

Let them keep silent

Anthony Rogers, on May 9, displayed, tragically for women and fetuses, how misled he is, and he does the unconscionable. Without the moral authority to do so, he gives a fetus' right to life and liberty the trump card over a woman's right to life and liberty from conception to birth.

God created Caesar's world of public policy and entrusted it with equally protecting the rights and liberties of both woman and fetus. Christians disobey God and damn their own souls when they declare the right and liberty of a fetus as paramount to that of a woman's from conception to birth.

God, who declared life began at birth, fully supports *Roe vs. Wade*, which correctly and morally balanced the right to life and liberty of women and fetuses. The rest is up to *us*.

Abstinence-based age-appropriate sex education, contraceptive availability to all who seek it, increased contraceptive research, giving kids at risk other things to fill their lives, and last, but never least, young men like Rogers seeing to their responsibility regarding sexual activity. Condoms are 98 percent effective in preventing pregnancy if used consistently and correctly. If every man, married or not, wore a condom every time he had sex, abortion *would* be rare.

Christians who think the solution to abortion is to make it illegal, will go to hell for a policy that maims and kills women and in that process, doesn't manage to "save the baby," either. God will hold Rogers, and others, accountable for the language they use in his name and in the name of "life" that incites the lunatics on their fringe to bomb our clinics and kill staff and providers.

Until Rogers has two daughters, as I do, whose health and life are threatened by illegal abortion, let him keep silent.

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