



**6 1/2 WEEKS**

8. 6½ weeks

--Human electroencephalographic brain waves present.

--Quickening (movement) occurs.

Is this human life?

Human? Every cell of this growing being is unquestionably human (46 chromosomes).

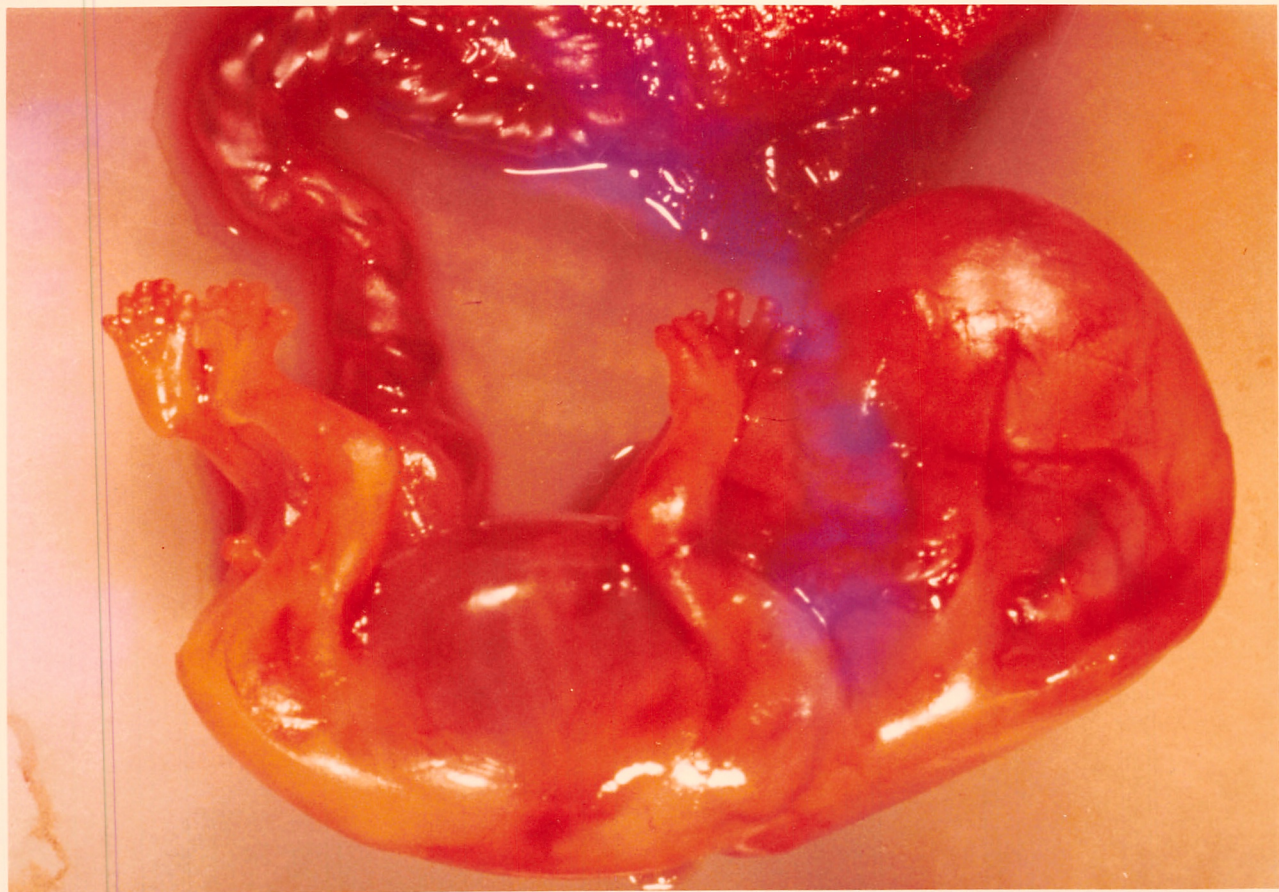
Living? Yes, this being is capable of replacing his own dying cells.

