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Abortion: The Ultimate Exploitation of Women

Brian E. Fisher … explains it all

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*Fisher points out the female gender is under attack.*

Kevin, Fisher is correct. Religion (especially Christianity and Islam) have been attacking women for millennia. Recently, women have picked up a new enemy ... the American Republican Party, which coincidentally, has been hijacked by fundamentalist Christians. So I guess that doesn't really count as a 'new' enemy.

*He also points out he never uses the term ‘pro-choice’, unless it is used by someone else in a quotation. He specifically uses the terms ‘pro-abortion’ or ‘abortion proponent.’*

*Not attempting to upset those favoring abortion, the term ‘pro-choice’ is incorrect. ‘Pro-choice’ means one is in favor of having options. ‘Pro-abortion’ means one is in favor of the legality and practice of abortion. The term ‘pro-choice’ was invented to avoid using the term ‘pro-abortion.’ Most abortion activists wanted to remake abortion vocabulary. Abortion historian Cynthia Gorney explained it as: “…taking attention off the abortion procedure and loss of life, and instead make the issue about women’s rights.”*

Kevin, you are throwing stones from a glass house.

Anti-abortionists invented the term pro-life in order to avoid using the term anti-abortion. They wanted to remake abortion vocabulary so as to take attention away from women's rights (which according to the religious far right include nothing more than submission to men) and make the issue instead about the death of the fetus.

They also remade abortion vocabulary by always referring to the fetus as a child or baby in order to plant into people's minds, the image of a cute, helpless little human being rather than the clump of cells it actually is.

*Exactly what pro-abortion men want our culture to believe, is abortion is wholly a woman’s choice.*

Kevin, what evidence do you offer to support that assertion? Some pro-abortion men may believe that; others may not. Some may believe that the father does have a say in the matter but that the final decision rests with the one bearing the child ... the woman.

*Actually, early feminists were passionately against abortion, knowing abortion harmed all women.*

Kevin, if that were true, what do you think turned them against you? In other words, what wised them up?

*Fisher did not invent the words, “…ultimate exploitation of women.” Alice Paul a devout feminist, and original architect of the Equal Rights Amendment, coined that phrase to describe abortion’s decimation of females. Unfortunately time, marketing, and money changed feminists’ view.*

Kevin, so explain why time, marketing, and money would make women change their opinions. Your side had time, marketing, and money. Why weren't you able to keep women under submission?

Women are just like those uppity negroes aren't they? Give them a little time, marketing, and money, and the next thing you know, they think they are all equal to white men.

*Abortion by definition, is conclusive willful termination of a human life. Justice Blackmun (‘Roe’ author), to recognize the personhood of the unborn, said he would have had to rule the opposite of what he did: “…if this suggestion of personhood is established, the fetus’ right to life would be guaranteed by the 14th Amendment.”*

Kevin, so obviously personhood was *not* established. And Kevin, notice the legal terminology "fetus" - a term you anti-abortionists refuse to use because it interferes with the misrepresentation you are trying to perpetuate.

*Half the 57 million aborted since Roe was enacted was male, which directly impacts the male gender.*

Kevin, if half were male then the other half must have been female. So the females were equally impacted. Why are you only concerned with the males? Oh yeah, I almost forgot I was talking to a Christian.

Kevin, since you believe that life begins at conception, that means that your invisible ghost kills about that same number of fetuses, 50 million, not just in the last 40 years, but ... EVERY YEAR.

And since your God knows the future, He knows He is going to kill them. That makes it premeditated murder. 50 million innocent fetuses a year murdered by your loving God through miscarriage before they ever get the chance to live. Where is your indignation?

That's right Kevin - you have none. You would never dare criticize the evil, invisible monster you worship.

*Fisher says much of the ‘eugenics’ populace decided the only way to control Black population, was by controlling fertility.*

Kevin, Bible Belt Christians had a different way of controlling black people ... they enslaved them. Those are your people, Kevin.

