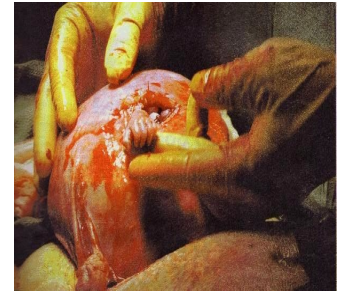




CHOOSE LIFE!

Sanctity of Life Sunday

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"I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live." (Deut. 30:19)

I have been in churches all of my life, but I never heard one sermon on abortion until 1972. In fact, I preached the first sermon on abortion that I ever heard. Why is this? Because until 1972, abortion was not an issue. Prior to 1972, the laws in all fifty states protected the life of the unborn child.

ROE VS WADE

In 1972, in a 7-2 decision, the United States Supreme Court changed all of this. That decision, known as the Roe v Wade decision, overturned laws in all fifty states that protected the lives of unborn children. Since that time, more young Americans have died in abortion chambers than have died in all of the wars in American history.

GOD HATES THE SIN OF ABORTION

In (Proverbs 6:16-19) there is a list of seven sins God hates. I believe one of those sins is abortion. Listen as I read it and see if you agree.

16. "These six things the Lord hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: 17. A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, 18. A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, 19. A false witness who

speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren."

THREE QUESTIONS

1. Is a child in it's mother's womb innocent?
2. Is there any bleeding during an abortion?
3. Does an abortionist shed that innocent child's blood?

When a person willfully performs an abortion, That person is not removing a tumor or a mass of flesh (commonly called a "fetus"). The person performing an abortion is deliberately killing another human being.

TEN STATEMENTS ABOUT ABORTION

1. Life begins at conception.
2. In 84 days after conception, all of the child's organs are completely formed and functioning.
3. The child is not a part of the mother's body. It is being carried in the mother's body.

4. When a child is aborted, the person performing the operation kills an innocent human being.

5. There is no place in the U.S. Constitution that gives a woman and her doctor the legal right to choose to kill her father, her mother, or her children.

6. God Hates Abortion.

7. God is going to judge America for the sin of Abortion.

8. God Will Forgive Sin and God Will forgive a person for having an abortion.

9. There's No Middle Ground. You either Support Abortion or you Oppose Abortion.

10. Most people are ignorant on the subject of abortion because there are very few places where the truth is available.

The Pro-abortion crowd cares nothing about facts. The abortion crowd will lie! They will deceive! They do this because they have a financial interest in abortion. It is a multi-million dollar industry.

Accurate information is not available in the sex education courses in the Public Schools. Accurate information is not available anywhere in the media.

The only places in America where accurate information on abortion is available is from Pro-life organizations and Bible-preaching churches.

Serious Christians should oppose every organization, every politician, every political party, and every business that supports abortion.

PRINTED COPIES AVAILABLE

Rather than speaking long today, I want

to offer every family a copy of Abortion Update for 2009. In this report, I give indisputable evidence on the ten statements I just made.

1. I will prove when life begins.

2. I will prove how there is nothing in the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, or the Bill of Rights that supports abortion.

3. I will explain the five different ways children are killed in abortion.

BRIEF VIDEO

This morning, I would like for you to watch 2 very brief videos of a young man who would normally have been aborted because he was born with a severe physical handicap.

My invitation is for you to help me support life by raising at least \$5,000 in the next thirty days to help young, unmarried, pregnant girls who have decided not to abort their babies.

If you will follow me in this, I want you to come down, look me in the eye, take a bottle, and pray for God to help you find \$100 to put in that bottle in the next thirty days.

I asked God to help our students raise \$500 and we raised that before noon and the bottles hadn't left the school.

WHEN DOES LIFE BEGIN BIOLOGICALLY

One of the most critical questions in the abortion debate is, "When Does Life Begin?" Does life begin at conception or does life begin at birth? At what point is the pre-born child "viable"?

Sperm and Egg

Biologically speaking, the moment the male sperm unites with the female egg, a new life begins. Never before in the history

of the world -- nor ever again will a being exactly like this one exist.

Sex

At the moment of conception, the sex of the child is determined.

Color of Eyes

At the moment of conception, the color of the little child's eyes are determined.

Skin Color

At the moment of conception, the color of the child's skin is determined.

Color of Hair

At the moment of conception, the color of the child's hair is determined.

A Unique Person

At the moment of conception, a unique human being (person) is created.

A Separate Body

At the moment of conception, a unique human body is created. The fact that one body can die and the other live is proof that the we are talking about two separate human beings. The pre-born child is a unique, separate, living, human being.

