

You Can't Be Pro-Life and for Abortion Exceptions

Rape and incest are horrific injustices, and those who commit these acts should always be punished to the full extent of the law. U.S. law forbids the use of the death penalty as a punishment for rapists, yet current law permits killing the innocent preborn children conceived in rape. Abortion should not be held up as a pathway to healing from rape or incest, as it doesn't undo the crime; it just adds more violence to what the survivor has already endured.

If you are pro-life, you can't say certain lives are less worthy or don't deserve protection because of how they are conceived. To say children conceived in rape are somehow less human and shouldn't be allowed to live is a grave injustice. Survivors of rape and incest and their children must be shown compassion and be supported by their communities. While some mothers choose to keep their children, adoption is the option for those who don't.

Over 1000 medical professionals from around the world have publicly declared that abortion is never medically necessary to save a mother's life. While life-saving medical treatment may result in the death of the child in a mother's womb, there is a fundamental difference between providing that legitimate treatment and elective abortion.