You are the ones who lost control of the black population when the Confederacy got slaughtered in the Civil War, and was forced to free its slaves. That's why it is so laughable for Fisher to try to distract his audience from the embarrassing facts of Christian history, and try to put the blame for racism on abortionists.

*Women are victims of abortion, just as thousands of men who mourn the loss of children they had no legal right to protect.*

Kevin, the operative word there was ... "legal."

But Kevin, the best solution humans have devised, is the use of contraception. A rational person would think that even religious nutjobs, like you, would jump at something that would minimize something as horrible as abortion. Yet you Ghost Worshipers are just as set against contraception as you are abortion.

That proves that your real interest isn't for the innocent fetuses ... it's only in continuing your religious domination, and control of women, and all aspects of people's personal lives.

*That’s not even including family members of either gender who have been gravely wounded by abortion in the family.*

Kevin, they should be told to mind their own business. This decision is the sole responsibility of the parents. They owe no explanation to nosey relatives.

*What Changed Abortion Laws?*

*Nineteenth-century doctors (and press) knew abortion was heinous. Feminist Elizabeth Cady Stanton stated: “Abortion is to be classed, as with the killing of newborns, as infanticide…”.*

Kevin, it looks like society has decided against Stanton's position, doesn't it?

Obviously our modern laws do not classify it as infanticide.

*In 1859, Robert Horatio Storer, M.D., was the leader in the doctor’s crusade against abortion. He was chairman of the American Medical Association specifically on criminal abortion.*

Kevin, when you get down on your knees tonight to talk to your imaginary friend, be sure to ask Him to tell Robert Storer that all his efforts failed and that modern society has moved way beyond his outdated views.

*By 1880, almost every state and territory had made it a serious crime to induce abortions.*

Kevin, you are wasting your time ... and ours.

It doesn't matter what they thought. In 1859 half of America still thought enslaving another human was moral, and they were willing to die for that inhuman belief. We've evolved a long way since then.

The fact that you have to go back a century to find support for your argument indicates that your argument is built on an awfully flimsy foundation.

*Storer was credited with saving thousands of lives from abortions.*

Kevin, you avoided mentioning how many women died as a result of not getting an abortion. That is a number that we know is not insignificant. But one thing we have all learned about "you people" is that you will never give both sides. You will hide any information that doesn't promote your agenda.

*Most don’t realize ramifications of the offspring of these survivors, and the offspring of offspring for the three generations he watched from 1857-1922.*

Hey Kevin, what if one of those fetuses eventually led to the birth of Adolf Hitler? Then saving that life would eventually cost the lives of tens of millions of brave soldiers worldwide.

Didn't think that one out first ... didja?

*The majority of male abortion ‘advocates’ had motivations like personal sexual behaviors. But on the societal level, the two primary drivers are population control and eugenics.*

Kevin, birth control is the best method of population control. It minimizes the need for abortions and helps reduce the burden being placed on our planet's resources.

As for eugenics ... I think you've been watching too many WW2 movies.

*A 1943 Planned Parenthood list of goals: “…foster selective pregnancy…and…seek to offer the eugenically unsound means to avoid bringing offspring into the world who would become social liabilities…”.*

*Three years after Sanger’s death (1966), Planned Parenthood adopted abortion legalization as corporate policy. The “right to destroy” was realized in 1973 with the ‘Roe v Wade’ decision.*

And Kevin, how did you Ghost Worshipers respond?

By murdering doctors and bombing abortion clinics.

"You people" are so predictable: when Democracy doesn't go the way you want it to, you resort to violence and killing ... just like you have for the last 2,000 years.

*Despite current population growth, current trends show it’s slowing, and will negatively decline during our lifetimes.*

Kevin, that's birth control in action. In China it has worked so well that in less than one generation, their nation has rapidly risen from a backward, third-world nation to one of the most powerful and prosperous nations on Earth.

Since I didn't read anything about them finding oil or gold, I'm going to give the credit, to their efforts to control their huge population.

