

Abortion: the Freedom of Murder

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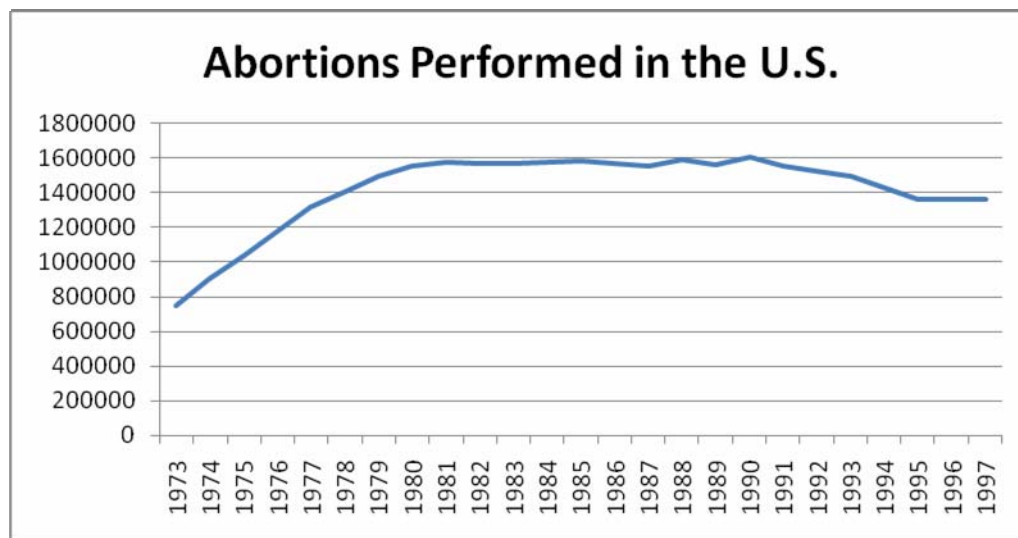
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Imagine you are peacefully swimming around in a swimming pool, when you begin to feel a burning sensation. It grows stronger and stronger, and soon becomes so powerful that your skin begins to melt. You lose the ability to swim and sink down under water. Your lungs scream for air, and you can keep your mouth closed no longer. You open your mouth and in rushes acid, searing your mouth and throat. You can feel it burning all the way down to your stomach. Your insides are on fire with the sensation...your brain cries out for mercy, but there is none. You feel nothing but the horrible blazing pain inside and out and you slowly, torturously slip into a relieving death.

Or imagine that you are sleeping and suddenly someone grabs your leg and twists it until it tears off your body. They then grab the other leg and your arms, ripping them off. If you are still alive and not unconscious from the pain and blood loss, you feel sharp things plunge into the nape of your neck, and your brain is sucked out through a suction tube. Obviously, at this point, you are dead. No life. Nothing. Your body, lying in pieces on a table is swept into the trash with all the disposable needles, instruments, paper towels, and garbage.

These gruesome tales are frightening, but they were the reality known by the more than forty million babies aborted in the U.S. since abortion was legalized in 1973. American women representing every race, religion, and monetary level have had abortions. In fact, forty-eight percent of all American women will have at least one abortion sometime in her life. The graph below depicts the number of abortions

performed per year from 1973-1997. The blue line represents the number of abortions performed in the given year in the United States of America.

