

Message: Abortion-Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

God breathed into mankind the breath of life, and man became a living being. Genesis 2:7

THE ETHICAL REASONS.

"To accept the fact that, after fertilization has taken place, a new human life has come into being, is no longer a matter of taste or opinion." (World Renown French Geneticist Jerome Lejeune)

"The question of when life begins is no longer a question for theological or philosophical dispute, it is an established fact that it begins at the moment of conception." Dr. Hyme Gordon

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL REASONS.

"Tell pregnant women who are trying to make up their mind what to do, to call me, I won't preach to them, won't judge them, won't shame them. I'll tell them my story and wounds I carry in my heart. (Anonymous church member)

"15 years ago, I had an abortion. I had to put my heart in deep freeze to not be bothered by the act. But my heart has been thawing out the last few years and as it gets warmer and more tender, my heart burns in pain for the child I killed. I wonder about her, I try to imagine her in heaven; hope she can forgive me. I haven't forgiven myself yet, even though I am told God will forgive me. (Anonymous)

"My quick fix has tormented me for 20 years." (Anonymous)

"Abortion does more soul damage to a woman than a woman being raped. At least somewhere in the trauma and tragedy of a rape episode the woman finds a thimble of solace in knowing this was not her choice. Not so with abortion trauma. In fact, the piece that usually won't go away is knowledge there was indeed another choice. Not an easy choice, not a low-cost alternative, carrying a baby full term... risking losing your job, financial difficulties, social embarrassment, separation, pain of giving it up for adoption if you choose, oh that is painful. But there is an option. (Woman from New Zealand)

THE MEDICAL REASONS.

THE BIBLICAL REASONS.

I have come that they might have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

Thou shalt not kill. Exodus 20:13

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny. Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. Matthew 10:29

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. 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

TWO CHALLENGES

COME TO YOUR OWN WELL-INFORMED CONVICTION ON THIS ISSUE

TAKE ACTION, BUT ACTION WITH INTEGRITY

Whatever you do, do heartily, as unto the Lord. Colossians 3:23

In your anger do not sin... Ephesians 4:26

A WORD OF GRACE

Come now let us reason together, though your sins be as scarlet, they be as white as snow. Though red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Isaiah 1:18

Having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:14