

ABORTION



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A Personal Story

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My wife and I had an abortion at five weeks into the pregnancy; and I say 'my wife and I' because an abortion is the result of the decisions and actions of both the man and the woman. I was an atheist and my wife,

although she was a Christian, did not yet have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Also, I was very engrossed in my career, and I told my wife I could give her no additional help with what would be our second child.

At the time, it was a very reasonable decision for us to make to have the abortion, and my wife and I went to the local Planned Parenthood facility where the abortion was performed quickly, clinically, and with little after-effect.

However, when we both came into a saving relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we came to understand the true meaning of God's gift of life and the sin of abortion. We also came to understand the wonderful gift of grace and mercy of our Lord who provided forgiveness for all our sins.

KEY BIBLE VERSES

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 139:14-16 NIV)

You shall not murder.

(Exodus 20:13)

VIDEO – The Beauty of Fetal Development

By: makana116; Date: 2007

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RS1ti23SUSw>

Description

This is a beautiful video that captures fetal development week by week.

VIDEO – The Reality of Abortion

By: J Webb; Date: October 2010

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GzjO14Yetc>

Description

This video about abortion was made by a film student. It is very well thought out and tastefully done.

VIDEO – Abortion: Before & After

By: ExposingAbortion; Date: November 2011

[Watch this video on YouTube. No direct link is provided because of the graphic content in this video which requires age confirmation before viewing.](#)

Description

This is a very graphic two minute video of abortion showing a series of images of the live fetus in the womb and the fetal remains after an abortion. The images are taken from a number of abortions at different stages of fetal development.

Abortion – The Good News

John MacArthur in his book *Safe in the Arms of God* ⁽¹⁾ has this to say about children who die in the womb or at an early age before they have had chance to know Jesus:

- If you have a little one who dies, rather than focus on your human loss, look to the eternal gain of your child. Your child has gained eternal glory. Your little one is safely in the arms of God, alive forever
- Especially for those who die in the womb, at birth, or in very young stages of infancy – rejoice that your child has not known the wickedness of this world.
- Your young child who has died did not lose his or her life, but rather, your child has gained eternal life.

⁽¹⁾ John MacArthur, *Safe in the Arms of God*, (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2003)