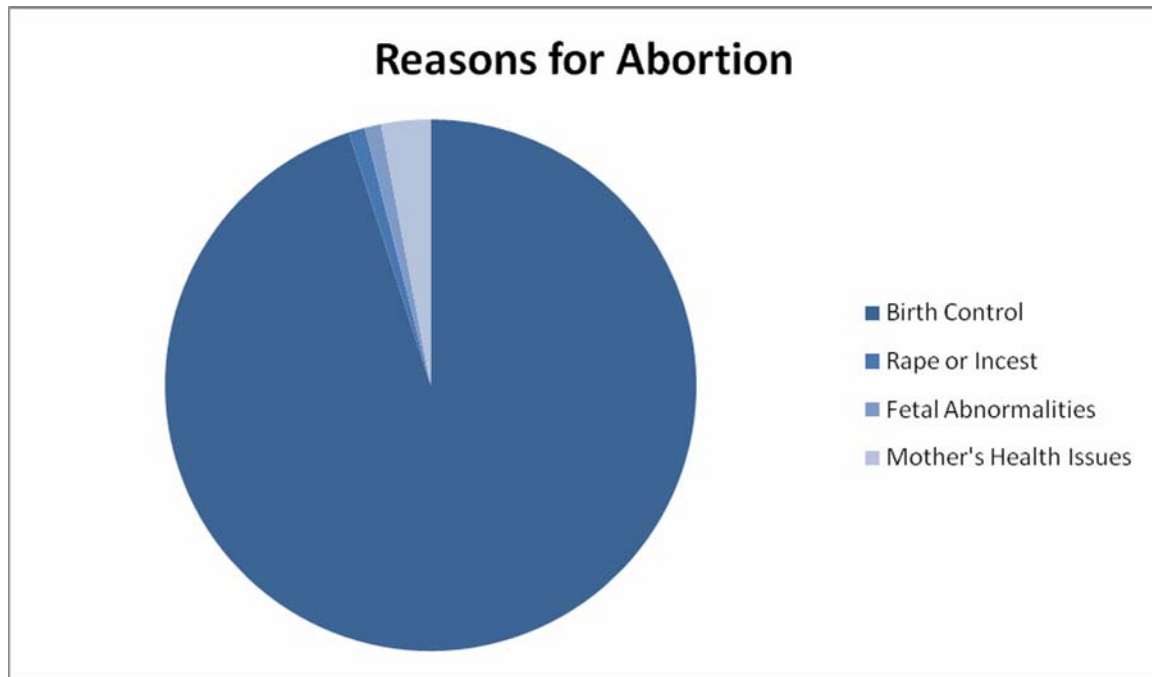


Statistics from Planned Parenthood and other sources

Each day, four thousand children are inhumanely murdered...each minute 166.66666667 babies go to rejoin their Maker only weeks or months after conception. Someone once said, "Anything that is morally wrong is not politically correct." Do we believe that and enforce that idea? If we support that philosophy, and we support abortion, we are worse than deranged, for the murder of a helpless infant is not and never will be morally right.

We were horrified on September 11, 2001, to watch planes slam into buildings killing almost three thousand people. We started a war to avenge their deaths. Yet every day we kill almost twice as many people as were killed that fateful day. We have protesters that insist that we have that 'freedom'. If we can kill so many more and make laws allowing it, should we not, then, pass laws allowing planes to be hijacked and crashed into skyscrapers? Where are the protestors *for* that? It is a ridiculous thought, I know, to think of people picketing for terrorist's rights, but is that not what people picketing for abortion rights are doing?

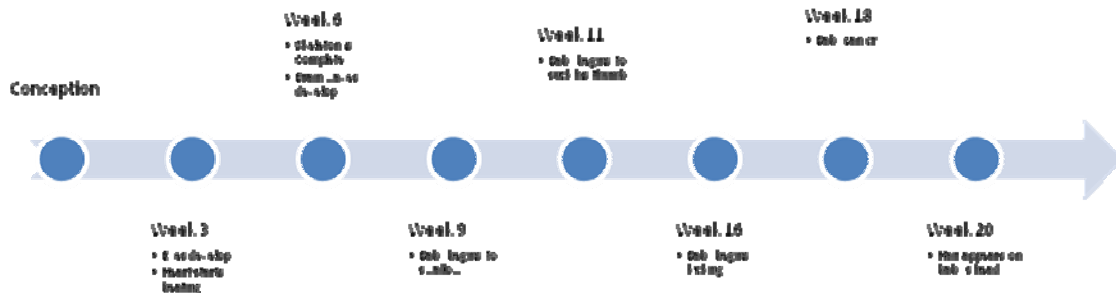
Abortion has no valid argument. What argument can there be for killing innocent children that never got the opportunity to breath air, to see the sunlight, to pick a flower, to wonder why it rains. Even some Christians have the audacity to believe that in some cases abortion is right. A frequent argument that I hear for abortion is that if the baby is not aborted, both the mother and the child will die. The startling pie graph below virtually destroys that argument.



