

Unlawfully Legal

I am pro-life because abortion is the unauthorized destruction of an innocent, valuable baby. Unfortunately, today's culture loves to lessen the value of life. Scientists have now named a baby that has been developing for nine weeks, a fetus, which seems to give the undertone that the life is unimportant and not really a human being. Psalm 139:13-16 plainly states that children in the womb were carefully knitted together, fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God. People should have rights over their body, but the baby, who is just as human, must also have rights. Additionally, unborn children are unique, and nobody knows what wonderful things they may grow up to do or be. Ultimately, I believe abortion is wrong because God is the only rightful giver and taker of life, and those who know Him can trust that He has a perfect plan for them.

One main argument on the pro-abortion side says people have the freedom to do what they desire to their body, which gives them the right to have an abortion. No one seems to acknowledge that the baby should have these rights too, especially considering the life-or-death situation. Some may say the child does not have rights because it is not a human yet. Despite the beliefs of many, scientific research shows that the humanity of an unborn baby begins at conception. Unborn children are as unique and valuable as a classic painting that no one would dream of throwing away. Bill Gates was a fetus at some point, and although most babies do not turn out as radical inventors or profound millionaires, God thoughtfully creates everyone with a special purpose. Often, mothers want an abortion since they are unable to care for the child. In this case, over 2 million couples wait to adopt children. Regretfully, people who have had abortions, live with the guilt of ending an innocent human being over whose life the Lord should have had authority.

1 Samuel 2:6 says the Lord brings to the grave and raises up, and this is clearly authority I believe was given only to Him. None of this truth lessens the potential pain that one may experience from a troubled pregnancy. Birthing a child, especially one with disabilities and health issues is terrifying. Thankfully there is hope because God is faithful and does only what is best for those who know Him as their savior. Bodily rights are important, but they should not be so all-encompassing to allow people to end the life of an innocent child. The future may hold wonderful things for every distinct person in or out of the womb. Jane Roe from the renowned court case Roe versus Wade was first known for advocating for abortion but later became pro-life. Ending an innocent life is illegal, so if we accept the truth that life begins at the moment of conception, abortion is clearly wrong and unlawful.

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