And curdle me like cheese, Clothe me with skin and flesh, And knit me together with bones and sinews? You have granted me life and favor, And Your care has preserved my spirit.”

**Jeremiah 20:17**, “Because he did not kill me from the womb, That my mother might have been my grave, And her womb always enlarged *with me*.”

**Luke 1:35-38**, “And the angel answered and said to her, ‘*The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. <sup>37</sup>For with God nothing will be impossible.*’ Then Mary said, ‘Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.’ And the angel departed from her.”

**Psalms 51:5**, “Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.”

**Matthew 1:18-20**, “Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.”

## Personhood Exists in the Womb

**Genesis 16:11**, “And the Angel of the LORD said to her: ‘Behold, you *are* with child, And you shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, Because the LORD has heard your affliction.’”

**Psalm 71:5-6**, "For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; *You are* my trust from my youth. By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise *shall be* continually of You."

**Isaiah 49:1**, "Listen, O coastlands, to Me, And take heed, you peoples from afar! The LORD has called Me from the womb; From the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name."

**Isaiah 49:5**, "And now the LORD says, Who formed Me from the womb *to be* His Servant, To bring Jacob back to Him, So that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, And My God shall be My strength)"

**Genesis 25:22-24**, "But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If *all is* well, why *am I like* this?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her:

"Two nations *are* in your womb,  
Two peoples shall be separated from your body;  
*One* people shall be stronger than the other,  
And the older shall serve the younger."

So when her days were fulfilled *for her* to give birth, indeed *there were* twins in her womb."

**Psalm 139:13-16**, "For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And *that* my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, *And* skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When *as yet there were* none of them."

**Jeremiah 1:5**, "Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

**Job 3:11**, "Why did I not die at birth? *Why* did I *not* perish when I came from the womb?"

**Job 3:16**, "Or *why* was I not hidden like a stillborn child, like infants who never saw light?"

**Ecclesiastes 5:15**, "As he came from his mother's womb, naked shall he return, to go as he came; And he shall take nothing from his labor which he may carry away in his hand."

**Hosea 12:3**, "He took his brother by the heel in the womb, And in his strength he struggled with God."

**Job 31:15**, "Did not He who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same One fashion us in the womb?"

**Isaiah 7:14**, "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel."

**Luke 1:13-15**, "But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb."

**Luke 1:41-44**, "And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup>Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup>But why is this *granted* to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?<sup>44</sup>For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy."

**Psalms 22:9-10**, "But You *are* He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust *while* on My mother's breasts. I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You *have been* My God.

**Isaiah 44:2**, "Thus says the LORD who made you and formed you from the womb, *who* will help you: 'Fear not, O Jacob My servant; And you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen."

**Isaiah 44:2**, "Thus says the LORD who made you and formed you from the womb, *who* will help you: 'Fear not, O Jacob My servant; And you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen."

**Psalms 58:3**, "The wicked are estranged from the womb; They go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies."

**Psalms 58:8**, "Let them be like a snail which melts away as it goes, *Like* a stillborn child of a woman, that they may not see the sun."

**Isaiah 46:3**, “Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, Who have been upheld *by Me* from birth, Who have been carried from the womb.”

**Galatians 1:15**, “But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother’s womb and called *me* through His grace.”

## Rape or Incest and Abortion

**Genesis 19:36-38**, “Thus both the daughters of Lot were with child by their father. <sup>37</sup>The firstborn bore a son and called his name Moab; he *is* the father of the Moabites to this day. <sup>38</sup>And the younger, she also bore a son and called his name Ben-Ammi; he *is* the father of the people of Ammon to this day.”

**Deuteronomy 24:16**, “Fathers shall not be put to death for *their* children, nor shall children be put to death for *their* fathers; a person shall be put to death for his own sin.”

**Romans 8:28**, “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.”

**Genesis 38:24-26**, “And it came to pass, about three months after, that Judah was told, saying, ‘Tamar your daughter-in-law has played the harlot; furthermore she *is* with child by harlotry.’ So Judah said, ‘Bring her out and let her be burned!’ When she *was* brought out, she sent to her father-in-law, saying, ‘By the man to whom these belong, I *am* with child.’ And she said, ‘Please determine whose these *are*—the signet and cord, and staff.’ So Judah acknowledged *them* and said, ‘She has been more righteous than I, because I did not give her to Shelah my son.’ And he never knew her again.”

**Ruth 4:18-22**, “Now this *is* the genealogy of Perez: Perez begot Hezron; Hezron begot Ram, and Ram begot Amminadab; Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon; Salmon begot Boaz, and Boaz begot Obed; Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot David.”

**Ephesians 5:20**, “giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**Genesis 50:20**, “But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive.”

**Matthew 1:3**, “Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram.”

## God’s View of Abortion

**Exodus 20:13**, “You shall not murder.”

**Deuteronomy 30:19**, “I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;”

**Matthew 19:18**, “He said to Him, ‘Which ones?’ Jesus said, ‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’”

**Exodus 23:7**, “Keep yourself far from a false matter; do not kill the innocent and righteous. For I will not justify the wicked.”

**Proverbs 6:16-19**, “These six *things* the LORD hates, yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness *who* speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.”

**Romans 13:9-10**, “For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if *there is* any other commandment, are *all* summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love *is* the fulfillment of the law.”

## Sacrifice of Children Forbidden

**Exodus 1:15-17**, “Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one *was* Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah; and he said, “When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see *them* on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live.” But the

midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive.”

**Deuteronomy 18:10-12,** “There shall not be found among you *anyone* who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, *or one* who practices witchcraft, *or* a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things *are* an abomination to the LORD, and because of these abominations the LORD your God drives them out from before you.”

