



QA: If There's Separation of Church And State, Why Do Politicians Quote Scripture? by [John T Polk II](#)

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

QUESTION: If there is supposed to be separation between 'church & state,' why do politicians like Gavin Newsom quote Scripture?

**ANSWER: Good question, indeed. They are proving Jesus to be true: "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God."
([Matthew 22:29](#))**

California Governor Gavin Newsom's campaign for U.S. President has begun with Newsom using Twitter to announce a series of billboards advocating abortion, "paid for by Newsom for California Governor 2022" that he's bought in seven "anti-freedom" states. On some billboards, he has quoted Jesus saying:

"'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ([Mark 12:31](#))

1. **Abortion is never approved in Scripture!** Jesus endorsed birth, because, when infants were presented, He said:

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God." ([Luke 18:16](#))

2. **It is scientifically established** that "life must come from life," so then, since the male's sperm is living, and the woman's egg is living, at what point is the fertilized egg NOT alive?

3. **The baby is a separate person.** At the moment of conception:

- a. A chemical change on the surface of the egg takes place to prevent another sperm's penetration;
- b. The baby's genetic makeup is entirely complete;
- c. There is a separate, genetically different individual developing inside the mother, with the help of God. The baby is housed within, but no part of the woman's body, over which she maintains the right of decision. **A woman's "right to do with her body whatever she wants to do" ended after she was impregnated! She's made her choice, now it is up to God's natural process!**

4. **God has always condemned Government slaughter of babies:**

- a. The Egyptian Pharaoh demanded the death of all male babies ([Acts 7:18-19](#)), but Israelites "who feared God" refused ([Exodus 1:15-22](#)). God made Pharaoh

release His people and destroyed Pharaoh and his army (**Exodus 8:1-15:21**). Pharaoh's plan was to kill boy babies immediately after birth!

- b. God's prophet, Elisha, wept at the future actions against Israel by the king of Syria, Hazael, because he would "dash their children, and rip open their women with child" (**2 Kings 8:10-13**). God brought withering war against Syria in Hazael's son's reign (**Amos 1:3-5**). Hazael's plan was to kill all babies before birth!
- c. Herod's slaughter of all male children, aged 2 years old and under, in Bethlehem (**Matthew 2:13-22**), led to his death shortly thereafter. His plan was to kill male children from birth to toddler!

5. **Newsom's Bible ignorance is the blind leading the blind! He is so ignorant that he doesn't even know he is under the damnation of God for the slaughter of innocents!**

[King Manasseh] had filled Jerusalem with innocent blood, which the LORD would not pardon. (**2 Kings 24:4**)

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