



QA: What Is the Big Deal About "Roe Vs. Wade"? by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

QUESTION: What is the big deal about "Roe v. Wade"?

ANSWER: 1. The Supreme Court of the United States' (SCOTUS) ruling in Roe v. Wade has remained virtually unchanged since it was handed down on January 22, 1973. The Judges ruled (7-2) that though states did have an interest in protecting fetal life, such interest was not "compelling" until the fetus was viable (placing viability at the start of the third trimester), *Roe v. Wade 410 U.S. 113 (1973) Supreme Court of the United States 1973*. Thus, all state abortion laws that forbade abortion during the first six months of pregnancy were thereby invalidated. Third trimester abortions were declared to be legal only if the pregnancy threatened the life or health of the mother. In *Section IX, B*, the ruling stated:

Texas urges that, apart from the Fourteenth Amendment, life begins at conception and is present throughout pregnancy, and that, therefore, the State has a compelling interest in protecting that life from and after conception. **We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins. When those trained in the respective disciplines of medicine, philosophy, and theology are unable to arrive at any consensus, the judiciary, at this point in the development of man's knowledge, is not in a position to speculate as to the answer.** [410 U.S. 113, 160, emphasis mine, jtpII]

The entire ruling depended upon the Judges' confusion over, and ignorance of, exactly when life begins in pregnancy! While trying to consider only human opinions, they "legalized" the slaughter of 63 Millions of innocent U.S. babies since then based entirely upon what they did not know! *If the Father is a living human, and the Mother is a living human, there is no time the child is NOT a living human! If not, why not?*

2. God has always condemned Government slaughter of babies:

- (1) **The Egyptian Pharaoh** demanded the death of all male babies (**Acts 7:18-19**), but Israelites "who feared God" refused (**Exodus 1:15-22**). God made Pharaoh release His people and destroyed Pharaoh and his army (**Exodus 8:1- 15:21**). Pharaoh's plan was to kill boy babies immediately after birth!
- (2) **God's prophet, Elisha, wept at the future actions against Israel by the king of Syria, Hazael**, because he would "dash their children, and rip open their women with child" (**2 Kings 8:10-13**). God brought withering war against Syria in Hazael's son's reign (**Amos 1:3-5**). Hazael's plan was to kill all babies before birth!
- (3) **Herod's slaughter of all male children aged 2 years old and under, in Bethlehem (Matthew 2:13- 22)**, led to his death shortly thereafter. His plan was to kill male children from birth to toddler!

3. One of the Seven Abominations God hates is “hands that shed innocent blood” (Proverbs 6:16-19**). *Before Birth, And After Birth, It Is Murder To Slaughter Human Babies!***

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