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Pro Life or Pro Death**Part 1

**Intro** – Roe v Wade Supreme Court ruling legalized abortion in the U.S.

This was a natural outcome of several social factors:

The next two lessons will try to explain the issues from a Christian perspective.

# What is Abortion?

Comes from the Latin word “ABORTUS” which means

There is a difference between:

 Miscarriage

 Abortion

There are various methods used to carry out an abortion, usually based on the development of the baby:

1. Suction Method – 10 weeks

2. Dilation and Curettage – 12 weeks

3. Sal Poisoning – 20-24 weeks

4. Partial Birth – 24-32 weeks

5. R.U. 486 – Abortion Pill

# Pro-Choice Arguments

Pro-choice is the banner used by those we promote abortion as a legitimate birth control method.

There are 5 major arguments used to defend abortion.

## 1. The fetus is not a human

 Heart – 18th day

 Eyes – 19th day

 Pulse – 24th day

 Brain – 33rd day

 Brain waves – 43rd day

 Response – 70th day

 Complete form – 100 days

## 2. Choice

## 3. Well-being of Mother/Child

## Summary

Next time we will complete the pro-choice arguments and examine the Bible for teaching on the subject. Pray for those who have been affected by abortion.