

GETTING A RIGHT VIEW ON ABORTION

Definitions, Life Stages, Life Beginnings & Logical defenses for babies (that can't defend themselves)

Definitions: “Fetus” is Latin for “offspring,” describing a human from the end of the eighth week to birth. A “child” is “an unborn infant; fetus; son or daughter, offspring.” This term describes you, from the moment of conception. Calling the living being within a mother as “fetus” not a baby is akin to saying, “it’s a toddler, or infant, not a child.” This is illogical and absurd.

Child Developmental Stages: zygote, embryo, fetus (*offspring*), newborn, infant, toddler, child, teenager, adult, middle-age person, senior citizen.

Life’s beginning: It’s a medical fact that life begins at conception, regardless of our opinion on the issue.

1. The American Medical Association (AMA) declared as far back as 1857 (reference in the Roe. V. Wade opinion) that “the independent and actual existence of the child before birth, as a living being” is matter of objective science.
2. “By all the criteria of modern molecular biology, life is present from the moment of conception.”
– Dr. Hymie Gordan, Chariman of the Dept. of Genetics, Mayo Clinic
3. “Biologically speaking, human development begins at fertilization.”
–*The Biology of prenatal Development, National Geographic, 2006*
4. “An abortion kills the life of a baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health. It may make you sterile so that when you want a child you cannot have it.”
– Planned Parenthood, “Plan Your Children Brochure, 1964

A womb NOT a Tomb: The safest place a child should be a mother’s womb, but sadly that is not always the case. **Abortion Numbers:** The number of abortion since Roe v. Wade: 55,772,015

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A women’s “rights”: Is abortion a legal “right” or a moral right? Imagine your child coming up behind you and asking, mommy, daddy can I kill this? Now you don’t know what the “This” is yet. The first thing you have to establish is what “this” is. If this is a spider, a mosquito, or a fly, then I’m sure there is no debated. However, what if “it” was the family dog, or another family pet, or a boy down the street that would not let your son or daughter play in a game it is not OK. If someone wants to kill something living, what the living thing is must be established to answer the question. In light of this there is one main issue that must be established, namely, what is growing inside the mother? If someone states baby, then it begs the follow up question, “When is it OK to kill a baby”? These are poignant questions to ask those that support the murder of children in the womb (Greg Koukl – Only One Question).

1. **“You ought not judge”** Isn’t this very statement a judgment? Imagine your world without making judgments. Any married man or women that remains faithful to their spouse, has judged all others as those that he or she cannot and will not marry. There is One who does and will judge and that is God who will judge the world in righteousness (by His perfect standards, the Ten Commandments).
2. **Where do rights come from?** If it is the government, then was slavery ever “right” as we know it in America? All laws from seat belt laws, to murder, legislate morality (it’s just a matter of whose morality). The Bible tells us, **“The Law of the Lord is written on our hearts, our conscience bearing witness...”**. Thou shall not murder is written upon the heart of every mother, and unborn child.
3. **Men can’t decide a women’s right!** In the Roe V. Wade case it was 9 men that decided for pro-abortion. Also the lawyers in the case we both men. To say that men can’t decide would be to contradict the case pro-abortionists lean upon. <http://vox-nova.com/2008/05/21/are-liberal-judges-to-blame-for-roe-v-wade/> Who therefore can “decide” what is right? The answer, GOD! www.needgod.com
4. **A women should have a right to their own bodies.** This an illogical statement. The body of a baby is connected to, and inside of a women’s body but the child is not the women’s body. The baby does not have the exact same DNA, and if the baby is a boy does that mean the mom has two different sexual organs? Babies can’t sustain themselves even after they are born, so are they the mother’s body when in the womb and then they are their own body outside the womb.
5. **An unsustainable position.** There are no grounds logically, biologically, morally, and of course biblically to support abortion. If you profess to be a Christian and support abortion know you oppose God and His Word on this issue. Read the Scriptures, Repent and Believe the Word of God.