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A common argument against abortion is based on the principle of the sanctity of human life.

This argument holds that life begins at conception, and therefore, abortion is the intentional taking of an innocent human life, which is morally wrong.

Here are some key points supporting this view:

1. The Unborn is a Human Life

Scientifically, human life begins at conception when a unique set of DNA is formed. From that moment, the unborn child has the full genetic code necessary for human development.

If the unborn is a distinct human life, then abortion is an act that intentionally ends an innocent human life.

2. Moral Consistency Against Killing Innocents

Society generally upholds the principle that it is wrong to kill innocent human beings. If the unborn child is a human being, then abortion violates this moral standard.

Just as it is wrong to kill an infant or an elderly person simply because they are dependent on others, it is also wrong to kill an unborn baby who depends on the mother for survival.

3. Human Rights for the Unborn

If all humans have a right to life, then the unborn, as human beings, also have this right.

Denying personhood based on size, level of development, or dependency creates a dangerous precedent that could justify discrimination against other vulnerable groups, such as newborns, the disabled, or the elderly.

4. The Slippery Slope of Devaluing Life

Legal and moral acceptance of abortion can lead to a broader devaluation of human life, potentially influencing issues like euthanasia or infanticide.

History has shown that when societies begin justifying the killing of one group of people, it can lead to other forms of dehumanization and injustice.

5. Alternatives to Abortion Exist

Adoption and other forms of support can provide alternatives to abortion, allowing the child to live while addressing the mother's concerns.

Many churches, charities, and organizations offer support for pregnant women in difficult situations, making abortion unnecessary.

6. The Emotional and Psychological Toll

Many women experience regret, guilt, and emotional distress after having an abortion.

Studies suggest that abortion can lead to mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, and even suicidal thoughts.

7. God's Role in Life and Creation

From a Christian perspective, the Bible teaches that God is the author of life and each human being is made in His image

(Genesis 1:27) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

(Psalms 139:13) For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

(Psalms 139:14) I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

(Psalms 139:15) My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

(Psalms 139:16) Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

Taking a life that God has created is seen as going against His will and divine purpose.

In summary, the pro-life argument holds that abortion is morally wrong because it intentionally ends an innocent human life, undermines the value of human dignity, and goes against fundamental moral and religious principles.

Instead of abortion, society should promote life-affirming alternatives that protect both the mother and the child.

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