Furthermore, everything that this human will ever be already exists in toto. Further growth and maturation, a characteristic of human life at all stages, will merely perfect what already is. (LIFE Magazine)





1. This is Kelly Thorman, three weeks after birth.  
Born 3/30/71. She surprised her mother by being  
born very prematurely --- at 21 weeks gestation ---  
just a little over  $4\frac{1}{2}$  months of pregnancy.  
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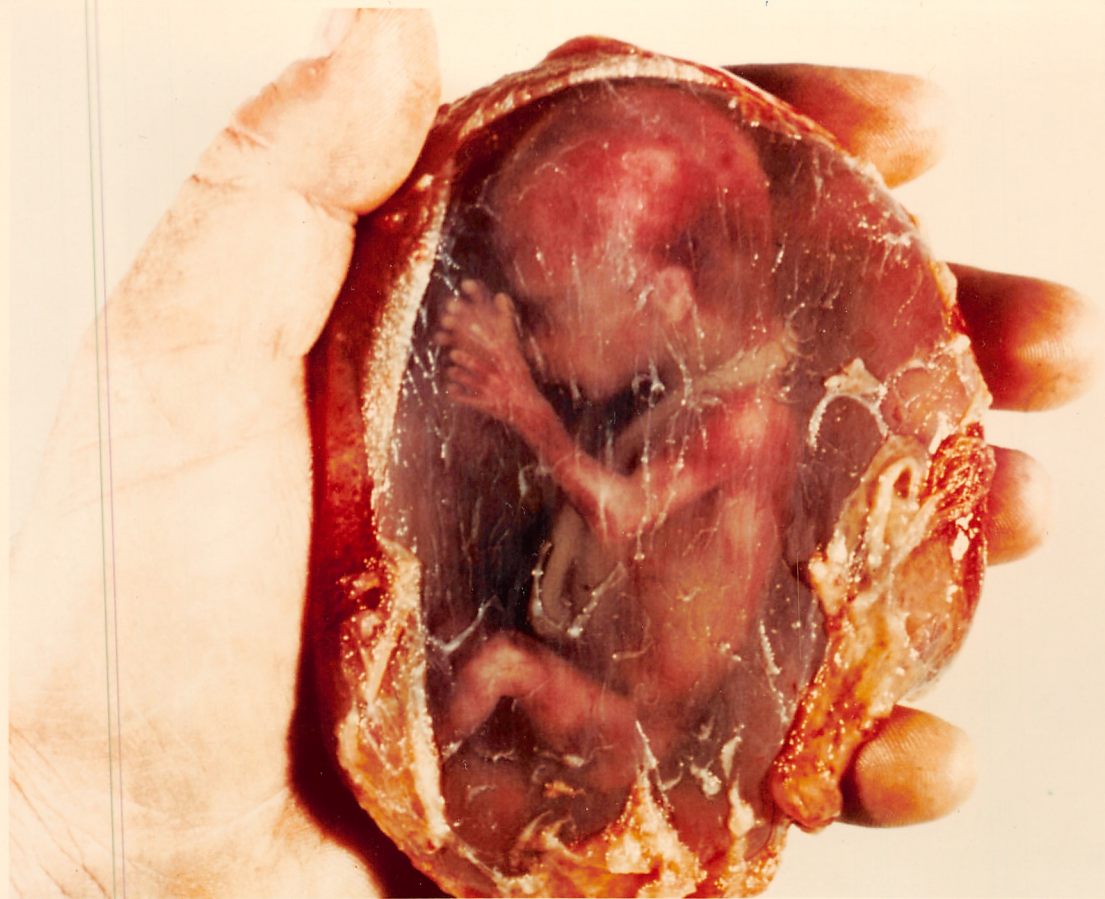


7. Human life at eight weeks.

- Electrocardiogram of heart can be made.
- If an instrument is placed in palm of his hand he will grab it and hang on.
- Swims freely in amniotic fluid with a natural swimmer's stroke.

