Subject: Re: Abortion [split] Posted by Kytten9 on Thu, 10 Nov 2005 09:10:50 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

abortion is wrong in my eyes. I know of several circumstances however that would not justify abortion, but have it become the lesser of two evils:

1/ health issues, choosing between the mother and the child.

2/ multiple births (i.e ivf treatment that has resulted in 8 fertilized eggs, but having to have 1 or more aborted to save the pregnancy and the lives of 6 or 7 babies, rather than leaving it to nature and losing all 8 of them)

3/ religion: In England alot of Asian cultures believe in blood laws, i.e the father has the right to kill a disobedient child...alot of Asian girls are at risk of their own fathers judgment and punishment if they have sex with the wrong person, so having a child to said person would have the same effect.

4/ rape: yes it could be a blessing, but the chances of the pregnancy succeeding anyway is minimal, the woman has to relive a trauma for 9 months....It's not right and it's not fair to her or the child.

5/ Financial problems: this is from personal experience. A friend of mine who already has a 2 yr old baby girl fell pregnant again and the father up and left at the first sign of trouble, she was no longer with the father of her first child, could barely get by on what money she had for her first child, it would have been irresponsible to have another, and I will tell you it's bullshit to disagree with this reason because you cannot wait 9 months to give up a baby, your financial life would have nosedived 6 months before that and both the mother, unborn child and 2 year old would be living in squaller, It bit her in the ass 12mths later when she realized the child she had aborted would have been 3mths old....

While I respect your opinions, I seriously doubt anyone who isn't female would have a clearer or more valid perspective on this. You don't have a uterus so you cannot understand the pressures of being a woman, same said as I cannot fully appreciate the pressures of being a guy.

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