

Sermon Study Guide

The Evil of Abortion

Overview

Abortion, is without a question, a dark blot on society. Most who call themselves Christians are opposed to abortion. Unfortunately, there are groups of people who call themselves Christian find abortion, while not optimal, at least acceptable. It is not for me to say whether any of these people are Christian or not, that is God's realm. Maybe they are deluded and not walking in the light of truth on this and other matters. But let's be clear, God is opposed to abortion.

Like other sins, abortion is a sinful act that comes forth from a sinful heart. Like other sins, abortion is an evil promoted by satan.

Abortion is a violent act of violation against an innocent victim.

It is also a spiritual matter.

Scripture

Psalm 106:35-38; 2 Kings 17:17; Deuteronomy 12:31; Exodus 21:22-25; 1 Corinthians 6:19; John 3:16; Romans 8:1; Colossians 1:14; Psalm 139:13-16

Examination

1. Abortion Facts - for more statistics see <https://www.operationrescue.org/about-abortion/abortions-in-america/>
 - a. In 2012, the last year abortion numbers were available, there were ~ 700k abortions reported in America.
 - b. In 2011, 21% of pregnancies ended in abortion
 - c. Abortion has been declining (4.3% decrease in 2012 and 5% in 2011) but far too many
2. It is a Spiritual Matter - the practice of child sacrifice; Psalm 106:35-38; 2 Kings 17:17
3. Forgiveness - like any sin there is forgiveness and restoration; John 3:16; Romans 8:1; Colossians 1:14
4. What can we do?
 - a. Prayer
 - b. Witnessing - don't wait until the pregnancy
 - c. Support the mother/family
 - d. Adoption and fostering
 - e. Preach forgiveness

Practical Application

1. Do some research on the following myths of abortion and find the how to answer these myths
 - a. Its not a baby - Psalm 139:13-16; Exodus 21:22-25
 - b. Its better than bringing another "unwanted" baby into the world. Is it? Why? Are they really unwanted?
 - c. What about cases of rape or incest? Or the mother's life?
 - d. It's my body - 1 Corinthians 6:19; Exodus 21:22-25
 - e. What About the All the Kids Who Have to Live in Poverty?
2. Check out Apologia Studios on Youtube (narrow your search to abortion) for additional information on how to discuss abortion
3. Pray for: a) young boys and girls, teenagers and young adults for purity and chastity b) pregnant women c) women who have had abortions (and the men who were involved) d) abortion providers