

**ABORTION
IS
MURDER**



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*There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that
are an abomination to him...hands that shed
innocent blood. (Prov. 6:17)*

GOD IS AGAINST ABORTION

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The Biblical Argument Against Abortion

Why is abortion wrong?

- The unlawful killing of a human being is wrong.

You shall not murder. (Ex. 20:13)

- The Hebrew word used for “murder” in Ex. 20:13 means “unlawful killing”.
 - **Therefore**, a legally innocent person (i.e. someone who hasn’t committed a crime) may not be killed.
- The Bible uses the Greek word *brefos* (βρέφος) to describe a person **inside** the mother’s womb.

*And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby (Greek: *brefos* (βρέφος)) leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.* (Luk. 1:41)

- But, the word for “baby” is also used in Luk. 2:12, 16; 18:15 en 1 Pet. 2:2 to describe a baby **outside** the womb.

And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby (Greek: brefos (βρέφος)) wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. (Luk. 2:12)

- **Therefore**, a baby is a legally innocent person inside and outside the womb
- Every person (saved or unsaved) sin against God.

...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... (Rom. 3:23)

- Every person is sinful from conception.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. (Ps. 51:5)

- **Therefore**, every baby is a sinful (but legally innocent) person from conception.

Conclusion

- Every baby is a legally innocent person from conception and it is therefore sinful and wrong to abort (i.e., kill) a baby inside or outside the

womb by any abortive method¹ (abortifacient contraceptives; intrauterine contraceptive device (IUD) like the Mirena; morning-after pill; abortive procedures etc.)

What is the good news?

- If you ever thought of killing a baby in the womb, or killed a baby in the womb, it is sin against God.
- But Christ has died for sins like that.

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life (Rom. 5:10)

- Believe that Christ took the punishment for your sins and you will be saved and reconciled to God.
- Then, turn away from living for sin and start living for God by hating abortion (Tit. 2:11-14).

¹ Go to www.endabortion.co.za to see which methods cause abortions.