Genetic Code

The pre-born child has her/his own genetic code.

ALL ORGANS ARE FORMED AND FUNCTIONING IN 84 Days

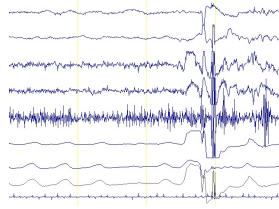
Tenth Day

By the tenth day after conception the little child's veins develop.

Child's Mouth

By the fourteenth day after conception the little child's mouth begins to develop.

Brain Waves



By the 43rd day after the male sperm unites with the female egg, the child's brain-waves can be picked up on EEG.

Heart Beat



By the 56th day after conception, the tiny child's heart-beat can be recorded on EKG.

In just 84 days (12 weeks) after conception (12 weeks), the little child is completely formed.

In just 84 days, all of the organs the child will ever have are formed and functioning.

In 18 weeks after conception the child could cry if there was any air in the womb

By this time the tiny child can swallow, suck his thumb, sleep, wake, and swim with a natural swimmer's stroke.

Within 84 days after the male sperm unites with the female egg the child is fully formed and nothing will be added except time, nutrition, and oxygen.

WHEN DOES LIFE BEGIN ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE?

The Prophet Jeremiah



According to (Jeremiah 1:5), God looked upon Jeremiah as a person while he was still in his mother's womb.

"Before I formed thee in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." (Jer 1:5)

John The Baptist

In (Luke 1:15), an angel of God told the mother of John the Baptist that her child would be filled with the Holy Spirit from his mother's womb."

Filled with the Spirit

In (Luke 1:41), when Mary, the mother of Jesus visited her cousin Elizabeth, who was 6 months pregnant with John the Baptist, the Bible says that the John the Baptist leaped for joy (in her womb).

We learn from (1 Cor. 6:19-20) that only the bodies of living people can be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Babes = Infants = Children



It is interesting to note that the same Greek word is used to describe a "babe" who was still in his mother's womb -- and "infants" who were already born and old enough to be held and touched.

- **In (Luke 1:41)**, we read these words: "And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb;"
- **The word in (Luke 18:15-17)** which refers to children that were already born is the same Greek word.
- **Compare this with (Luke 18:15-17)**. "Then they also brought infants unto him that He might touch them; but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them."
- Compare this with the same account in (Matt 19:13). Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them."

WHEN DID LIFE BEGIN LEGALLY PRIOR TO 1972?

The next thing we want to do is examine the pre-born child in the light of the LAW, prior to the Roe v Wade. decision of 1972.

Declaration of Independence

The earliest legal documents of the United States declare the every individual has the "right" to life. The second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence spells this out in detail. It says:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident."

What does this mean? This simply means that everybody ought to have sense enough to know this.

That all men are created."

What does this mean? It means that men and women are created beings. They did not "evolve"

"That all men are created equal ."

In the light of the law, there is equality. This is also addressed later in the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Endowed by Their Creator

This means that when God created mankind. He gave them certain rights and privileges.

Unalienable Rights

An unalienable right is a right that cannot be taken away. The point to emphasize is that since God gave these rights, no-one has the right (including government) to take them away.

The Right To Life

"That among these (rights) are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of

Happiness."

The "right" to life is the first human right mentioned in the Declaration of Independence, and since it is an "unalienable right" (given by God) -- it is a right that cannot be taken away.

Purpose of Government

"That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men." Here we discover the only legitimate purpose and function of human government is to protect the human rights that God gave to human-kind.

Government Becomes Destructive

". That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government..."

Activists Judges

In Roe v. Wade, seven activist judges did what elected officials had refused to do. They created a law with no Constitutional basis or precedent, and took away the "right-to-life" of every pre-born child in America.

The Fourteenth Amendment

The second legal document that has been violated by four judges and the courts is the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. It says:

"Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law -- nor deny any person within it's jurisdiction the equal protection of the law."

- If the pre-born child is a person;
- and if this person is within the jurisdiction of any of the fifty states;

- and if anyone, including the mother, the doctor, the boy-friend, the counselor at Planned Parenthood, or anybody else **deprives that child of it's life -- they have violated the Constitutional right of that child.**

LEGAL RIGHTS OF A PRE-BORN CHILD

For an interesting study of Court Cases prior to Roe v Wade can be found on pages 166-175, in the book, "Handbook On Abortion", by Dr. & Mrs. J.C. Wilke, and published by Hayes Publishing Co., Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, 45224. Their phone number is (513) 681-7559.

