

Pro-Choice... or No Choice... That is the Real Question.

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While scanning through the news headlines one day, I almost started to cry. I came across this video showing a young child, “prompted by her father,” participating in a political protest. She was holding a Bullhorn leading a chant, “My Body” whereas the protestors replied, “My Choice!” This young girl couldn’t have been more than 3 or 4 years old! [See this Video Link](#) Anyone who is familiar with me, knows that I am not against peaceful protesting, nor am I against getting young people involved with political issues and patriotism. However, I do have some personal restrictions, as we all should concerning the issues addressed when it involves children, and more importantly, young individuals that I wish to influence or inspire! For example, I believe it is important to enlighten young people as to Bible teachings, also the history of our nation, while strictly adhering to truth and facts. I believe it is important to make people (both young and old) aware as to how the issues we encounter in daily life may affect us in the long term. However, what I saw in this video link was a child being **brainwashed** and turned into a mere tool for a political agenda. One would be hard pressed trying to convince me that the child in this video link has *any* idea what she is talking about, and what the ramifications are of what she is supposedly supporting. In my personal opinion, this child should not even be exposed to the possible dangers of attending a protest such as this, especially in light of the fact one side of this particular debate (the side her father happens to be on) is openly advocating violence against the opposition (Pro-Choice supporters) concerning the issue of this particular protest! Such a “Politically and Emotionally Charged Environment” is no place for such a young child, especially when there is remotest chance of violence.

As a Christian, I am used to people saying, “Stop trying to shove your beliefs down my throat,” but why is it that people on one side of this particular issue seem to have total freedom to do just that to anyone opposing their beliefs or opinions? The same is true concerning the LGBT_{xyz1234} debate; I have said it for years... “What people do behind closed doors is between them – their partner – and God!” Nevertheless, in our modern society Christians are expected not only to accept moral practices abhorrent to their beliefs, but they are expected to condone the teaching of these practices to their children in our educational system as well. We all have the freedom of choice (at least we *all* used to), we do not however have the freedom to *impose our choices on others, nor do we have the right to insist that others condone actions we deem acceptable!* Likewise, we certainly do not have the right to use our children as political (or religious) tools by brainwashing them, especially when it involves exposing them to possible danger in the process. I realize that many people think that Christians are guilty of the same and in “Rare Cases” I might even agree, however, I have never *personally* witnessed, or have known anyone doing such a thing to their children. I believe this happens more often in relation to involvement in cults and extremist political factions, not in true Christian Churches or organizations.

The Bible states that what may be sin to one person may not be sin to another; so even within the Christian Church there is room for differences relating to some topics or traditions. It goes on to say that in these situations, we should respect each other’s beliefs and we should be careful not to influence either party involved to go against *their personal convictions*. It is interesting that since the recent Supreme Court reversal of Roe vs. Wade so-called “Pro-Choice” advocates are actively threatening workers of *Pro-Life* Centers, and vandalizing these centers as well. These “Pro-Life Centers” actually offer medical and counseling services for women, and they offer their clients *choices* besides abortion. Some even offer to help with the expenses of raising the child by providing housing and job training for the mother. The main question is, “How can a woman have a *choice* when there are no choices besides abortion being offered as is usually the case with “Planned Parenthood.” The only “Planning” involved in this case is the planning of how to murder an innocent child for the sake of the convenience of couples practicing fornication. The whole world is immersed in moral decadence the likes of which that have not been experienced since Sodom and Gomorrah; likewise, we will soon be subject to the same fate suffered by those infamous cities... wrath and destruction! **Isaiah 59:7 (NIV)**⁷ Their feet rush into sin; they are swift to shed innocent blood. Their thoughts are evil thoughts; ruin and destruction mark their ways.

Something to think about before committing to something you will regret sometime in the future.