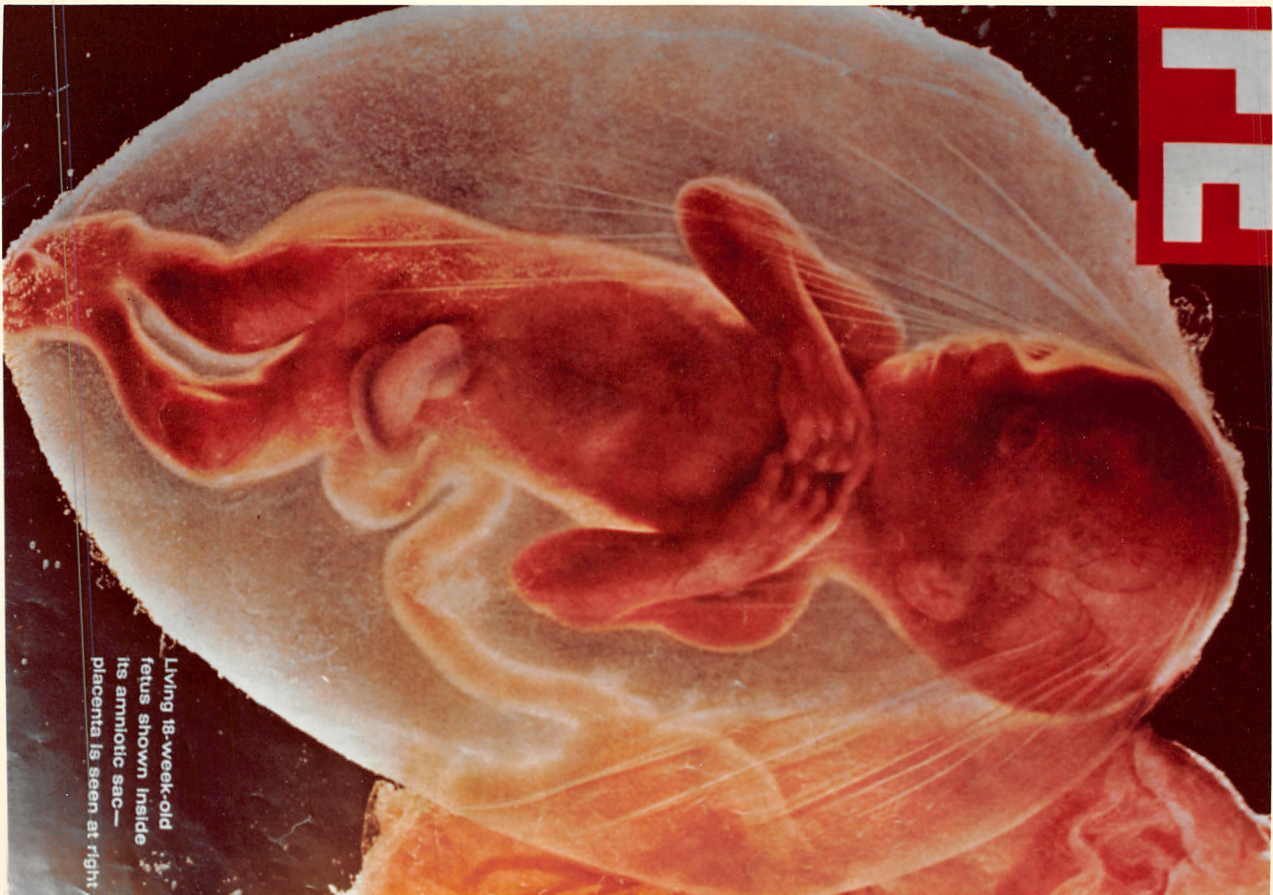
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5. Eleven week baby still in his sac. At this stage all organ systems are functional. He breathes, swallows, digests, and urinates. He is very sensitive to pain, recoiling from pinprick, noise, and seeks a position of comfort when disturbed. Soon he will sleep and wake with his mother. If his amniotic fluid is sweetened, he will swallow more often, if it is made sour he will quit swallowing. He can be taught by sound signals to anticipate and recoil from a pain stimulus, but no two little ones will respond the same, they are already individuals. At this stage Arnold Gesel has said, "The organization of his psychosomatic self is well underway."
- q After this time nothing new will develop or function, only further growth and maturation. (With permission, Handbook on Abortion, Willke, Hiltz Pub. Co., Photo by Dr. William Liley)





Living 18-week-old fetus shown inside its amniotic sac—placenta is seen at right

3. Eighteen week unborn baby boy.  
(Life Magazine)