*The Population Research Institute has produced a list of 70 population control abuses in 30 countries. Women are usually victims of sterilization, forced abortion, sex-selection abortion, infanticide, or Depo-Provera injections without informed consent.*

Kevin, why would a country force a woman to abort a fetus based on sexual-selection criteria? Why would any country intentionally create a sexual imbalance that could only lead to serious problems down the line?

When these children grow up, the maligned girls will be in great demand, and the boys will be competing for the more valuable girls. It is a very stupid thing to do, and I don't believe any country would do that. It is individuals who choose to abort based on sex. They are the ones who most often choose to abort girls.

That is a choice which I would think, would thrill you pink, Kevin.

*Abortion is just the ‘get out of jail free’ card for sexually aggressive men.*

Kevin, earlier in this essay you wrote:

" *just as thousands of men who mourn the loss of children they had no legal right to protect.*"

Do you see how badly you just contradicted yourself Kevin?

Of course you don't. First you indicated that men were helpless victims since they could not legally protect the fetus. Now you claim that men are not helpless victims but possess a "get out of jail free" card to beat the system.

Kevin, when your left brain quits fighting with your right brain ... feel free to resume your essay.

*One half of all pregnancies are aborted.*

Kevin, that's why our birthrate is now under control. That's why people in America don't starve on the streets as they do in Africa, India, and other parts of the world.

Unfortunately, you Ghost Worshipers breed like cockroaches in backward nations. Between Muslims and Christians, I'm surprised the Earth's crust hasn't buckled yet.

*Fisher reports over 5.2 million pregnancies/year. If most couples are using contraception, there are 2.6 million killing their babies before birth. The math for the killing is straightforward.*

Kevin, remember what I said earlier about vocabulary? About "babies?"

Thanks for showing the audience that I wasn't making that up.

Also, I should point out that "you people" are correct when you state that most Americans are Christians. In fact, America is the most populous Christian nation on Earth. Yet, as your statistics prove, most of them understand the importance of birth control. The vast majority of Catholics ignore the Pope; and Kevin, most American Protestants ... ignore you.

*Remember how slavery existed in America for 250 years?*

*It was legal then, because the law thought slaves were only 3/5ths of a person.*

Well Kevin, according to your Bible, at least that makes them more valuable than a woman. Since a woman is only worth half the value of a man, to use your own words, Kevin ... the math is straightforward.

What a great moral code you follow Kevin. Blacks and women are only worth a fraction of the value of white men. Sounds great ... for white men.

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THE SCIENCE SEGMENT

SPECIAL GLASSES HELP SURGEONS ‘SEE’ CANCER

High-tech glasses may help surgeons visualize cancer cells, which glow blue when viewed through the eyewear. The wearable technology was used during surgery for the first time.

Cancer cells are notoriously difficult to see, even under high-powered magnification. The glasses are designed to make it easier for surgeons to distinguish cancer cells from healthy cells, helping to ensure that no stray tumor cells are left behind after surgery.

Current standard of care requires surgeons to remove the tumor and some neighboring tissue that may or may not include cancer cells. The samples are sent to a pathology lab and viewed under a microscope. If cancer cells are found in neighboring tissue, a second surgery is often recommended to remove additional tissue that is also checked for the presence of cancer. The glasses could reduce the need for additional surgical procedures and subsequent stress on patients, as well as time and expense.

About 20 to 25 percent of breast cancer patients who have lumps removed, require a second surgery because current technology doesn’t adequately show the extent of the disease during the first operation.

The technology incorporates custom video technology, a head-mounted display and a targeted molecular agent that attaches to cancer cells, making them glow when viewed through the glasses.

Researchers noted that tumors as small as 1 mm in diameter (the thickness of about 10 sheets of paper) could be detected. The new technology theoretically could be used to visualize any type of cancer.

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FAMOUS QUOTES

Sigmund Freud (no biography - previously quoted)

Speaking about religion ...

"The whole thing is so patently infantile, so foreign to reality,

that to anyone with a friendly attitude to humanity

it is painful to think that the great majority of mortals

will never be able to rise above this view of life."