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Viewpoints

Observing events in our modern world from the viewpoint of our ascended Savior.

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It's so obvious, even an atheist sees it: life begins in the womb!

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To help you realize that you're not "living the dark ages" (as society claims about us) here's a quick quiz on two current news items. In each item you'll find a blank line where a word or two is missing. Choose the correct words to fill in the blank lines from this list of choices:

product of conception, baby, pregnant females, mothers

1) Authorities say a pregnant woman in Central California is in critical condition after being shot in the head during a case of road rage. She is three months pregnant. Authorities say the man drove his wife to an area hospital; she underwent surgery and remains hospitalized. They say the _____ is still alive.

2) Recently released is another video highlighting the questionable and possibly illegal conduct of Planned Parenthood. This time, Holly O'Donnell, a former procurement technician, reports that Planned Parenthood would take fetal organs without consent. "There were times they would just take what they wanted," said O'Donnell. "And these _____ don't know. And there's no way they would know."

In the first news item, you read how the critically wounded woman was only 12 weeks pregnant. I bet that you chose correctly to fill in the blank with the actual word used in the news account: "They say that the baby is still alive." The news could have reported, "They say the *product of conception* is still alive" but the article used the word "baby".

Now you're probably asking, who in the world would call a 12-week-old baby a "product of conception"? Well, that would be Planned Parenthood, where you can work as a POC technician. This job consists of piecing together the parts of aborted babies to ensure that a part isn't mistakenly left inside the woman to cause a fatal infection. POC stands for Products Of Conception, a term that's supposed to mask the fact that abortion ends a baby's life. But you can't fool the workers in Planned Parenthood who joke that POC stands for "parts of children."

The second news item reports on the latest of a series of undercover videos documenting how Planned Parenthood is profiting from selling parts of children. The technician is quoted as saying that these "mothers" don't know about the selling of their baby's parts. I bet you

again picked the right word: Holly O'Donnell used the word “mothers” not “pregnant females” when she explained, “And these *mothers* don't know.”

So why do you think consent is not being asked from these mothers? Probably because when a woman learns that a heart, brain, liver, spinal cord and reproductive organ will be harvested from her womb, it's a lot harder to maintain the lie that abortion removes clumps of insensate tissue.

Camille Paglia is quick to refute the idea that abortion removes only clumps of insensate tissue. Do you know her? She's a pro-choice feminist, who used to work for Planned Parenthood. She herself was “horrified and disgusted” to learn from the undercover videos that parts of children are being sold. And she's the famous supporter of abortion who supports abortion by bluntly confronting society to face the truth about it. She states:

I have always frankly admitted that abortion is murder, the extermination of the powerless by the powerful. Liberals for the most part have shrunk from facing the ethical consequences of their embrace of abortion, which results in the annihilation of concrete individuals and not just clumps of insensate tissue.

If an atheist like Paglia is able to shed light on what is obvious, how much more you and me, the children of God? Paglia relies on observation, logic and science, but we have weightier evidence: we have the very words of God documenting that life begins in the womb ([Psalm 139:13-16](#) and [Psalm 51:5](#)). In stating the obvious about abortion, Paglia also rebukes the manipulations and lies of the abortion industry that has deceived and misled millions of people. We identify those same lies, but we also identify Satan as the source of all lies ([John 8:44](#)) and how he seeks to destroy bodies and souls through abortion on demand.

But we are also greatly blessed in ways Paglia can't even imagine. We have the treasure of God's grace: we have the gospel news of how Satan was defeated by the Son of the God at the bloody cross and empty grave. Thus we have soul-saving news: that the cleansing blood of Jesus is greater than any and every sin ([1 John 1:7](#)).

If there was ever a time in your life to be speaking to your family, friends, neighbors and associates about the evils of abortion on demand, now is the time. And if there was ever a time in your life to share the love and forgiveness of Jesus for those who regret having an abortion, now is the time. Who knows how many people you'll be helping, who bought into the lies of the devil, and now are dying for the good news that Jesus' forgiveness is greater than any sin.

You and I are not living in the dark ages as society claims. Just the opposite. You and I are positioned by God to illuminate the truth by teaching people what POC really means, and how Jesus Christ is the Savior of sinners. **“You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven”** (Matthew 5:14-15).

For further study, click on my blog for [The Other Twenty](#). “A total of 3,315 abortions occur every day in America.”

Source Material (Links may become inactive over time.)

[Pregnant Woman Shot In Head](#) @ CBS Sacramento

[New Planned Parenthood Video: Fetal Organs Harvested Without Consent](#) @ The Weekly Standard

[Planned Parenthood Has Been Selling Body Part From Aborted Babies For at Least 15 Years](#) @ lifenews.com

[Pro-Choice Feminist \(Paglia\) Berates Liberal Media's 'Censorship' of Planned Parenthood Videos](#) @ CNSnews.com

[Why a Pro-Choice Politician ... Voted to Defund Planned Parenthood](#) @ National Review

[Cosmo and the Business of Abortion](#) @ National Review
[Fresh Blood for the Vampire \(interview of Paglia\)](#) @ salon.com

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Blessings to you and your loved ones, Pastor Mike Nitz

