

Symptoms of a Sick Society

Despite God's salvation, commands,
warnings, and instructions . . .

1) Jg.1-2 . . .

2) Jg.17:6; 21:25

- Jg.20-21, Benjamin is sin-sick
- 1-2 Kings . . . 'sickness' spreads

3) Isa.1, medical terms – immoral sickness

Origin of these sins is satan and his helpers

Isaiah 58:1

2 Tim.2:26

I. Symptoms of Sick Society

Homosexuality

A. Gn.18-19

B. Jg.19-21

C. Destroyed societies; Bible condemns it.

Ro.1 –

1. 24, uncleanness

2. 26, vile passions

3. 27, penalty

¹Military changes: don't ask...

²Not an innocent choice, but deadly sin

Schools

A. Madeline Murray O'Hair – prayer

B. Today –

¹Shootings replace Scripture

²Young people embrace sodomy,
abortion, Islam...

Family breakdown

Absentee / apathetic parents –
Gn.2; Mt.19; Ep.6

¹ Gen.2: family origin – firm foundation

² Matt.19, determination to make it work

³ Ep.6 – hands on...kindness / discipline

Abortion industry

- A. Huge penalty for harming bald eagle
- B. Dog owner tried for starving animal
- c. Court ruled dog has right to life
- D. Jan.22, 1973: nine men denied same rights to unborn children

Abortion Statistics

- Between 1973-2013, 55+ million American babies were killed.
- On average, 2941 babies every day.
- In 2010, unmarried women accounted for 85% of all abortions.
- “Choice” has become a euphemism for the lust that kills babies.

I. Symptoms of Sick Society

II. Scriptural Facts of Life

Gn.1:26; 9:6, death penalty for murder

1. Ezk.13:19
2. 'Mercy' to murderer (released to kill again) is NOT mercy to future victims
3. God's plan was / is clear

¹Certain, Nu.35:30.
Jn.19:11; Ac.25:11;
Ro.13:4.

²Current, Josh.7:25,
this day...
No waiting 30 yrs.

Bible makes no distinction between
baby in womb or out

- ❑ 2 K.19:3, *children* come to birth...
- ❑ Ps.139:13-16, formation in womb is an activity of God; continuity from conception to birth and after
- ❑ Ec.11:5, works of God
- ❑ Jer.1:5, God knew him

What is in the womb?

What comes out of the womb

“an unborn child, embryo, fetus; a newborn child, an infant, a babe” –Th.; BDAG

Lk.1:36, son; 41,44, unborn or newborn

- Lk.2:12, 16 – what is the difference between unborn and newborn?

▶ A difference of **time**, not **worth** ◀

- Lk.18:15 (Lk.1-2): unborn or newborn

I. Symptoms of Sick Society

II. Solution: Scriptural Facts of Life

III. Society vs Scripture

The problem

1. Secularism, Ezk.22:12; Ro.1:28

On moral issues, most vote
without thought of God / Bible

2. Selfishness, Ro.1:31 (*unloving*) without
natural affection

“Most common reason for abortion
is convenience” – C. Everett Koop

Illustrated in Egypt (Greece; Rome)

Hilarion, probably laborer from Oxyrhynchos, had moved to Alexandria to find work . . .

He was apparently living with other friends from his hometown, who were returning to Oxyrhynchos.

He sends a letter to his wife with these friends (June 17, 1 B.C.) promising to send money as soon as he receives his pay.

“If you are delivered , if there is a boy let it [live], but if a girl, cast it out.”

The problem
The proof

[illustrated by abortion]

1. “Sometimes mother’s life is in danger”

“Anyone who performs...abortion (for physical disease) is either ignorant of modern methods of treating the complications of pregnancy, or is unwilling to take time to use them” – Dr. R. J. Hefferman

The problem
The proof

1. “Sometimes mother’s life is in danger”
2. “What about rape or incest?”

Less than 1% of abortions occur because of rape, incest, deformity, or threat to mother’s life

The problem
The proof

1. “Sometimes mother’s life is in danger”
2. “What about rape or incest?”
3. “Abortion is same as birth control”

- Birth control that prevents conception from occurring is not abortion.
 - If it causes miscarriage, it is parallel.

The problem
The proof

1. “Sometimes mother’s life is in danger”
2. “What about rape or incest?”
3. “Same as birth control”
4. “It’s my body...”

If baby is simply part of woman’s body
...why are 50% males?
...why do blood types differ from mother?
...why unique genetic fingerprints?

The problem

The proof

1. “Sometimes mother’s life is in danger”
2. “What about rape or incest?”
3. “Same as birth control”
4. “It’ my body”
5. “Can’t legislate morality”

- What do laws legislate? Theft...?
- Should there be a law against shooting abortion doctors?

The problem
The proof
The product

Where does it end?

Give parents a month to decide
whether to keep baby or kill it
– Peter Singer