

SHOULD **ABORTION** **BE AN ANSWER?**

An amazingly conceived
Baby suffers a terrible
Ordeal when wilfully
Robbed of love and of
The God-given gift of life
In the secret place
Of the mother's womb -
Neglected and rejected by her!

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight.
Everything is uncovered and laid bare
before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Quotation from the Holy Bible: Hebrews 4:13.

The unmarried Virgin Mary had a serious dilemma.

"Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with Child through the Holy Spirit.

"Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly." (Matthew 1:18-19.)

There is no doubt that if this happened today many would suggest an ABORTION to be the solution.

Mary was "with Child through the Holy Spirit". From the moment of conception the Child in her womb was the God-Child. To even think of an abortion would be an attack upon the God-Child she had been entrusted with.

Mary's response was, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as You have said." (Luke 1:29-38.)

Despite the shame, rejection and false accusations Mary's pregnancy would bring to her she knew the Child in her womb was NOT a disposable "IT" that could be aborted. She was pregnant with the "Son of the God"!

From the very moment of conception the child in any mother's womb is acknowledged by the Creator God as a real person. (Jeremiah 1:5. Luke 1:41. Psalm 139:13-17.)

God has plans and purposes for every "life" He gives;

but the evil one is out to destroy God plans and purposes - even in the secret place of the mother's womb!

Throughout the Holy Bible expectant mothers are said to be "with child". A child is not brought into existence at birth, *it is in existence in the mother's womb from conception* - being woven together miraculously by God in the secret of the womb. (Psalm 139:13-16.)

When Mary's relative Elizabeth conceived in her old age the expectant Virgin went to visit her. At the sound of Mary's greeting "the baby in (Elizabeth's) womb leaped for joy." (Luke 1:39-45.) A joyful baby in the womb!

How terrible that today one of the most dangerous places for many a healthy baby to be is in the womb of his or her mother! Every day around the world there are approximately 125,000 ABORTIONS take place!

What terrible carnage and deliberate destruction of God's gift of life!

The problem of an unplanned conception, whether in or out of wedlock, cannot be resolved by opting to murder the miracle life! That can only bring greater grief and condemnation upon the parents.

God's Word is clear - "You shall not murder... You shall not commit adultery" (Sex outside of marriage is sin!)

Why would a Holy and all powerful God just look on as 40-50 MILLION abortions are committed in the world every year? (World Health Organisation statistics.)

God values highly the life He has given to all mankind. But even the One He valued most - *His Son whom He sent from Heaven* - was unjustly put to a horrible death by mankind. Why did God not stop that? "For Christ died for (our) sins once for all, the Righteous for the unrighteous, *to bring you to God.*" (1 Peter 3:18.)

The Day of God's Judgment of all mankind's sins will certainly come, but God delays it because "He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish (and go to Hell), but everyone to come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9.)

Amazingly, instead of punishing us as we deserve, God would rather offer us forgiveness in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, whom He raised from the dead to be the Saviour. (Acts 5:30-32. Ezekiel 33:11.) **TURN** from your sins TODAY - from abortion, adultery, fighting, homosexuality, evil thoughts, idolatry; from whatever offends God - asking Him for forgiveness because of Jesus who paid for your sins. **All who call on the Name of the Lord will be saved.** (Romans 10:13.)

Find all about God's grace, mercy and judgment in the Holy Bible.

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