

**Reading:** Psalm 139:1-16

**Topic:** The Sin of Abortion  
Part 2

**INTRODUCTION:** In our last lesson, we established the fact that a \_\_\_\_\_ in a mother's womb is indeed a \_\_\_\_\_ known by God from the time of conception. Today we will look at what happens during the procedure, and the after effects on the mother.

## I. CONVENIENCE & THE RESULTS:

### A. The Decision:

1. An unexpected pregnancy comes about because two \_\_\_\_\_ – a male and a female have engaged in a sexual act, an act that God \_\_\_\_\_ within a marriage, and condemns outside marriage.
2. An unplanned pregnancy is looked upon in our modern day society as a \_\_\_\_\_ inconvenience that can be easily taken care of by having an abortion.
3. Consultation is done, usually between the couple, and then with a \_\_\_\_\_, and the decision is made to get rid of this inconvenience so that \_\_\_\_\_ can go on without this unnecessary interruption.
4. In some cases, a teenage pregnancy is involved and in order to hide the fact that sexual \_\_\_\_\_ is taking place in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the young lady, she is able to get an abortion without parental knowledge or consent, while in other cases, the parents are the ones to push for the abortion.

### B. The Results:

1. What most people who carry out the decision to have an abortion do not \_\_\_\_\_ to realize is that the fetus that they are going to have killed is a real \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of God. Jer. 1:5
2. When the procedure (which we shall look at in detail in a few moments) is carried out, the \_\_\_\_\_ involved go on with their \_\_\_\_\_, thinking that all is over and forgotten.
3. However, it is not long before the \_\_\_\_\_ who has had the abortion is suffering from what has taken \_\_\_\_\_, and though the father, friends and family may shrug it off, she cannot.
4. More and more, women who have had abortions are beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ out about their experiences and in a number of cases now, are bringing lawsuits against abortion \_\_\_\_\_ and doctors for leading into a deception to \_\_\_\_\_ that the procedure was harmless and without any lasting consequences.
5. These are just some of the \_\_\_\_\_ after effects of an abortion:
  - a. The first consequence is that the abortion may have physically damaged the woman so that she may no longer be able to \_\_\_\_\_ any more children.
  - b. Post-Abortion Syndrome, also known as PAS is a reality for most women who have an abortion. This may take various forms – physical, psychological, \_\_\_\_\_ and medical.
  - c. During and after an abortion, the mother may experience shock, horror, a sense of grief and loss, & she may be filled with remorse and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Other symptoms also occur in many women who have had abortions:
    - i. Sleep problems – insomnia, nightmares, “hearing” a baby crying
    - ii. Back and abdominal pain
    - iii. Eating disorders – excessive weight gain or loss, anorexia, bulimia
    - iv. Self-punishing and self-degrading behaviors – entering abusive relationships, hurting oneself
    - v. Depression – which in turn leads to taking anti-depressants which can lead to thoughts of suicide
    - vi. Alcohol and or drug abuse to cover the emotional pain.
    - vii. Pelvic inflammatory disease

- viii. new research has shown that abortions have been linked to cases of breast cancer.
- ix. post-abortion symptoms may produce internal bleeding, which in some cases has led to death.
- x. serious infections, which may cause permanent damage to reproductive organs

## II. HOW TO PREVENT ABORTIONS:

### A. *Live Godly:*

1. Since it is no secret that a baby is produced as a result of sexual \_\_\_\_\_, the way to avoid the situation is to live godly – no sex outside of \_\_\_\_\_. I Cor. 6:18
2. Avoid getting into situations where you could be \_\_\_\_\_ sexually into falling into sin. 2 Tim. 2:22
3. The word “flee” in both of these passages \_\_\_\_\_ from a Greek word which means – “run away!”

### B. *Birth Control:*

1. Some people believe that the Bible is against birth \_\_\_\_\_, but the Bible does not speak for or against it, however, it does make it clear that abortion is not birth control, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Some people use the passage from Genesis 38:9,10 to speak against birth control, but \_\_\_\_\_ did not kill Onan for the simple act of spilling his \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground but it was for his selfishness in not wanting to raise up seed for his dead brother which would mean he would get all of his father’s inheritance.
3. There are safe and non-sinful methods to use to prevent pregnancy and any medical doctor can inform Individuals of the \_\_\_\_\_ available.

**CONCLUSION:** The fallacy of the notion that abortion is just another form of \_\_\_\_\_ control needs to be exposed and people need to be educated that every conception produces a human being that is seen and \_\_\_\_\_ to God.