

WHAT HAPPENS WHENEVER A BABY IS ABORTED IN AMERICA

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Although there is profit to be gained from contending what happens physically when a baby is aborted, that is not the purpose of this article. In this article, we are going to examine some other things that happen when a baby is aborted. Each time that a baby is aborted...

A Parent Has Become A Murderer. It is hard to imagine a parent murdering their own child, but that is exactly what takes place when a baby is aborted (Matthew 19:18; Galatians 5:19-21; Revelation 21:8). In the first century, Gentiles disposed of their unwanted children by leaving them out in the cold to die of exposure (Romans 1:31). Today, parents dispose of their unwanted unborn babies by having them suctioned out of the womb in the privacy of a clinic. Haven't we come a long way? No matter how much our society may try to sanitize it, abortion is murder. Make no mistake about it; the baby in the womb is alive (Luke 1:41, 44) and innocent (Matthew 19:14).

An Unborn Child Makes His/Her Way Toward Heaven. As you know, death occurs when the spirit leaves the body (James 2:26) and wings their way back God who gave it (Ecclesiastes 12:7). Since babies do not inherit a sinful nature from parents (Ezekiel 18:1-4, 20), and have not reached the age of accountability, they are in a safe condition. Their nature is that of a sin-free heaven (Matthew 19:4; Revelation 21:27).

A Politician Has Betrayed The Public Trust. Often, on the backs of police cars, we see the words "to protect and serve." As you know, a chief purpose of government is to protect its citizens. Of course, there is no group in society in as great of a need of protection as babes in the womb. To the saints at Rome, Paul described government as a minister of God unto man for good (Romans 13:1-5). Notices that government is suppose to be a minister of God for good! It is not to be a minister of Satan unto evil.

A Doctor Has Denied His Oath. In part, the original Hippocratic oath stated, "I will neither give a deadly drug to anybody who asked for it, nor will I make a suggestion to the effect. Similarly I will not give a woman an abortion remedy." Sadly, modern forms of the oath often leave out the part of the oath dealing with suicide (euthanasia) and abortion. Doctors who perform Abortions have gone from life-

givers to life-takers. Rather than using their gift to heal the body, they are using them to destroy it. No doubt, the love of money plays its part in this callousness toward life. (1 Timothy 6:10).

An Old Testament Mother Weeps for Her Children. When Herod was killing all the male babies two years old and under in an attempt to kill Jesus whom he considered a threat to his throne, Rachel the beloved wife of Jacob, is portrayed as weeping without restraint for her child (Matthew 2:18). Given the millions of babies that have since been killed in our country, I think it is appropriate for us to still think of Rachel weeping uncontrollably.

A Righteous God Becomes Angry. Solomon spoke of “hands that shed innocent blood” as one of the things that God hates (Proverbs 6:16-19). He hated it in the Old Testament when people caused their sons to pass through the fire in sacrifice to Molech and He hates it today when people sacrifice their unborn babies as a means of birth control, to continue living without the restraints or financial cost of a child, etc. (2 Kings 17:7; 21:6, 15; Jeremiah 32:30-35). It is with such wickedness that God gets angry everyday (Psalms 7:11).

An Old Serpent Laughs. As you know, in the book of Revelation, Satan is pictured as the “old serpent” that deceived the whole world (Revelation 12:9; 20:10). No doubt, you recall that he appeared to Eve in Eden in just such a fashion and for just such a purpose (Genesis 3:1-5). Today, he must laugh when man foolishly falls for his tricks (2 Corinthians 2:11). No doubt, he laughs when he convinces a young couple that the answer to their situation is to abort their baby or when he convinces people that a woman has a right to abort her child since it is growing in her own body. Satan knows that those very individuals will one day be weighed and found wanting because of the evil deeds done in their bodies (2 Corinthians 5:10; John 5:28-29).

A Great Nation Takes A Step Toward Its Fall. In the long ago, Solomon wrote, “*Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people*” (Proverbs 14:34). Every time that a nation sanctions by law or money an abortion, they have taken a step toward their own destruction. The Psalmist warned, “*The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all nations that forget God*” (Psalms 9:17). May we do our part as Christians to try to stop the march that America is presently making toward her own destruction through preaching, prayer, and electoral process?

I am afraid that many people do not think of the above things when they think of abortion. It is our job as Christians to help them to open their eyes to the light of truth on this and a host of other subjections (Acts 26:18).