

Abortion

Scripture: Psalms 127:3 *“Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward.*

Introduction:

What if during these hard economic times a family out of work, kicked out of their home living in a tent by the river, became so desperate for food that they had to eat one of their children. Surely God would understand in such an extreme case? After all the bible doesn't say you can't eat your children.

Now you might recognize this as absurd type of thinking before God that only pagans would involve themselves in, but the truth is that Christians today, hook line and sinker are buying into an equally sinful abomination called Abortion.

Church God doesn't have to say, not to do something, for it to be against His will. Think about Nabad and Abihu in Lev 10. God told them what kind of fire to offer before him and this automatically eliminated all other kinds of fire. Let me tell you what makes me sick and surely God, the very fact that we would even consider Abortion to be an option.

"Abortion is the most frequently performed surgery on adults in America. One out of three babies conceived in the United States is deliberately aborted. Since about 40 percent of all pregnancies are unplanned, this means that well over two out of three unplanned pregnancies are terminated by abortion. Abortions outnumber live births in fourteen major metropolitan areas. There are nearly 1.6 million reported abortions in this country every year. There have been twenty-eight million since abortion was legalized across America in 1973 with the supreme court decision Roe Verses Wade.

The following is a list of excuses about why Abortion is ok, please bare with me because this cooks my bacon so-to-speak.

1. Human life doesn't begin until the baby hits the ground.....Give me a break!
2. The fetus is like a vestigial organ....like a tonsil or appendix...spare unneeded part.
3. The unborn fetus is just a blob of tissue
4. The fetus is a potential human....not a real human
5. Every woman should have control over her body
6. Abortion is a decision between a woman and her doctor...no one else
7. It's unfair for an unmarried woman to be embarrassed by pregnancy and or having to give a child up for adoption.
8. Abortion rights are fundamental for the advancement of woman
9. Having unwanted children promotes child abuse.
10. Abortion helps solve over population

* My thought is where is Phinehas when you need him? Numbers 25:7-8

I. Abortion is murder

- A. Murder because the from conception they are babies and children being shaped in the very workshop of God.
 - 1. Jer 1:5 tells us that God knew Jeremiah before his birth.
 - 2. Luke 1:41 “When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.”
 - a. John the Baptist was alive and bouncing around in his moms belly.
- B. Exodus 21:22-23 explains that if you hurt an unborn child....you are to be killed.

II. Abortion is the shedding of innocent blood.

- A. Proverbs 6:16-17 says that God hates the shedding of innocent blood.
- B. Deut 27:25 says a person that slays an innocent person is cursed.

III. Abortion is an attempt to destroy God’s work

- A. Ecclesiastes 3:14 *“I know that everything God does will remain forever; there is nothing to add to it and there is nothing to take from it, for God has so worked that men should fear Him.”*
- B. Psalms 139:13 *“For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb.”*

IV. Abortion takes away from God’s plan for the child

- A. Acts 17:26 *“He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation,”*
 - 1. Every child is born with God’s purpose and for His will

V. Abortion declares from the mountain tops a lack of faith

- A. Romans 14:23 tells us whatever is not from faith is sin
- B. And Hebrews 11:6 says without faith it is impossible to please God.
 - 1. To have an abortion is to take matters into your own hands and trust yourself.

VI. Abortion certainly doesn't fit the golden rule

A. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you ...Matt 7:12

Conclusion:

A. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 *“Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 17 If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.”*

B. I believe the only direct reason that God didn't say not to Aboard babies is because he has so clearly told us what He wants from us and it is so far removed from such a paganistic idea that it goes without saying.