

# Why Is Abortion Outrageously Evil?

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Today, many professing Christians still attempt to roll over and play dead when it comes to taking a stand for abortion rather than being as bold as a lion, taking a stand, and calling it 'murder'.

## **1. Abortion Attempts to Usurp the Role of God.**

The person performing the abortion, having the abortion procedure done in her body, or a friend who attends to and assists the performance of the abortion is one who thinks he can sovereignly deem whether he wants to save a life or kill a life. God is the creator of all things (Col 1:16) and for a human being to slaughter the life that God created is nothing less than attempting to usurp the role of God. Thus, abortion is the attempt of the deification of man. God, of course, shares His sovereign throne with no one (Ps 93:1; Isa 44:8, 24; Rev 7:10).

## **2. Abortion Kills What God Has Created.**

God is the creator of the heavens, the earth, and all things in them (Gen 1-2). When God created all things, He pronounced them very good (Gen 1:31). God creates life and He gives life (Deut 32:39). God gives life to all things (Neh 9:6). Abortion, thus, is the heinous act of killing what God has sovereignly, powerfully, and miraculously created – a human life.

## **3. Abortion Is Nothing Other than Murder of a Real Human Being.**

The Bible unequivocally declares that bones are formed in the womb of a pregnant woman (Eccl 11:5). To take the bones that God forms in the womb of a pregnant woman and rip them apart is nothing shy of a brutal murder. The Psalmist knew that God had formed him in the inward parts of his mother and that God had wove him in his mother's womb (Ps 139:13).

## **4. Abortion Destroys the Bones and the Life that God Has Made in the Womb of a Pregnant Woman.**

David declares in Psalm 51 that he was brought forth in iniquity and he was conceived in sin. Only people, with souls – that is, human beings – can have a sin nature and be morally and spiritually corrupt in the eyes of God. David affirms in the Scriptures that every person at the moment of conception in the womb is a real, living, human being residing in the womb of the woman. So then it follows that abortion destroys the bones and the life that God has made. Solomon, the wisest man to have ever lived, said that God forms bones in the womb of the pregnant woman (Eccl 11:5).

## **5. Abortion Is Idolatry and Worship to the God of Comfort, Ease, and Pleasure.**

Unregenerate sinners know the truth about God in a general way yet they actively, perpetually, and intentionally suppress it. They exchange the worship of God for the worship of other things. Any kind of exchange of the worship of the One, True and Living God for anything else is idolatry. To kill a person in a womb because of inconvenience is to worship the god of self-comfort and convenience. To murder a baby inside the womb of a mother is to bow down to the god of ease and pleasure. To say that sexual intercourse between a man and a woman that resulted in the conception of a new human

being is allowable and then to slaughter the baby that resulted from that union for the sake of inconvenience is a blasphemous atrocity. Abortion murders the worship of the One, True God and exchanges it for the worship of self-love, self-convenience, self-autonomy, and self-pleasure. He who sacrifices to any god, other than the LORD alone, shall be utterly destroyed (Ex 22:20).

## **6. Abortion Makes Hell Hotter for Those Who Engage in Such Murderous Acts.**

Amos 1.13; Ex 22.23

God declares that he will fully and ferociously destroy those who rip open pregnant women and kill the innocent (Amos 1:13). God hates that the pagan nations burn their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods (Deut 12:31). Killing innocent children provokes the LORD to wrathful anger (2 Kings 17:17) resulting in the LORD judging them and removing them from His holy sight (2 Kings 17:18). So bad is this sin that God even figuratively speaks of this atrocity as 'never entering His mind' (Jer 7:31; 19:5; 32:35). Thus, those who engage in such ongoing acts of murder make hell hotter for themselves. Indeed, murderers will not inherit the kingdom of God (Rev 21:8; 22:15).

## **7. Abortion is the Murder of Innocent Children & It Is an Abomination Before God.**

When the people of Israel executed their innocent children in the valley of Ben-Hinnom outside of Jerusalem by burning them to the pagan god, Molech, God declared that this heinous act was an abomination. An abomination is something that God utterly hates. He detests the murder of innocent children. He abhors the slaughtering of the small children. For something to be an abomination to God means that it is a perversion of what He designed, it is repugnant to Him, and something that He hates, despises, and promises to judge.

## **Concluding Plea**

Abortion brings the unbridled rage of God. It must be quickly said, however, that with God there is compassion available to those who confess their sin, repent of their ways, and follow the Lord Jesus Christ wholeheartedly. The kindness of God is meant to lead sinners to repentance (Rom 2:4). Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in covenant-keeping love and relenting of evil (Joel 2:13). God is willing to love and redeem by his mercy and grace. The sinner must, however, repent and amend his ways and obey the voice of the Lord God (Ps 7:12; Jer 26:13). O may sinners no longer store up wrath for themselves in the day of wrath and revelation because of their stubbornness and unrepentant hearts (Rom 2:5). Come and take the Living water of life without cost (Rev 22:17). Find a full forgiveness and a complete pardon in Christ (Heb 7:25).