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Why I am Pro-Life

Imagine, you are in a court room, the room is packed with the judge, spectators, and the jury. As you sit there on trial, the judge stands up getting ready to declare your sentence. However, the catch is you never did anything wrong. You stand there, trying to defend yourself but the court has already made up their mind. You are punished to death because your life does not matter, you did not contribute enough. The future spouse you would find, the future family you would have, the future job and house is gone. It does not matter what you try to say or do, the jury has already made up their mind that you deserve to die. You have no voice.

This is what happens when someone says that they are pro-choice. They do not stand up for the rights of the baby. I am pro-life because every life has intrinsic value, including those who are not yet born. Despite all the lies that society tells us, I know that every life matters. The Bible says in Psalms 82:3-4, “Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.” God has called us to protect the unborn babies who cannot stand up for themselves. If we do not stand up for them who will?

Think of the lives an abortionist is robbing the world of. That child could have been the one who solves cancer or the next president of the United States. A child does not deserve to die because no one wants it or because it is inconvenient. I know that God has made each child fearfully and wonderfully (Psalms 139). I also know that God has a plan for our lives from before we are even in the womb (Jeremiah 29:11).

When we take the role of deciding who lives and dies, we are trying to act as God. We play a dangerous game of morals, that will always end with someone getting hurt. The baby is just as much of a human as you and I. So, when we wrestle with the Personhood Theory, we choose who deserves to live and how much their life is worth. However, it does not stop at babies. Our world today has started to question how important life is. Society has started to normalize things such as infanticide and euthanasia. It is now “ok” in the eyes of society to kill anyone who does not contribute to our world.

I am pro-life because I believe that everyone is a human and has unalienable rights. Whether they are in the womb or 50 years old, they have the same value because they were made by God. Horton from *Horton Hears a Who* sums it up best, “Even though you cannot see or hear them at all, a person’s a person no matter how small.”