Inheritance

Prior to Roe v Wade, unborn children had the right of inheritance.

Injuries Prior To birth

Prior to Roe v Wade, children could sue for injuries received prior to birth.

Social Security

Prior to Roe v Wade, pre-born children have received Social Security benefits.

HOW DO THEY PERFORM ABORTIONS?

I detest having to speak on abortion. At the same time, our minds have become "numb" and we must never be allowed to forget the fact that abortion is the killing of another person. There are no "safe" abortions. A person dies every time an abortion is performed. How is it done? The following methods are described in detail in the "Handbook on Abortion" by Dr. Wilke.

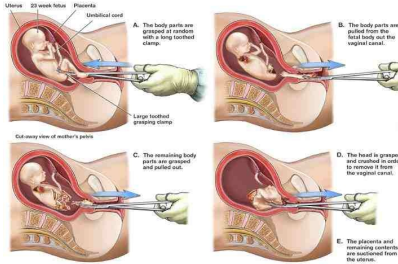
1. Suction Aspiration

In this method, the abortionist paralyzes the cervical muscle ring and then inserts a hollow plastic tube with knife-like edges into the uterus. This tool is attached to a

machine that is 29 times more powerful than a vacuum cleaner. The child is cut and torn into pieces and the "parts" are sucked into a bottle.

2. Dilation and Evacuation

Dilation and Evacuation Abortion (D&E) of a 23 Week Old Fetus



This is commonly referred to as "D & C". In this method, the person performing the abortion inserts a

curette (a loop-shaped steel knife) into the uterus. The child is cut into pieces and which are "scraped" out into a container. Bleeding is common after this method is used. Often, blood trans-fusions are necessary.

3. Salt Poisoning



In this method, a large needle is inserted through the abdominal wall of the mother and into the amniotic sac. A concentrated salt solution is injected into the amniotic fluid. The child breathes it and swallows it. It struggles and sometimes convulses. It takes over an hour to poison a baby this way. When it is "successful", the mother gives birth to the dead child about one day later.

The corrosive effect of the concentrated salt solution often burns and strips away the entire outer layer of the child's skin. Complications can occur. Sometimes "salting" fails and the child is born alive. This presents a "problem" for the abortionist.

"In California, a 4 pound baby was born alive after a salt injection. As reported, the doctor ordered the nurse not to use

oxygen to save the baby. She replied that if she did not, it would die. The doctor replied, 'wasn't that the original idea? -- She gave oxygen anyway. The baby lived and has been adopted.'" (H.O.A., p 32)

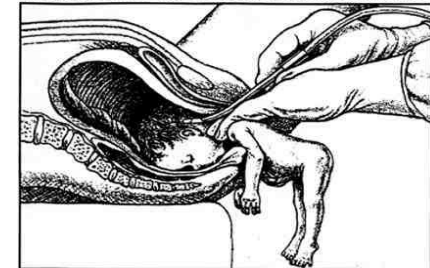
4. Hysterotomy

A hysterotomy is like a "C-Section" or Caesarian section in that the abortionist opens the mother's abdomen and lifts the living child out – with the placenta. This is the method used late in a pregnancy. The child is removed alive, sometimes trying to cry, moving it's arms and legs, and trying to breathe. The only difference between this and a normal Caesarian is that in a Caesarian the child is lives and in this type of abortion the child is deliberately killed.

5. Partial Birth

The most barbaric, repulsive method of abortion known to man is "partial birth." In this method, the person performing the abortion allows the entire body of the child

Late Second and Third Trimester Partial Birth Abortion



The surgeon pulls the fetus into the breech position. He forces scissors into the skull, removes them and inserts a suction catheter through which he suctions out the skull contents.

except the head to come out. Then the killer takes a sharp instrument and sticks it into the child's brain and then

with an instrument - sucks the remains out. In this way they are able to deliver a dead child.

SUMMARY

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6. God Hates Abortion

God hates abortion. Abortion is the shedding of innocent blood and according to (Proverbs 6:17), God hates it. Can you support something God hates?

7. God is going to judge America for the sin of Abortion.

8. God Will Forgive Sin and God Will forgive a person who has an abortion.

There is only one sin that God will not pardon and it is not abortion. Killing another person is a sin, but God forgives sin. If you have aborted a child and you are truly sorrow, God will forgive you if you ask Him to.

9. There's No Middle Ground. You either Support Abortion or you Oppose Abortion.

There is no middle ground on this issue. You are either "pro-life" or you are "pro-abortion. You can't have it both ways.

Will you help me help young girls who have become pregnant but have decided not to kill their unborn children?

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