Should This Baby Be Aborted? You Decide.

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In the United States, there are many situations in which abortions are recommended, even encouraged by family, counselors, medical personnel and even religious advisors.

Sometimes an abortion is recommended because of difficult circumstances and other times simply for convenience. Here are four cases for you to consider. Should these babies be aborted? You decide!

Four Cases:

<u>Case #1</u>. There's a traveling preacher and his wife who are living in poverty. They already have fourteen children. Now she finds out she's pregnant with the 15th child. They are very poor and probably will be unable to afford a doctor's attention. Considering their poverty, the excessive world population, and the number of children they already have, would you recommend she get an abortion?

<u>Case #2</u>. The grandmother is an alcoholic and the father spends his evenings out drinking in the taverns. His mother has tuberculosis. She has already given birth to four children. The first child is blind, the second child died, the third child is deaf, and the fourth child has tuberculosis. Now the mother is pregnant again. Given the extreme situation, would you recommend an abortion?



<u>Case #3</u>. A white man raped a 13-year-old black girl and now she is pregnant. Her family lives in extreme poverty; in fact, to survive, they often have to steal food. If you were her parents, would you recommend or require her to have an abortion?

<u>Case #4</u>. A fifteen year old girl is pregnant. She is not married and lives in a caave in an outback area with very little money or resources. The man she hopes to marry is not the father of the baby. There is no hospital or doctor available. Would you recommend that she get an abortion?

The Reality:

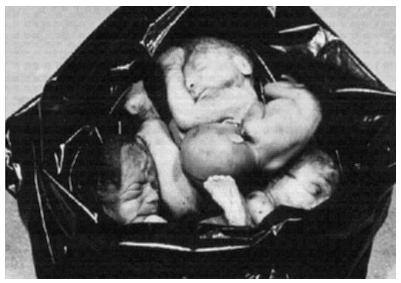
<u>Case #1</u>: You would have just aborted the world-famous Methodist preacher John Wesley.

<u>Case #2</u>: You would have just aborted the great composer Ludwig van Beethoven.

Case #3: You would have just aborted Ethel Waters, the marvelous black Gospel singer.

Case #4: You would have just aborted Jesus Christ, the savior of the world!

Since we are killing off over a million of our babies each year, how many other geniuses, artists, musicians, scientists, saints, and others have we assassinated? If the "prochoice" (read: "proabortion") folks have their way, the world may be deprived of a genius with the cure for cancer, the first female president, the inventor of new



technologies, the saint who could have led us closer to God, the inventor of medical miracles, etc. In the lust of personal peace and pleasure, are we Americans killing the very people that God has sent to assist, teach, and save us?

I am a business man. In many business settings my peers comment: "I just don't understand why we can't find workers. The labor market is tough and everyone is short of employees. I just don't understand." I usually chime in and say, "It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realize that if we have killed off 1.5 million babies a year over the last twenty-five years that we are going to drastically reduce our employee base. What don't you understand about that?"

May God have mercy on our land! Vote pro-life! If we get the "Life Issue" wrong we've got it all wrong. The foundation is the most important part of the house.