

Abortion

When the male sperm cell fertilizes the female egg, the two individual parts fuse to become one newly created being. From that moment onwards, this person is constantly changing until the day they die. At the moment of fertilization, the egg is not attached to it's mother. The fertilized egg moves about until it comes into contact with the wall of the womb, then it attaches itself there. Throughout the pregnancy the baby is attached to it's mother via the umbilical cord and placenta. A short while after the birth of the baby, the placenta and umbilical cord is discarded. These parts form a temporary bridge between baby and mother, to sustain and nourish, whilst it develops in the womb. The unborn baby is not part of the mothers body, as it is separated from the mother by the placenta and umbilical cord. The unborn baby is therefore a separate but joined person, in the earliest stage of development.

To perform an abortion, is to terminate the process of development and kill the baby within the womb. The babies life ends through a third person's actions; therefore, however it takes place, it is an act of murder.

The following scriptures say we should never murder.

- (Exo 20:13) "Never murder.
- (Deu 5:17) "Never murder.
- (Mat 5:21) "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, 'Never murder. Whoever murders will answer for it in court.'
- (Mat 19:18) "Which commandments?" the man asked. Jesus said, "Never murder. Never commit adultery. Never steal. Never give false testimony.
- (Mar 10:19) You know the commandments: Never murder. Never commit adultery. Never steal. Never give false testimony. Never cheat. Honor your father and mother."
- (Luk 18:20) You know the commandments: Never commit adultery. Never murder. Never steal. Never give false testimony. Honor your father and your mother."
- (Rom 13:9) The commandments, "Never commit adultery; never murder; never steal; never have wrong desires," and every other commandment are summed up in this statement: "Love your neighbour as you love yourself."
- (Jam 2:11) After all, the one who said, "Never commit adultery," is the same one who said, "Never murder." If you do not commit adultery but you murder, you become a person who disobeys God's laws.

A person who commits murder

- (Pro 28:17) A person burdened with the guilt of murder will be a fugitive down to his grave. No one will help him.
- (Eze 22:27) Your leaders are like wolves that tear their prey into pieces. They murder and destroy people to make excessive profits.
- (Eze 23:45) Righteous people will punish these women for adultery and for murder, because these women have committed adultery and their hands are covered with blood.

- (Eze 35:6) That is why, as I live, declares the Almighty LORD, I will let you be murdered. Murderers will pursue you. Since you don't hate murdering people, murder will pursue you.
- (Hos 4:2) There is cursing, lying, murdering, stealing, and adultery. People break my laws, and there is one murder after another.
- (Joe 3:21) I will punish those who murder." The LORD lives in Zion!
- (Mar 7:20) He continued, "It's what comes out of a person that makes him unclean.
 (Mar 7:21) Evil thoughts, sexual sins, stealing, murder,
 (Mar 7:22) adultery, greed, wickedness, cheating, shameless lust, envy, cursing, arrogance, and foolishness come from within a person.
 (Mar 7:23) All these evils come from within and make a person unclean."
- (Rom 1:29) Their lives are filled with all kinds of sexual sins, wickedness, and greed. They are mean. They are filled with envy, murder, quarreling, deceit, and viciousness. They are gossips,
- (Rom 3:15) They run quickly to murder people.
- (Jam 4:2) You want what you don't have, so you commit murder. You're determined to have things, but you can't get what you want. You quarrel and fight. You don't have the things you want, because you don't pray for them.
- (1Jo 3:12) Don't be like Cain. He was a child of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did Cain murder his brother? Because the things Cain did were evil and the things his brother did had God's approval.
- (Rev 9:21) They did not turn away from committing murder, practicing witchcraft, sinning sexually, or stealing.

God clearly states we should never murder. The person who commits murder does not respect or honour God. The people who do not respect or honour God, will be thrown into the lake of fire.

- (Rev 21:8) But cowardly, unfaithful, and detestable people, murderers, sexual sinners, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars will find themselves in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

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