WHY PUNISH WOMEN?

Opponents of criminalizing abortion as murder often claim that abortion abolitionists only want to jail women.

THIS IS FALSE. IT'S ALSO THE WRONG FOCUS.

> *"Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed speedily, the heart of the children of man is fully set to do evil."* Ecclesiastes 8:11

We see this prominently in our culture. Men, women, and medical professionals freely admit the unborn are children, and yet don't flinch at killing them. **Criminalizing abortion isn't about jailing women. It's about equal justice, restraining wickedness and protecting vulnerable, developing children.**

> "I KNEW ABORTION WAS THE RIGHT CALL WHEN I REALIZED I WAS ALREADY RESENTFUL OF THE CHILD FOR EXISTING AND 'RUINING' THE PLANS I HAVE FOR MY FUTURE."
> —ABORTIVE MOM

> "ABORTION IS KILLING THE FETUS ... HUMAN LIFE, IN AND OF ITSELF, IS NOT SACRED." —"DR. SMITH," ABORTIONIST

> "I'M DESTROYING LIFE."
> —WILLIAM HARRISON, ABORTIONIST

> "I WOULD KILL A BABY FIRST BEFORE I CHOSE ADOPTION."
> —PRO-CHOICE WOMAN

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ABOLITION BILLS CRIMINALIZE THE ACT, NOT SPECIFIC PEOPLE.

EQUAL LEGAL PROTECTION FOR ALL PEOPLE

Under an abolition bill, all humans—born and unborn—would receive equal protection under homicide law. No people group would be granted immunity to premeditate and carry out the murder of another people group any longer, unlike pro-life laws that grant blanket legal immunity to all mothers.

"You shall not be partial in judgment. You shall hear the small and the great alike." —Deuteronomy 1:17

EQUAL DUE PROCESS FOR ALL ACCUSED

The *Abolish Abortion Kansas Act* removes specific statutory exceptions for prenatal murder and clarifies the law with this provision:

> *"Enforcement pursuant to this section shall be subject to the same presumptions, defenses, justifications, immunities, clemencies and other due process protections that would apply if the victim were a person who had been born alive."*

In other words, men and women accused of harming prenatal children would receive the same due process protections afforded to those accused of harming born persons. The claim that abolition would send all abortive women to prison or death row ignores the judicial process: accusations are not convictions, and prosecutors and courts consider evidence, intent, and applicable defenses. Criminal charges and penalties vary according to the offense, and where the death penalty is permitted, it is subject to strict legal requirements, including a unanimous jury decision.

ONE STANDARD. EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL.

TAKE ACTION: Tell your State Senator & Representative to co-sponsor the Abolish Abortion Kansas Act and restore constitutional faithfulness!

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