

Hello, this is Tom Cookman with a Community Comment

I don't understand why abortion is legal. Here's why. A baby's heart begins to beat 18 days from conception, and by 21 days the heart is pumping blood through a closed circulatory system. The baby might very well have a different blood type than the mother. The pro-abortion advocates want you to believe that the baby is just a growth inside the mother, like a tumor or a lump of fat, yet this so called mass has its very own individual DNA and fingerprints. The fetus isn't just random tissue. All other organs or growths in the mother have the same blood type and DNA as she has, yet the baby is entirely unique. Once a baby is born, I can't imagine anyone who thinks it is ok to kill it. Yet, many find it perfectly acceptable to stick a steel tube through the baby's skull and suck out the brains the day before it is due to be born. Why is this not considered life, yet the next day it is? There are some pro-choice advocates who believe such late term abortion are wrong. They say abortions can be performed up to the point where the baby can survive outside the womb. The problem with this argument is that that date is ever-changing with medical advancements. Today, a baby can survive after only 21 weeks in the womb. A majority of abortions are performed after this. I believe we should err on the side of caution when it comes to something so precious as innocent human life. I strongly believe that the history books will include a chapter about abortion and title it, "The Most Barbaric of Times", since we allowed doctors to abort 3,300 babies every single day for decades. The death toll in the United States from abortion dwarfs the death toll from the Holocaust. Our laws are very twisted. For example: John Doe has had several drunk driving arrests and convictions and doesn't have a driver's license. He chooses to drive anyway, and while he is drunk and traveling at a high rate

of speed he hits head on, Jane Doe, who is pregnant and on her way to Planned Parenthood to get an abortion. Jane sustains major injuries and has a miscarriage. John walks away without a scratch. Our laws allow for John to be arrested for manslaughter for the loss of a baby that Jane planned to legally terminate through abortion. That doesn't make any sense to me. I have compassion for the mothers who have chosen to abort their babies, yet there are adoption programs readily available for every unwanted baby. I understand the arguments for incest and rape pregnancies, and those that threaten the life of the mother, but these are just a fraction of a percent of the total pregnancies that are being terminated. I'm also in favor of women's rights. Pro-choice advocates love to chant that it's a women's body, and she can choose what to do with it. I saw a protest sign that read, "Keep your laws off my body". As a matter of fact, a woman cannot do whatever she wants with her body, and neither can a man. It's illegal to be a prostitute. Attempted suicide will get you locked up. Heck, it's illegal to walk down the street naked. Aren't these all personal body choices that our government has seen fit to prevent? If we are going to make a mistake when it comes to choosing the promise of life or permanency of death, life is the better choice.

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