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GENESIS

Book of Beginnings

3. Biblical Verses for parameters of life.

Eccl. 3:2 A time to give birth and a time to die;

A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.

Job 14:1 "Man, who is born of woman, ls short-lived and full of turmoil."

Job 15:14 "What is man, that he should be pure,
Or he who is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?"

Job 38:21 "You know, for you were born then,
And the number of your days is great!"

Job 1:21 He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD."

Job 3:11 "Why did I not die at birth,

Come forth from the womb and expire?"

Job 10:18 'Why then have You brought me out of the womb? Would that I had died and no eye had seen me!'

Job 10:19 'I should have been as though I had not been, Carried from womb to tomb.'

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יְצַר, *yatzar* for the formation of the physical dust or clay;

"In the womb" בַבֶּטֶן *bebeten*.

Remember there are two key activities expressed by these prepositions: IN the womb and OUT of the womb.

יַדַע, yadah, Qal Pf, "I knew you."
This is a term for the omniscience of God.

Notice it is not when you were in the womb I knew you, but BEFORE, you were in the womb. ם בְּטֶבְ beterem, a preposition of time indicating action prior to the event of the main verb.

Lk. 1:15 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.

ἐκ κοιλίας ek koilias, out from the womb, an idiom for "from birth," or possibly "from an early age.

Ex. 21:22 "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.