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May 8, 2022

“How Should a Christian Think About Abortion?”



Psalm 8

1. INTRODUCTION: WHERE WE ARE.

What is an abortion?

Abortion in the U.S.A.

- *Roe v. Wade (1973)*
- *Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992)*
- *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization (2022)*

2. BIBLICAL TEACHING ABOUT ABORTION.

Indications that pre-born children are _____.

- Children within her. (Genesis 25:22–23)
- A sinner from conception. (Psalm 51:5)
- Fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:13–16)
- A babe leaps for joy. (Luke 1:41–44)
- The Law concerning harming a pregnant woman and child. (Exodus 21:22–25)

Children are a _____ from the Lord. (Genesis 33:5; Psalm 113:9; Psalm 127:3)

God _____ when He opens the womb. (Genesis 29:33, 30:22; 1 Samuel 1:19–20)

Abortion is *not* the unpardonable sin. (Psalm 51:1–12; 1 John 1:9, 2:1–2)

3. SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT ABORTION.

4. THE LOGIC OF UPHOLDING A PRO-LIFE POSITION.

All human beings are persons. Personhood cannot be defined in terms of function.

The child in the womb is a _____ human person.

The unwarranted killing (murder) of a human person is always _____.
(Genesis 9:6; Exodus 20:13)

Abortion is a violent act whereby an innocent life is intentionally / unnaturally taken.

5. ANSWERING OBJECTIONS FROM PRO-ABORTION ADVOCATES.

“The child is unable to survive on its own.”

“The presence of birth defects ought to allow for abortion.”

“Abortion should be allowed to save the life of the mother.”

“I’m personally against abortion, but I think people ought to be able to make that decision.”

“The mother has the right to consent for use of her body for pregnancy.”

6. WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN TO THINK?

The themes of the Bible — especially the book of Genesis — center on the preservation of the godly line and God’s role in preserving life.

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- Information
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- Counsel
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