

Summary

This bachelor thesis focuses on moral and legal status of unborn child from the viewpoint of the churches and other religious organisations. It is written from the perspective of biomedical ethics attached to theological ethics. The attitudes of the churches and other religious organisations in the Czech Republic are interpreted on the basis of its own research and are contrasted with other theories dealing with the moral and legal status of unborn child, human and legal standards and Czech legislation. The core of this issue is human dignity ó the aim of human rights whose origins can be found in the Bible.

The results of the research are available to any social and pastoral workers as well as the public.

Key words: moral and legal status of unborn human life child, human dignity, human rights, theological ethics, biomedical ethics, Czech legislation, churches, religious organisations.