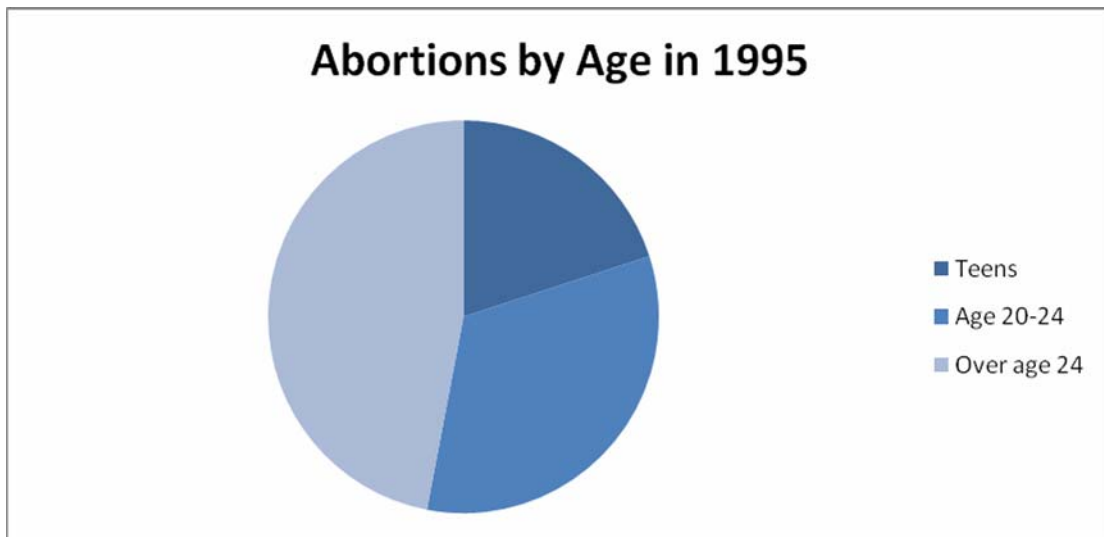
Statistics from Central Illinois Right to Life

Many people also argue that the baby is a fetus...a lump of cells that has no feeling, no thoughts, no reason, no humanity. This can be simply argued by looking at

a timeline of a baby's development.



I believe that the way to prevent abortions is to teach abstinence outside of marriage. Only twenty-two percent of all women that have had abortions are married, and of the other seventy eight percent, many are teen-aged girls. The chart below shows the age break-down of women who have abortions.



