

“Having a 1st Century Faith in a 21st Century World”

HELPUFUL SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 6:16-19
Ephesians 4:11-12
2 Peter 1:3
2 Timothy 3:16-17
1 Peter 3:15

SERMON NOTES

I. “Abortion and Choice” for Today’s Christian

A. “Why Christians are Anti-Abortion”

1. Simple – We believe abortion ends an innocent human life and therefore is an *abomination* in God’s sight.

Genesis 1:27

Psalm 139:13-14

2. The 21st Century world has its own arguments which favor legalized abortion . . .
 - a. “It’s a woman’s right to choose what she does with her own body.”
 - b. “What about abortion in the case of rape/incest?”
 - c. “You Christians still support the death penalty, so you are not really “Pro-Life!”
 - d. “You are only ‘pro-birth,’ you don’t care what happens to the baby afterwards.”
 - e. “I am personally against abortion, but I don’t want to make this decision for anyone else.”

3. God does not say that life begins at birth, *but at conception*. Coincidentally, science confirms this also!
 - a. Dr. Richard Jaynes, Senate Sub-committee, (4/23-24/1981), **“To say the beginning of human life cannot be determined scientifically is utterly ridiculous.”**
 - b. Dr. Jerome Lejuene, ‘Father of Modern Genetics, **“To accept the fact after fertilization a new life has come into being, is no longer a matter of opinion... it is plain experimental evidence.”**
 - c. Dr. Hymie Gordon, Chairman of the Dept. of Genetics, Mayo Clinic, **“By all the criteria of modern molecular biology, life is present from the moment of conception.”**
 - d. Dr. Mcarthy de Mere, of U. Tenn., a doctor and attorney, testified, **The exact moment of personhood and the human body is at the moment of conception.”**

Isaiah 49:1

Jeremiah 1:5

B. Artificial Insemination (AI), In Vitro Fertilization (IVF), Birth Control and Single Moms

1. Some women are now trading in the idea of marriage and seeking a family of her own (w/o a husband) . . .

Genesis 2:24

2. How In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) works

3. Birth Control – The question we need to answer is the “When” question; pre-conception or post-conception?

CONCLUSIONS:

Meadows:

Guests:

John 3:16, 36

John 8:24; Like 13:5; John 10:9; 1 Peter 3:21

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16