Abortion: Myths and Reality

Although it seems counter intuitive there is often more power in small things than in large things. Consider for instance the atom; the submicroscopic building blocks of matter. The destruction of an atom is used to initiate a nuclear explosion. By destroying a single atom, a chain reaction of destruction begins that incinerates everything around it and poisons the land with radiation into the indefinite future. Consider a simple fuse. In July of 1977 a breaker that could easily fit into a man’s hand failed to close after a lightning strike. The ensuing flood of power caused a cascade of electrical surges which toppled New York’s power grid and plunged the city and its residents into a night of looting and mayhem. All because of one ruined fuse. If the destruction of one tiny atom or one small fuse can stop or even destroy life as we know it, what consequences should we anticipate when we destroy children; the building blocks of humanity?

Psalm 139:13-16 “For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body.”

Jeremiah 1:4-5 “The word of the Lord came to me saying, ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.’”

Luke 1:41 “When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb…”

Psalm 82:3-4 “Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

Matthew 25:40 “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”

There is forgiveness through Christ for those who repent

1 Peter 3:18a “For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.”

Abortion in America

Every day since the United States Supreme Court decided to make legal that which kills the innocent (and is therefore murder) 50,000 unborn babies are killed while still in their mother’s wombs. The founders of America acknowledged and declared, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed…” The Right to Life is the first recognized right. Without life no other freedom is able to exist. Our forefathers took up arms and went to war in order to secure this very right. When we let mass murder occur throughout our Nation without exercising our God given and hard earned responsibility, we passively consent to this holocaust against unborn children.

Some proclaim that abortion is a “political issue”, some say that “nothing can be done” others console their apathetic hearts and frail conscience by lamenting, “it is the law”. These arguments are hollow excuses aimed to discourage and distract the Christian and moral citizen from his sacred duty. For the sake of others, Jesus
spoke truth in love. He ignored the commands of the religious, military, and governmental establishments. He willingly endured torture and drug a wooden cross in order to provide salvation for others. He faced scorn, embarrassment, and ridicule.

The Reality of Abortion

Abortion always causes the death of a child. From the moment of conception a fertilized egg is the first stage of human development. The child’s heart begins beating 18 days after conception yet the heartbeat is just one of thousands of milestones that occur in the life-cycle of a human. [1]

Abortions affect racial minorities disproportionately. Although Hispanic and black Americans comprise only 29.3% of the U.S. population, they account for nearly 55% of all abortions [1b].

Abortion creates anti-feminist gendercide—A disproportionate number of girl babies are aborted than male. While the exact number of mothers who choose to abort because they do not want a girl is difficult to measure, the ratio of male to female children is askew. In China for instance, there are provinces that have 140 boys for every 100 girls (ages 1-4) [2]. Sex selective abortions occur around the world when parents are willing to kill their unborn child simply because they prefer a boy. Where are the women’s rights advocates speaking out for the untold millions of girls who were aborted because of their gender?

Abortion is not needed to save the life of a mother. Hundreds of doctors signed the “Protecting the Life of the Mother List.” The American Life League created a Declaration stating in part, “I agree that there is never a situation in the law or in the ethical practice of medicine where a preborn child's life need be intentionally destroyed by procured abortion for the purpose of saving the life of the mother...” [3]

Abortion is used for birth control. 99.65% of the 54,000,000 abortions performed in the United States were for personal reasons. Only 1/3 of 1% of women electing to abort their children report rape as the cause (3 out of 1,000). Only 2 in 10,000 report incest as the motivator for abortion. [4]

An abortion is a hazardous procedure that has resulted in the injury and death of countless women. Although the CDC reported in 2009 that there have only been 400 deaths from legal abortions since 1973, it should be noted that that their data does not include a large percentage of the abortions. Data from California for instance is not included in their numbers. Some abortionists

Abortions are often not the “choice” of the mother, they are the “choice” of the man. “Of men interviewed at abortion clinics 45% recalled urging abortion, including 37% of married men. Many of these men reported being justified in being the primary decision maker in the decision to have the abortion.” [5] “That men have long coerced women into unwanted abortion when it suits their purposes is well-known but rarely mentioned. Data reported by the Alan Guttmacher Institute indicate that some 30 percent of women have an abortion because someone else, not the woman, wants it.” [6] In one study 64% of women reported that they were urged or coerced into having an abortion.

Abortions are frequently used as a tool used to cover up molestation, infidelity, and rape. It is unreasonable to expect accurate data on the topic of abortion as a cover up for crime, abuse, and immorality. It has
however been document that 75% of abortions are performed on women who began sexual activity at the age of 16 or under.[7] There are countless thousands of known cases of abuse within America and around the world in which abusing men cover their crimes by forcing girls into abortions. Abortions are used to cover and continue, rape, molestation, incest, trafficking, prostitution, and adultery.

**Abortions are unhealthy.** Women who have had an abortion are more likely to experience depression and breast cancer. "Out of 37 independently published studies, 28 show a causal connection," Brind said. "And of those, 17 provide positive associations that reach statistical significance suggesting a 95-percent certainty that this association is not due to chance. That is scientific evidence which simply cannot be ignored." [8]

**Abortion significantly increases the chance of death.** "The almost complete similarity of the seasonal rhythm of female suicides and that of voluntary abortion furnishes valid support for a strong relationship between the two," say researchers Angelo Cagnacci and Annibale Volpe at the University of Modena." [9] Researchers in Finland found that compared to women who carried to term, women who aborted are 60 percent more likely to die of natural causes, seven times more likely to die of suicide, four times more likely to die of injuries related to accidents, and 14 times more likely to die from homicide within a year of their abortion. [10]

**Abortions radically impair your ability to have a complication free pregnancy and birth in future “wanted” pregnancies.** 75% of women who undergo forced dilation to facilitate an abortion will deal with an “incompetent” cervix during subsequent pregnancies. [11] In fact, 48% of women who abort their first pregnancy experience abortion related complications in later pregnancies. On average, a woman who aborts her first pregnancy will experience 2.3 miscarriages for every live birth after the abortion.[12]


