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First, Two Background Facts

1) Legal Definition of Life and Scientific Tests Agree When Life Begins

The legal definition of death is, "an individual is dead if the individual has sustained irreversible cessation of circulatory functions". Therefore, a corollary would be that life *begins* when blood flow begins.

Science says that any human cell dies within 5 minutes after its oxygen supply ceases. Oxygen is supplied by blood flow. Therefore, a new life begins the moment that blood-supplied oxygen is fed to a new birth-cell.

When male sperm is injected into a woman, the father's blood flow to the sperm is interrupted. The cells in the sperm will die within 5 minutes, unless the sperm meets with the female's egg and forms a new, combined entity that receives oxygen from the woman's blood flow. It turns out that is exactly what happens. The new entity is actually a new life, and God announces it with a fireworks display in the woman.

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We add: "this fireworks display is unique to each individual. In all of history, no display like the one just executed ever happened before or will ever happen again. In God's eyes, every person is special and different from everyone who ever lived, or will ever live".

2) Aborted Babies Feel Excruciating Pain

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There are many laws governing adoption. So many, in fact, that by the time adoption actually takes place, the child's character is already formed. Suppose we could help you find a loving 'babysitter' who would care for, clothe, feed and train your child in its formative years, giving you time to get job training (college, vocational, etc.) and a job that supports the child. You could take the child home with you any night(s) of your choosing and when on your feet financially, take the child home permanently. The baby sitting parents would, of course, still love the child and would desire a permanent interface with him/her, probably lavishing gifts on them on birthdays and holidays. All this is possible, because whereas every state has iron-clad adoption laws, we can find no laws prohibiting the act of babysitting. You are free to make your own 'babysitting' arrangements.

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and with their help, work out final arrangements for the benefit of you and your child. As a last resort, contact us at the ICPM church, in Grand Rapids, MI, and we will do our best to help you find a pair of adoptive parents.

But for your own sake, please abandon any thoughts of abortion.

Adaptive Parenting

If you are pregnant and are considering an abortion because of any of the following reasons:

- 1) a child will interfere with your work right now
 - 2) a child will interfere with your schooling right now
 - 3) a child will interfere with your ability to care for other family members right now
 - 4) you would be a single parent mother
 - 5) you lack money to care for a child right now
 - 6) you plan to have children later in life
- then perhaps you should consider *Adaptive Parenting*.

Adaptive Parenting Defined

Adaptive parenting takes one of two forms. In both cases, you, as the mother, make whatever babysitting arrangements you choose with the adoptive parent(s). Under these agreements, the adoptive parents care for the child and provide for all its needs until one of two pre-determined events happen: 1) you get on your feet and feel able to care for the child adequately, or 2) the pre-agreed adoption proceedings play out and the adoptive parents become the adoptive parents.

If you decide to take the child home, it is assumed that the adoptive parents would continue to have some constructive, loving interface with the child, probably lavishing gifts on him/her on birthdays and holidays.

This process allows you to pre-select a couple who want to raise the child, and arrange with them to care for your child as soon after its birth as possible. Officially, the adoptive couple is babysitting. We know of no present laws restricting the act of babysitting. The child remains yours, but the child's care, including food, clothing, medical care, and schooling, is provided by the adoptive parents. You will be required to provide a special power of attorney to the adoptive parent so they can legally provide for the medical care and schooling of the child.

That way, the child gets to know and loves its birth mother and its adoptive/adoptive parents. It is assumed that you would both have positive influences on the child throughout its life.

We suggest that if you are interested in either of these options, you contact any adoption organization and ask them to introduce you to a couple who want to adopt a child. Then make babysitting arrangements that suit you both.

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