

The Truth

about Embryonic Stem Cell Research

The terms “**cloning**” and “**stem cell research**” are being hotly debated in newspapers, on television and in legislatures all over the U.S. However, many people are still confused about the exact nature of what is being discussed. What is cloning anyway? What are stem cells? Are there moral issues involved or are we just talking about “clumps of cells?”

Cloning is a method of reproduction...

the production of a genetic “copy” of another individual. Everyone has heard about Dolly the cloned sheep. Some have seen movies about cloning. Real cloning begins by producing an embryo. This cloning process is sometimes called somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT). Dolly the sheep began by SCNT. Now some want to clone human embryos. Human embryonic stem cell research involves destroying these human embryos in order to harvest their stem cells—primitive cells that can become many different types of body cells.

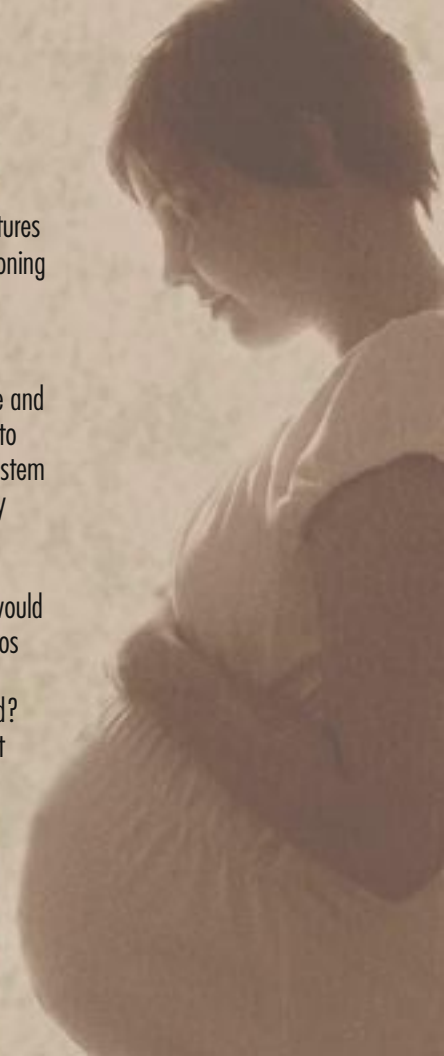
What does the Bible Say?

The Bible tells us that God created human beings in His own image and that human life is special. Although some scientists say they want to experiment in order to try to cure diseases with human embryonic stem cells, the Bible is clear that we are not to do evil, even if good may result. (Romans 3:8)

Human cloning, even for what some claim are “good” purposes, would create tremendous hazards for human life. If cloned human embryos can be used for their “parts”, then why not cloned human fetuses, babies, children or adults? Will cloned embryos be bought and sold? Will some humans be deemed of less value than others? And most importantly, what will happen to our culture as our value of life deteriorates even further? (Psalm 11)

*Behold, children are a gift of the Lord,
The fruit of the womb is a reward.*

Psalm 127:3 (NASB)





Let's keep Missouri a
"No Clone Zone"

This November, voters will be asked to decide if human cloning will be allowed in Missouri. **The confusingly worded ballot initiative claims to ban human cloning, but in fact will change our state constitution to allow human cloning & the destruction of human embryos for their stem cells!**

The question that now faces our state is whether we will allow scientists to produce and destroy human embryos for research purposes. Many people are confused about this issue, but for pro-life Christians, there can be only one answer to this question—a resounding **NO**. We must protect the sanctity of life.
(Youth - Sex Trafficking; Seniors - Euthanasia; Unborn - Abortion and SCNT)

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants...

Deuteronomy 30:19 (NASB)



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