

Why Abortion Is Sinful

What Is Abortion?

- **“Abortion” is defined as “induced premature termination of a pregnancy” (American Heritage Dictionary)**
- **There are three things very noteworthy in this definition:**
 - 1. It is induced. (Suggest it is purposely done by man)**
 - 2. It is premature. (Suggest it occurs before the natural time)**
 - 3. It is termination. (Suggest it is the ending of a pregnancy)**
- **Now, notice very carefully what abortion is, “it is an act performed by man to prematurely terminate (i.e. to end) a pregnancy.”**

Abortion Is Sinful Because Human Life Begins At Conception, and Aborting A Human Life Shows A Blatant Disregard For A Human Life

- **The word “human” is defined as “belonging to or having qualities of man or mankind.”**
- **The Bible teaches that all things produce after their own kind. (Genesis 1:24-25)**
 1. **Thus, if two humans reproduce, they will produce a human being. (Genesis 1:27-28)**
 2. **This human being, like it’s parents, is made in the image of God. (Genesis 1:26-28)**
 3. **Human life is special, being made in God’s image, and is therefore to be regarded and valued. (Genesis 9:1-6)**

Abortion Is Sinful Because It Clearly Manifests Being Without Natural Affection

- The Greek word “astorgous” means “hard-hearted toward kindred.”**
- This word is used in Romans 1:31 and 2 Timothy 3:3, and it is translated “without natural affection or unloving”**
- There’s to be a love which should naturally exists for one’s own flesh and blood. (Psalm 103:13, 127:3-5; 1 Thess. 2:7)**
- However, one who chooses to go to an abortion clinic to have their unborn child’s life terminated is clearly one who manifests being without natural affection, one who is hard-hearted, and God’s word condemns those who are such. (Romans 1:31-32)**

Abortion Is Sinful Because It Is A Manifestation of Selfishness

- **“Selfishness” is defined as “being concerned excessively or exclusively with oneself.”**
- **“Selfishness” denotes “seeking or concentrating on ones own advantage, pleasure, or well-being without a regard for others.**
- **The Bible condemns selfishness, and teaches that one is not to be. (1 Corinthians 10:24; Philippians 2:3-4; James 3:16)**
- **The Bible paints one who will not care for their own as being worse than an unbeliever. (1 Timothy 5:8)**

Abortion Is Sinful Because It Is The Shedding of Innocent Blood. It Is Simply Murder!

- **“Murder” can be defined as “the premeditated killing of one human being by another without justification.”**
- **Contrary to the belief of some, an unborn child in the womb is a human life, and there is to be no distinction made between an unborn child in the womb, and a child that is born into this world. (Genesis 25:23; Luke 1:44, 2:12)**
- **There is no justification for the premeditated killing of unborn children, and such is the shedding of innocent blood which God hates. (Proverbs 6:17; Exodus 21:22-23)**
- **Abortion is sinful because it is murder, which the Bible condemns, and it teaches that those who engage in the practice of murder will not inherit eternal life, and are therefore deserving of death, and shall have their part in the lake of fire. (Romans 1:28-32; Galatians 5:19-21; Revelation 21:8)**

God's Plan of Salvation

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. (Acts 8:37)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:9-10)**
- **Be baptized into Christ for the remission of your sins. (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:27-29)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**