**Psalms 106:31-38,** “And that was accounted to him for righteousness to all generations forevermore. They angered *Him* also at the waters of strife, So that it went ill with Moses on account of them; Because they rebelled against His Spirit, so that he spoke rashly with his lips. They did not destroy the peoples, concerning whom the LORD had commanded them, But they mingled with the Gentiles and learned their works; They served their idols, which became a snare to them. They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons, and shed innocent blood, The blood of their sons and daughters, Whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; and the land was polluted with blood.”

**Leviticus 18:21,** “And you shall not let any of your descendants pass through *the fire* to Molech, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I *am* the LORD.”

**Leviticus 18:24,** “Do not defile yourselves with any of these things; for by all these the nations are defiled, which I am casting out before you.”

**Leviticus 18:30,** “Therefore you shall keep My ordinance, so that *you* do not commit *any* of these abominable customs which were committed before you, and that you do not defile yourselves by them: I *am* the LORD your God.”

**2 Kings 16:3,** “But he walked in the way of the kings of Israel; indeed he made his son pass through the fire, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had cast out from before the children of Israel.”

**Jeremiah 32:35,** “And they built the high places of Baal which *are* in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through *the fire* to Molech, which I did not command them, nor did it come into My mind that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.”

**Leviticus 20:1-5,** “Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Again, you shall say to the children of Israel: ‘Whoever of the children of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell

in Israel, who gives *any* of his descendants to Molech, he shall surely be put to death. The people of the land shall stone him with stones. <sup>3</sup> I will set My face against that man, and will cut him off from his people, because he has given *some* of his descendants to Molech, to defile My sanctuary and profane My holy name. <sup>4</sup> And if the people of the land should in any way hide their eyes from the man, when he gives *some* of his descendants to Molech, and they do not kill him, <sup>5</sup> then I will set My face against that man and against his family; and I will cut him off from his people, and all who prostitute themselves with him to commit harlotry with Molech.”

**2 Kings 17:17**, “And they caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire, practiced witchcraft and soothsaying, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger.”

**Ezekiel 16:20-21**, “Moreover you took your sons and your daughters, whom you bore to Me, and these you sacrificed to them to be devoured. *Were your acts* of harlotry a small matter, that you have slain My children and offered them up to them by causing them to pass through *the fire?*”

**Deuteronomy 12:31**, “You shall not worship the LORD your God in that way; for every abomination to the LORD which He hates they have done to their gods; for they burn even their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods.”

**2 Kings 21:6**, “Also he made his son pass through the fire, practiced soothsaying, used witchcraft, and consulted spiritists and mediums. He did much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke *Him* to anger.”

## **Punishment for Causing an Abortion**

**Exodus 21:22-25**, “If men fight, and hurt a woman with child, so that she gives birth prematurely, yet no harm follows, he shall surely be punished accordingly as the woman’s husband imposes on him; and he shall pay as the judges *determine*. But if *any* harm follows, then you shall give life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.”

**Proverbs 28:17**, “A man burdened with bloodshed will flee into a pit; let no one help him.”

**Amos 1:13**, "Thus says the LORD: 'For three transgressions of the people of Ammon, and for four, I will not turn away its *punishment*, because they ripped open the women with child in Gilead, that they might enlarge their territory.'"

**Deuteronomy 27:25**, "'Cursed is the one who takes a bribe to slay an innocent person.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'"

## Bloodguilt

**Genesis 4:10**, "And He said, 'What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground.'"

**Genesis 9:6**, "Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man."

**Leviticus 17:11**, "'For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it *is* the blood *that* makes atonement for the soul.'"

**Ezekiel 35:6**, "'therefore, as I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I will prepare you for blood, and blood shall pursue you; since you have not hated blood, therefore blood shall pursue you....'"

**Luke 11:50-51**, "that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation."

**Revelation 6:10**, "And they cried with a loud voice, saying, 'How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?'"

## A Better Covenant

**Hebrews 12:22-24**, "But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, <sup>23</sup>to the general assembly and church of the firstborn *who are* registered in heaven, to God the

Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, <sup>24</sup>to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than *that of Abel*.”

**Matthew 26:28**, “For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”

**Romans 5:9**, “Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.”

**1 John 1:7**, “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

## Jesus' Blood

**Exodus 12:7**, “And they shall take *some* of the blood and put *it* on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.”

**Exodus 24:8**, “And Moses took the blood, sprinkled *it* on the people, and said, ‘This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words.’”

**1 Peter 1:2**, “elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.”

**Ephesians 2:13**, “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

**Hebrews 10:19**, “Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus...”

**Hebrews 12:24**, “to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.”

**Hebrews 13:20**, “Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant...”

**1 John 1:7**, “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

**Revelation 1:5**, "...and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood..."

## Prayer & Fasting

**2 Chronicles 7:14-16**, "...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer *made* in this place. For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually."

**Isaiah 58:6**, "Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?"

**Daniel 9:3**, "Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes."

**Joel 2:12**, "Now, therefore,' says the LORD, 'Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.'"

**Matthew 6:15b-18**, "Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly."

**Matthew 17:21**, "However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."

**Mark 9:29**, "So He said to them, 'This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.'"

## **Mercy and Grace → To Labor in Hope!**

**Zechariah 9:11**, “As for you also, because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.”

**Joel 3:21**, “For I will acquit them of the guilt of bloodshed, whom I had not acquitted; For the LORD dwells in Zion.”

**Isaiah 1:18**, “ ‘Come now, and let us reason together,’ Says the LORD, ‘Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.’”