

ABORTION

I. Would you consider an abortion in the following six extreme situations?

1. There is a preacher and his wife who are very, very, poor. They already have 14 kids. Now she finds out she's pregnant with her 15th. They're living in tremendous poverty. Considering their poverty and the excessive world population, would you consider recommending she get an abortion?
2. The father is sick with sniffles, the mother has TB. They have 4 children. The 1st is blind, the 2nd is dead, the 3rd is deaf and the 4th has TB. She finds she's pregnant again. Given the extreme situation, would you consider recommending abortion?
3. A white man raped a 13-year-old black girl and she got pregnant. If you were her parents, would you consider recommending abortion?
4. A teenage girl is pregnant. She's not married. Her fiancé is not the father of the baby, and he's very upset. Would you consider recommending abortion?
5. Your wife has had a 2nd child, in which she and the baby almost die. This baby is born 3 months premature, and barely survives. The doctor warns that she must never have another baby or her life will be in danger. The husband gets a vasectomy to prevent a third pregnancy, some how it fails. The mother is now pregnant for the 3rd time. The mother's life obviously is in danger, would you consider recommending abortion?
6. You and your wife are key leaders in the local church, active in many ways and well known; your teenage daughter gets pregnant out of wedlock. Having the baby will effect the rest of her life, will bring financial hardship, and furthermore bring disgrace and embarrassment on both your family and the entire church. Would you consider recommending an abortion?



II. LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION:

Jer 1:4-5—Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: "**Before I formed you in the womb** I knew you; **before you were born I sanctified** you; **I ordained you a prophet to the nations.**" (NKJ)—**JEREMIAH.**

Gal 1:15-16—But when it pleased God, **who separated me from my mother's womb** and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood (NKJ)—**APOSTLE PAUL.**

Luke 1:13-14—But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. "And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.

15-16--"For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. **He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.** "And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God." (NKJ)—**JOHN THE BAPTIST.**

Luke 1:39-41—Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, **that the babe leaped in her womb;** and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. (NKJ)—**JOHN THE BAPTIST.**

Ps 139:13-14—For You formed my inward parts; **you covered me in my mother's womb.** I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.

ANSWERS

If you have answered "yes" in any of these situations:

1. In the first case, you have just took the life of **John Wesley**, one of the magnificent evangelists of the 19th century.
2. In the second case, you have just executed **Ludwig Van Beethoven**, the great composer.
3. In the third case, you have killed **Ethel Waters**, the great black gospel singer.
4. If you said yes to the fourth case, you have just declared the murder of **Jesus Christ!**
5. In this fifth case, you have just **destroyed** the life of **Ernie Gruen**.
6. The **justification for an abortion** given by parents in an actual case by local “spirit filled”? parents.

Appendix:

Prov. 6:16--These six things the LORD hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him:

- 17 A proud look, a lying tongue, **hands that shed innocent blood**,
- 18 A heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil,
- 19 A false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren. (NKJ)