A PLAIN WORD TO CHRISTIANS

Do You Know What It Does?

On the Sanctity of Life, Abortifacient Contraception, and the Faithful Care of Christ's Flock

This is written to inform you, not to accuse you. Most of us were never told these things. If you did not know, then you did not know. Read it as you would want a friend to tell you the truth. Then judge it for yourself.

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1. The child in the womb is one of us

The Bible says your life began at conception. God knew you and formed you there. "You formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb" (Psalm 139:13). "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5). The child is not a thing. He is a someone, made by God.

Science says the same. From the first day the child has his own body, his own DNA, and his own sex. He is not part of his mother. He is a new human being.

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2. God guards him because he is human

God does not protect only the strong or the wanted. He protects the human being, because the human being bears His image. "Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image" (Genesis 9:6). Not the blood of the strong. Not the born. Man. That guard reaches the smallest child, and no committee can shorten it.

3. God Himself was once an embryo

The Son of God entered the world as one conceived cell in Mary's womb. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you… therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God" (Luke 1:35). He was not a future Son of God. He was the Son of God from His conception. If the embryo is not one of us, then neither was He.

4. The church always said this. Until 1930

This is not a new teaching, and it is not only a Roman Catholic one. The whole church held it for nineteen centuries. The Reformers held it too. The first major Christian communion to allow contraception was the Church of England, in 1930. Before that, the church spoke with one voice.

5. They moved one word, and a week of a child's life vanished

Until the 1960s, "conception" meant what it sounds like: the moment a new life begins, when egg and sperm join. Then a medical body changed the meaning. "Conception" would now mean implantation, about a week later, when the child settles into the womb. No new discovery caused this. The child did not change. Only the word did.

6. The pill and the coil can end a life you were never warned about

Hormonal methods are made to work in three ways. They can stop the egg being released. They can thicken mucus to block sperm. And if those fail, a child is conceived. Then they can thin the lining of the womb. The child cannot take hold, and dies. The first two prevent a life. The third can end one already begun. You were rarely told about the third.

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7. The people who tell you it is safe are the people who profit from it

Ask who assures you these methods are safe. The body that redefined the word campaigns for abortion. The group that supplies the devices is the largest abortion provider on earth. They make it, sell it, and promise it is harmless, from the same hand. That is the seller vouching for his own goods.

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8. "But we take risks with life every day. Why is this different?"

It is a fair question, and the Bible answers it. "When you build a new house, you shall make a parapet for your roof, that you may not bring the guilt of blood upon your house, if anyone should fall from it" (Deuteronomy 22:8). God does not wait for a fall to be likely. He commands a guard because a fall is possible and would be deadly.

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9. See children the way God sees them

God's first word to the first couple was a blessing tied to children: "Be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:28). Children are called "a heritage from the LORD," and "the fruit of the womb a reward" (Psalm 127:3). God opens and closes the womb (1 Samuel 1:5; Genesis 30:2). The problem is not only a method. It is a mind that sees children as a threat instead of a gift. God calls us to turn that around.

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10. If you have used these things, hear the grace first

If something in you has gone cold, if you are counting years, read this slowly. The blood of Jesus Christ "cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). Paul had acted against the innocent, and found mercy, because he "acted ignorantly in unbelief" (1 Timothy 1:13). If you did not know, then you did not know. Do not sink under it. Bring it to Christ.

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11. You have been told. What will you do?

"Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, 'Behold, we did not know this,' does not he who weighs the heart perceive it?" (Proverbs 24:11–12). You cannot now say you did not know. The greatest danger left is not ignorance. It is apathy.

A word to pastors and elders

Your people may be doing this, in complete ignorance, this very week. You are the one who can tell them. Paul could call himself "innocent of the blood of all"

only because he "did not shrink from declaring… the whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:26–27). The watchman is not answerable for how people respond. He is answerable to sound the warning (Ezekiel 3:18–19).

Go further, and join the fight for life

Read the full **Open Letter to the Church** for the whole argument, and the **Appendices** for every source and every objection answered. Then do not stand alone. Join others who are giving their lives to this.

- **Abolitionists Rising** — teaching, community, and action for the end of abortion. - YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/@AbolitionistsRising - Discord: https://discord.gg/jfUrwKsPcx - Website: https://abolitionistsrising.com/ - **Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform UK (CBR UK)** — pro-life outreach and training in the UK. - Website: https://www.cbruk.org/

Read online, with every source linked: contraceptionletter.church

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A note on sources

Every fact here is sourced above, and we have kept only claims we can stand behind. Where the science is genuinely disputed, we have said so plainly rather than overstate our case. The strongest facts are the ones the makers admit in their own licensed documents: that a common UK pill renders the womb "unreceptive to implantation," and that the copper coil, fitted after a child may already exist, "prevents implantation." We would rather bring you a smaller case that holds than a larger one that does not. Check it for yourself. Then act.

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