

Support Her, Protect Them

Every human being has dignity and a right to life, whether they are born or unborn. Life begins at the moment of conception, and from that point forward, they are innocent human beings who don't have a way to protect themselves from abortion. If the mother is having a medical emergency with a potential risk of death, doctors will do everything they can to try to save the mother, and hopefully the baby as well. The mother's safety is equally important as the child's, and it is unjust to kill the child just as it is unjust to let the mother die. To protect them both, it is crucial to welcome the mother and show her why God chose her to carry His child, thereby demonstrating God's eternal love.

Approximately 96% of biologists agree that life begins at conception, as this is the moment when the baby is fertilized and is now capable of growth and development. To take care of both herself and the child, the mother must nurture and protect the innocent baby, rather than trying to get rid of it. In the Bible, God told Jeremiah, ““Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations”” (Jeremiah 1:5). God has a plan for us; He planned it out in the beginning just how He wanted it. Even though He had it all ready for us, He wanted us to be able to decide to choose Him. That is why He allows us to show our love for Him and say no to the devil, by choosing life for those who can't choose it themselves. Protecting the unborn baby helps the mother emotionally as well as physically because she doesn't have to undergo unnecessary medical treatment. By saying yes to abortion, you are unjustly deciding to murder a child who is a part of God's plan, and that is not morally righteous.

Things don't always turn out the way we want them to, though, and in some cases, the mother's life may be endangered. In these situations, the doctor will do everything in their power

to save her. Abortion is a dangerous procedure for the mother, as nearly half of abortions are performed unsafely, which can lead to death or permanent damage. 5 million women are hospitalized yearly because of abortions, and this is not okay, that people are taking the risk of hurting themselves just because they didn't want a child. These children are children of God. He called every one of us to be His own to love Him and receive His love. The Bible says that children are blessings, gifts from God, and that we should protect them and their innocence since they play an important role in the Kingdom of Heaven. Just like the baby, the mother is crucial as well, for she is the one who shows the child the love and mercy that God surrounds her with. We must support mothers so that they will choose life for their babies, just as we decide to show compassion to get them through it.

Many women believe that they have to choose abortion because childbirth is not financially affordable for them. This is where pregnancy centers play a major role in supporting women in keeping their babies. Numerous pregnancy centers provide food, clothing, diapers, formula, and other essentials that a family may need. They not only give you supplies, but they also support women in their journey when they are struggling and check in on you. In some instances, husbands, friends, or other people around someone might get their opinion drilled into their head, making a woman think that it is wrong to have her child. Volunteers at pregnancy centers will show her compassion, helping her gain confidence to know that God loves her and her baby. This way, she will not have to worry about it when other people pressure her to get an abortion; she will choose life for her beautiful child.

I know that I can't even begin to imagine what all of these women are going through in their lives. They may feel trapped in the darkness with no way out except abortion, but we can support these women by shining a light on them. Even the smallest ray of hope goes a long way

when you are confused and anxious. "How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts." I love this quote by Mother Theresa because it demonstrates that to overcome an obstacle, we must persevere with love and gentleness, not the violence of killing righteous children of God. The mothers who abandon their intention of abortion and do have their baby are so grateful that they did. The joy and happiness that God has brought them through their child is unforgettable and an extraordinary feeling that they will praise God with forever. To bring mothers this feeling, we have to begin with caring for them and supporting them to bring protection and life for babies everywhere.