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WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT IT

Abortion is one of the hottest topics of our day—so what should you, as a Christian, think and do about this issue?

Seth Gruber, a passionate pro-life speaker, offers the following perspective...

"If you are wondering what God thinks about abortion, look no further than the incarnation... when God Himself entered the world as a fetus.

"Jesus Christ, the prenatal deity, entered human history in a uterus for the purpose of redeeming human beings from sin."

The sanctity of human life permeates the pages of Scripture.

God is the author and sustainer of life—it was by His breath that the first humans came into being (Genesis 2:7), and the Scriptures are filled with reminders that God forms us in our mother's womb...

"This is what the Lord says—your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the Lord, the Maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself," "Before I formed you in the womb I knew[a] you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

JEREMIAH 1:5

ISAIAH 44:24

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

PSALM 139:13-16

The Bible is clear that abortion is contrary to God's will. And it's not just a culture-war it's one of the biggest spiritual battlefields of our time.







RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES OF ABORTION

But abortion is not just against God's will. There are medical and emotional consequences to abortions. These are just a few of the risks that abortion proponents will hide or downplay.

PHYSICAL/ PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS:

- Clinical depression and anxiety
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Symptoms consistent with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Suicidal thoughts and behavior
- Undiagnosed ectopic (tubal)
 pregnancy
- Failed abortion
- Risk of fetal malformations

PAS (POST ABORTION SYNDROME)

- 92% experience an emotional numbing and a need to stuff their feelings
- 86% feel an increased tendency toward anger or rage
- 75% report less selfconfidence
- 57% express difficulty in maintaining or developing relationships
- 56% experience suicidal feelings (28% attempted suicide)

TWO LIES AND A TRUTH ABOUT PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTERS

You may know about or have played the game "Two truths and a lie" where someone tells you two things that are true and one that's not. Abortion proponents try to play that game too, but they don't stop at just one lie about crisis pregnancy centers.

So we're going to give you their two biggest lies... and then tell you the truth about pregnancy resource centers so you're equipped with the facts and can stand for the right of every baby in a mother's womb to experience the words of Jeremiah 29:11...

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."







TWO LIES... AND THE TRUTH

First Lie: Pregnancy resource centers are there to shame women in crisis and force them into a decision to keep their baby. It's all about stopping women from having an abortion. They don't care what happens after that.

Second Lie: Pregnancy resource centers are not "medical focused."

And now the Truth: Pregnancy resource centers care deeply for the women, men and babies who come through their doors. They are there to listen to individuals' concerns and provide accurate information and facts to empower you to make an informed decision.

They also provide medical assistance, often through OB/GYN's and registered nurses on staff to help.

It's about so much more than abortion. Pregnancy resource centers are about:

- offering referrals including health insurance, adoption services, housing, food, financial assistance, parenting classes, and more.
- providing free resources like diapers, vitamins, and clothes.
- helping connect carrying mothers with adoption services.
- supporting women, men and babies throughout their journey, whatever they decide.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

It's not enough to know the facts and get angry about abortion. As believers we need to *act*. Here are just a few ways you can get involved and make a difference through a local pregnancy resource center like Choices.

- 1. Keep services free/low cost for women through financial support.
- 2. Become a volunteer—centers need Medical Professionals, Client Advocates, Parenting Educators, Corporate Sponsors.
- 3. Be a prayer partner—pray over your local Pregnancy Resource Center and their clients and staff.





Learn more about Choices Pregnancy Resource Center services and how you can get engaged to be a voice for the preborn today!

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