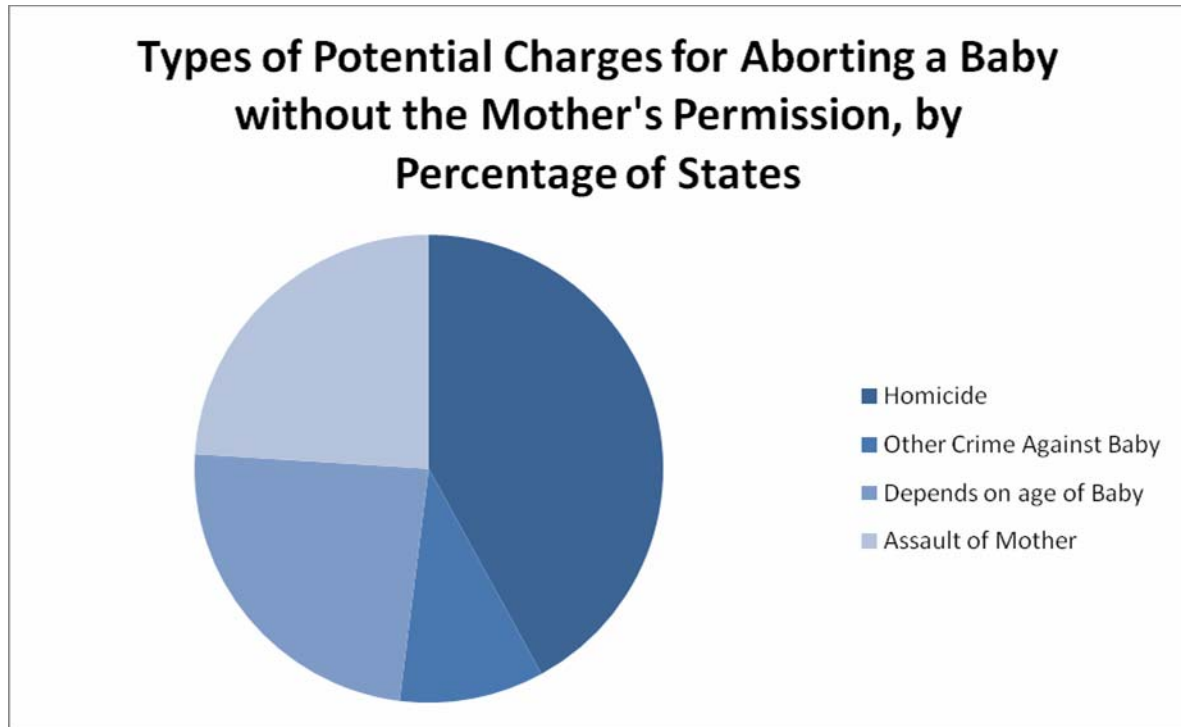
In order to prevent abortion, we must kill its roots. There will be no babies to abort if the mother does not “make” the baby in the first place. “Safe sex” is not the issue; abstinence is. Why are we focusing on the result of the main problem? The main problem is adultery and its twin, fornication. The Bible forbids adultery in the

Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:14, "Thou shalt not commit adultery,") and commands a punishment for adultery in Leviticus 20:10, "And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death." In Galations 5:19-21, the God lists the "works of the flesh" including adultery, fornication, idol worship, heresy, and murder. The woman who has an abortion commits all these sins. If she is unmarried and has a baby, then she is a fornicator. If she is married and conceived through an affair, she is an adulterous. (If she is married and the child was produced within the marriage, however, she is innocent of these first two things.) She is an idolater, because she worships herself, her body, her education, or whatever it is that she would sacrifice her child to. She is a heretic because she believes that she should choose her own destiny...in other words, she believes that she has the right that is God's alone to choose what shall live or die. She is a murder because she has assisted in the taking of a life. God will forgive one that has had an abortion, just as he will forgive the vilest sinner, but that sin will be on your conscience forever, and you will never have the same peace of mind.

Dr. Mary Calderone, a former director of Planned Parenthood, once said, "Abortion is no longer a dangerous procedure...In 1957 there were only 260 deaths in the whole country attributed to abortions..." That must mean that there were only 260 abortions performed, because every time an abortion is performed, someone dies. That is the point of an abortion. I find it disgusting that anyone could think that abortion is not a dangerous procedure...for whom do they speak, the mother or the child?

The government is attempting to put restrictions on abortions. The government is attempting to pass laws preventing abortions except in the case of health issues with the mother. All states have passed laws enforcing punishment of doctors who perform an abortion without the mother's consent. The charges range from assault of the

mother to murder and homicide, as in the graph below.



We are proud of our freedoms in America. Are they freedoms for the strong, or the weak? Which kind of person needs freedom more...the strong person who can fight and win, or the weak person who has no recourse, no support. Look at this child...what benefit did he get from our freedom? The only thing that our 'freedom' got him was a bloody, horrifying death.



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