

# **The Evil of Abortion**

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Abortion is an evil practice and the effects of it can be seen in our present society. Since the legalization of abortion, most Americans' perception of the sanctity of life has eroded and it can be seen in their attitude towards the unborn, towards themselves, and towards others.

# Abortion Defined

**a·bor·tion**    *n.*

- Termination of pregnancy and expulsion of an embryo or of a fetus that is incapable of survival.
- Any of various procedures that result in such termination and expulsion. Also called **induced abortion**.

■ The premature expulsion of a nonviable fetus from the uterus; a miscarriage.

■ Cessation of normal growth, especially of an organ or other body part, prior to full development or maturation.

# Some Abortion Facts

- Abortion was legalized in the US on January 22, 1973.
- In the US, approximately 3,700 abortions are performed each day, and 1.37 million a year based on the 1996 statistics.
- 1% of all abortions occur because of rape or incest; 6% of abortions occur because of potential health problems regarding either the mother or child, and 93% of all abortions occur for social reasons (i.e. the child is unwanted or inconvenient).

# Some Abortion Facts (continued)

- 52% of women obtaining abortions in the U.S. are younger than 25: Women aged 20-24 obtain 32% of all abortions; Teenagers obtain 20% and girls under 15 account for 1.2%.
- 48% of all abortion facilities provide services after the 12th week of pregnancy. 9 in 10 managed care plans routinely cover abortion or provide limited coverage. About 14% of all abortions in the United States are paid for with public funds, virtually all of which are state funds. 16 states (CA, CT, HI, ED, IL, MA, MD, MN, MT, NJ, NM, NY, OR, VT, WA and WV) pay for abortions for some poor women

The statistics in the previous slides emphasizes the callousness of the abortion mentality. People have become numbed to the fact that in the abortion process a defenseless human being is literally being chopped up to pieces.

In a recent article on LA Times, an abortionist (as Dr William F. Harrison fondly calls himself), now 70 years old, estimated that he terminated at least 20,000 pregnancies. He does not see this number as representing human beings but rather, as his nurse would tell the teenagers coming in "Yours is more like a chicken yolk."

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-abortion29nov29,0,2003322,full.story>

Abortion will not be performed if the mother thinks they are killing a baby so a different non-personal term has to be used to describe the victim inside (chicken yolk, blob, tissue, etc). This will help the mother to believe in her mind that she is not connected with the baby in any way.

In an article published in the Daily Mail, it emerged that 50 babies survive botched terminations in Britain every year. Leading doctors will investigate how so many survived to be born after just 22 weeks of pregnancy. Shockingly, some of the babies may have gone thru more than one abortion.

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/pages/live/articles/news/news.html?in\\_article\\_id=369922&in\\_page\\_id=1770](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/pages/live/articles/news/news.html?in_article_id=369922&in_page_id=1770)

# Abortion Documented

- The murder is graphically documented. The apathetic attitude towards the defenseless unborn has never been so clear in the photos of chopped up little ones, blood and all, the size of a dime or a quarter are available at different sites online, like this one:  
<http://www.abortionno.org/Resources/pictures.html>.

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**8 Weeks**



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# Abortion Documented (continued)



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**11 Weeks**



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# Abortion Documented (continued)



**22 Weeks**



**22 Weeks**

# Abortion Documented (continued)



**24 Weeks**

# Abortion After Effects

- Since the abortion mentality afforded its followers to disregard the sanctity of the human life, it is not very difficult to understand why they do not have a favorable image of themselves.
- There are economic, physical and psychological consequences of abortion. The economy is crippled because there will not be enough skilled workers to support the elderly on Social Security.
- The physical consequences include tremendous increase in the level of promiscuity and sexually transmitted diseases; complications, such as uterine perforation, cervical laceration, and placenta previa can not only cause very severe problems, but they can also lead to problems in future pregnancies, such as miscarriages, premature births, fetal deaths and children born with handicaps, because any problem or change with a woman's reproductive organs may affect the development of her children.

# Abortion After Effects (continued)

- Aside from flashbacks and nightmares, abortion affects psychologically. More than 100 different psychological reactions including alcoholism, smoking, drug abuse, eating disorders, sexual addictions, and self-destructive behavior.

<http://www.straight-talk.net/abortion/consequences.shtml>

# Abortion After Effects (continued)

- It is common for the vast majority of women who have had an abortion to contemplate, attempt, and for many of them to actually commit suicide. This relationship to suicide is totally aside from all of the other consequences, both psychological and physical, due to abortion, legal or not. Many women are known to have committed suicide 20 or more years after having an abortion as a direct consequence of abortion. This generally is accomplished only after years of suicidal thoughts and many failed attempts. Rarely if ever are these suicides recorded as being a direct result of one or more abortions which took place years in the past. Psychiatrists, social workers, and others often deal with women who have a history of abortion but do not realize that abortion is the substantive cause of the problems being presented.

# Abortion After Effects (continued)

Crime has not reduced as some claim, but in fact it has become more subtle and yet horrifically violent in so many ways. Our generation has been crippled by the consequences of abortion in every aspect of our lives: economics, physical and psychological.

[http://www.eppc.org/publications/pubID.2266/pub\\_detail.asp](http://www.eppc.org/publications/pubID.2266/pub_detail.asp)

<http://ideas.repec.org/p/nbr/nberwo/10564.html>

# Abortion After Effects (continued)

- Georgette Forney, executive director of the National Organization of Episcopalians for Life, co-founded the National Silent No More Awareness Campaign to inform the public of the effects of abortion on women and provide a forum for post-abortive women, as well as counseling. Forney became pregnant at the age of 16 and decided to have an abortion. She posited that abortion has caused more problems than it has solved. She stated, "It may be a legal right, but it's not right for women." Speaking from a woman's perspective, she went on to detail countless stories of women who have regretted their abortions -- narratives of guilt, depression, suicide attempts, drug and alcohol abuse, eating disorders and physical health complications, to name a few.
- People view abortion as a matter of choice, without considering the possible ramifications for a woman. Regardless of political persuasion, if people are genuinely concerned about the well-being of women, they should advocate for a comprehensive study of post-abortive women's mental and physical health.

I am convinced, without a shadow of doubt, to say that the practice of Abortion is evil and it is manifesting itself as such in our generation.

Let us get rid of this evil-

**NOW!**