

The Sin Of Abortion

Abortion!

- **Definition:** "The extraction of the human fetus from the womb of the mother, with the intent to end its life prior to natural birth."
- **Terms:** "evacuating the contents of the uterus," or "removing post conception fertility content," or "the interruption of a pregnancy," or a "medical procedure."
- **Some try to justify it** by calling it "**pro choice**," or "**a woman's right to choose**." cf. Isaiah 5:20

Fact: Abortion Should be Considered in the Light of the Bible!

- Because **God Exists!** Hebrews 11:6; Psalms 14:1; Psalms 19:1.
- Because Man was created in "**the image of God**," Genesis 1:26-27.
- Because The Bible is **the Word of God**, Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:20-21, I Corinthians 10:10-13.
- Because we will be **judged by the word** of God, John 12:48.

The Bible Views the Unborn as "Children"!

- **Genesis 25:22-23**, "The **children** struggled together within her..."
- **Jeremiah 1:5**, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..."
- **Luke 1:41**, "**The babe** leaped in her womb," cf. Luke 2:12.
- Pregnant women were described as being "**with child**," Genesis 16:11; I Samuel 4:19; Genesis 19:36

Other Scriptures Which Infer that the Unborn are Human Beings:

- **Psalms 139:13-16** – God formed David in his mother's womb. He used the pronouns "**I**" and "**My**" to describe himself before birth!
- **Job 31:15** – God fashioned Job "in the womb," Job 31:15.
- **Fact:** the unborn "child" constitutes **human life!**
 - We must appreciate **the sanctity of human life!** Genesis 9:6.

Medical Science and the Unborn

- According to **the Medical Record:**
 - 18 days after conception the heart beats on its own.
 - At six weeks it quickly moves in the womb.
 - Brain waves are present at 8 weeks.
 - At 12 weeks it cries, sucks thumb, sleeps and wakes. All organ systems function, including the mental; it can definitely feel pain. From this point nothing new develops; from then on it is growing and maturing!

Other Facts:

- **Sonograms** (“a window to the womb”) – one can discern its ears, eyes, nose, mouth, fingers, etc.
- **At Conception** the embryo is genetically distinct from the mother.
- **The Developing Embryo** consists of 46 chromosomes, 23 from the “father” and 23 from the “mother.” The embryo is genetically different from the sperm and egg which created it.

Why Abortion is Wrong:

- **It is Murder!** Genesis 9:6; Galatians 5:19-21; Revelation 21:8; Exodus 21:22-23.
- It involves **the taking of “innocent blood,”** 2 Kings 24:3-4; Proverbs 6:17.
- It Makes **Liars** out of its Proponents.
 - 1964 Planned Parenthood Pamphlet: “abortion kills the life of a baby once it has begun.
 - Last year Planned Parenthood performed 330,000 abortions. Reportedly receives **337 Million \$** in Government grants, and is tax exempt. Its **definition of abortion has changed** for the sake of money and ideology!

Abortion is Wrong Because it Creates “A Culture of Death!”

- **The Bible** stresses **the sanctity** of life, Genesis 1:26-27; 9:6; Hebrews 12:9.
- The general acceptance of abortion opens the door for **euthanasia**. The value of life begins to be measured by what it can contribute to society.
- Ironically, while human life is being devalued, our society more and more is elevating the value of other forms of life!

Abortion is Wrong Because It **De-Civilizes** Society!

- **Proverbs 14:34:** “Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.”
- Statistically, child abuse has **increased over 1,000 percent** since the 1973 Supreme Court Decision!
- The de-civilizing of society is seen in the various **procedures** that are used to abort an unborn child!

Abortion is Wrong Because it **Violates** the “Golden Rule.”

- **Matthew 7:12:** “Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.”
- It has been Observed that “everyone who is in favor of abortion has already been born!”
- I never heard an abortion advocate say: “I wish **my mother** had had **me** aborted.”

Abortion is Wrong Because It **Victimizes** the Ones Who have an Abortion!

- **Galatians 6:7:** “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap.”
- Many never get over the remorse and guilt they feel after the fact. It has been called “A ticking time bomb!”

**Abortion is Wrong Because it has
Divided our Nation!**

- Matthew 12:25.
- On March 6, 1857 the U.S. Supreme Court in the Dred Scott decision ruled that black people were not “legal persons” according to the Constitution.
- On January 22, 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion on the assumption that unborn babies **lack personhood!**

Conclusion:

- Refer to a Baby who, by today’s standards, could have been aborted, but was not.
- Jesus came **to give us Life!**
 - John 14:6 – “I am the Way, the truth, and the **life**, no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.”
 - John 1:4 – “In Him **was life**; and the life was the light of men.”
 - John 5:14 – “He that hath the Son **hath life**; and he that hath not the Son hath not life.”