

What the Bible teaches about abortion

Introduction

- How easy is it to talk about abortion?
- Why is this a problem?
- How should abortion be defined?
- How many different grounds are there currently for a legal abortion in most parts of the UK?
- How many abortions happen on average in the UK each week?
- What is the best estimate of how many abortions happen around the world every year?

i Life matters to God

- What does Genesis 1:26-27 say about the creation of the human race?
- What does it mean to be made in God's image?
- What is one consequence of this, according to Genesis 9:5-6?
- What bearing does this have on abortion?

ii Life in the womb matters to God

- What do the following five passages teach about God's attitude to life in the womb?
 - Psalm 139:13-16
 - Judges 13:3-5
 - Jeremiah 1:5
 - Exodus 21:22-25
 - Luke 1:39-45
- What bearing does this have on abortion?

iii The vulnerable matter to God

- What do the following three passages teach about God's attitude to the vulnerable?
 - Deuteronomy 27:19
 - Psalm 68:5
 - James 1:27
- What bearing does this have on abortion?

So what...?

- What should be our first response to all this?
- What three things could you actively do?
 - i)
 - ii)
 - iii)
- What should be our second response to all this?
- What four things could you actively do?
 - i)
 - ii)
 - iii)
 - iv)
- What should be our third response to all this?
- Which passage shows that having an abortion is not the unforgivable sin?
- What does that show about the cross?
- What should you do if you are not a Christian and you have had an abortion?
- What should you do if you are a Christian and you have had an abortion?
- What should you do for friends who have had an abortion?