

Abortion: The Wrong Solution for a Serious Problem (part one)

With another anniversary of Roe v. Wade approaching, I thought it would be appropriate to address the strategy employed by so many Evangelical Christians for so long; one which has proven to be the wrong solution to this serious problem. Before I propose the right solution, in harmony with the Word of God, it's important to set forth certain parameters in establishing a consensus.

Parameter #1: Abortion is the taking of a human life (Exodus 21:22-25)

We can be unanimous in our agreement that abortion consists of killing another human being. Whether some may view it as murder and others as manslaughter, make no mistake, it involves the intentional death of an unborn child. There can be no debate about this if we are to interpret the act of abortion from a Biblical perspective. Both Exodus 21:22-25 and Psalm 51:5 serve as undeniable proof texts in support of our Evangelical Christian viewpoint.

“If men struggle with each other and strike a woman with child so that she gives birth prematurely, yet there is no injury, he shall surely be fined as the woman’s husband may demand of him, and he shall pay as the judges decide. But if there is any further injury, then you shall appoint as a penalty life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise.”

“Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.”

Together, the above verses of Scripture confirm both the viability and existence of human life at conception, as well as, the sanctity of life, established by God’s covenant with Noah in Genesis 9:1-17. There the death penalty was initiated as punishment for the taking of human life (vv.5-6).

Parameter #2: Roe v. Wade (Psalm 82:1-4)

There can also be unanimous agreement within the Evangelical community that the Supreme Court decision known as Roe v. Wade was one of the worst decisions ever rendered by the highest court in our nation, in that it legalized the killing of an unborn child. Based on what we read in Psalm 82:1-4, there is no doubt that God looks down upon the United States and views this ruling as a grave injustice toward those unborn children who are the most weak and vulnerable of all.