

***The Walls Are Talking***<sup>1</sup>  
***Former Abortion Clinic Workers Tell Their Stories***  
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The purpose of this review is to meet lies with truth, to expose deceit, to challenge us all to stand for Truth. Yes, it may be hard to read – that is because abortion is an act of violence as well as being a spiritual deception. But you cannot afford to be ignorant – you do need to know this. The fact is that abortion is primarily spiritual warfare and for a church or a Christian not even to engage is tantamount to silence and silence is assent. Restoration Fellowship emphasizes the proverbs which tell us that to condemn the innocent or to applaud the guilty are abominable to God.<sup>2</sup> Our hearts are such that we may consciously or unconsciously suppress unwelcome knowledge, but the most dangerous people to deceive are ourselves. “Evil is easy and has infinite forms.”<sup>3</sup> Christianity’s shockingly awful non involvement is a betrayal of all that Christians are supposed to stand for.

These are stories of former abortion workers – proving that there is hope for yet more to repent as Truth enlightens and frees them. “We have seen death and evil in a way that most haven’t – and we participated. But we are forgiven. He who has been forgiven much, loves much. And we love a lot. I am eagerly awaiting the day when we call all abortionists and clinic workers former and *repentant* abortion providers.”<sup>4</sup> Amen to this. Never is there condemnation for any who have been involved and who have repented. One of the most profound things that Abby says is that while working in the abortion industry, occasionally her conscience would indict her by saying: you have bought into a lie. Here is the Truth: the killing of a child can *never* ultimately benefit the mother.

**Let’s Get This Straight — Streamlining Murder**

Perhaps the first step in recognizing what is happening is to dispel the idea that Planned Parenthood and other abortion centers are engaged in healthcare. “Every woman who walks out of the clinic and chooses life for her child equates to lost revenue.”<sup>5</sup> As was said, we murdered babies *for profit*.

“Obviously, the reach of Planned Parenthood’s strong propaganda arm is far and wide. The vast majority of people haven’t a clue who they are or what they do. Most believe as they have been told—that Planned Parenthood is a trusted nonprofit health-care organization that provides health care and much-needed medical screenings to impoverished women...It has nothing to do with the eighty-five million dollars that the abortion giant cleared in 2008.”<sup>6</sup> The 80 million dollars mistakenly given to Planned Parenthood in 2020 from the small business package paycheck protection program has not at this time been returned.

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<sup>1</sup> This title is an answer to HBO’s movie, *If These Walls Could Talk*, which paints a glowing picture of abortion for the uncritical but which neglects the fact that in every abortion there is another life at stake, an innocent one.

<sup>2</sup> Pro. 17:15, 24:24

<sup>3</sup> Blaise Pascal

<sup>4</sup> *The Walls Are Talking*, Abby Johnson

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 28

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, pp. 55, 56

*They sell what women purchase – death.* And again we *do* need to know this. One former abortion worker writes: “The longer I was a part of the industry and the deeper I delved into the inner workings of the clinic, both medical and financial, even I found that ‘fact’ [that they were providing healthcare] impossible to believe. I knew what brought women to our clinic, and I knew exactly what ‘services’ we were providing for them. The numbers simply did not add up. When I went to my supervisors about this, I was instantly shot down. Instead of brainstorming with me about ways that we could reduce abortions, they talked of budgets and the need to increase our cash flow. The way we did that? Abortion... The clinics providing abortions are part of a wholly corrupt conglomeration(sic) that has mastered the art of the deception. The long answer requires an understanding for how medical billing and coding works to grasp how the industry has pulled the wool over the eyes of the American taxpayer.”

“In retrospect, I see my business trips and budgetary meetings for what they were: an attempt to streamline the gruesome murder of babies in the womb. Women in crisis who were unfortunate enough to run to us were far too often manipulated into executing their babies under the guise of choice and convenience. I now know that the love of money is the root of all evil. As an organization that rakes in over one billion dollars annually, the abortion industry’s heart beats exclusively for the almighty dollars made shedding innocent blood.”<sup>7</sup>

### **The Depth of the Deception**

In an almost unbelievable account of one woman who requested to see the 13-week fetus just aborted, she totally lost it, sobbed for hours and had to be dragged to the recovery room. Why did she go ballistic? Because she had *believed the lie* that her baby was just tissue. When she saw him, a *miniature human being*, she was overcome with appalling sorrow and repeatedly demanded, “What have I done, what have I done?”

“If most women knew what abortion was...they would refuse it...The ultrasound exposes the lie of the abortion industry. It shows that we are not simply talking about tissue...This is a human being, with a beating heart, internal organs, fingers, and toes. **It’s not about the graphic nature of abortion. It’s about the humanity of the unborn child. We must dehumanize the unborn in order to accept abortion.**”<sup>8</sup>

“What I wouldn’t do to erase the years that I wasted at Planned Parenthood. I wish that I had flatly refused to make that first awful choice, which led to a succession of awful choices until my entire lifestyle had become something that didn’t allow me to sleep at night...I offer no lame excuses, but I do urge people to consider the depth of deception that the abortion industry employs in order to lure people in, and the bully tactics used to keep them there...A touch of grey took me from someone who personally found abortion to be distasteful but necessary, to someone who chose abortion for herself, to someone who facilitated abortions. **Evil prefers small victories. It fights for gain inch by inch, because if we were confronted by it a foot at a time, we would surely recognize it for what it is and stand against it.**”<sup>9</sup>

Many facets of this awful topic have brought me to tears. The reasons for killing one’s child were usually inconvenience, interruption of lifestyle, breakup with boyfriend,

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<sup>7</sup> Ibid., pp. 69, 70

<sup>8</sup> Ibid., p. 77, Emphasis mine.

<sup>9</sup> Ibid., p. 100, Emphasis mine.

finances, desiring a beach body, but when the example given of two affluent parents who said that they wanted to kill their healthy unborn twins (second semester) because multiple births didn't fit their philosophy was beyond horrendous. "The execution of this chillingly practical young couple's unborn twins taught me that in the abortion business, there is no line. As long as the business is profiting, there will never be a reason too heinous to end the life of a baby at the request of its mother."<sup>10</sup>

"No one understands the power of marketing more than the abortion machine. In the same way that Americans associate cheap auto insurance with a cute talking gecko, the abortion giant has softened its image and established itself as a 'mainstream women's health-care provider' through consistent and repetitive advertising. The organization has succeeded in white-washing its reputation to the point that *many Christians do not even believe that they perform abortions.*"<sup>11</sup> What a clever advertising trick is to use the deceptive 'healthcare' label, but 92 out of 97 Planned Parenthood centers refused prenatal care to mothers seeking it!<sup>12</sup>

"I can't deny that the business of abortion is a lucrative one. Its laborers are well compensated with enviable benefits packages and perks. I now understand that life is God's most precious gift. It is light. *And there is no darker place on earth than one that profits from the death of innocent children.*"<sup>13</sup>

#### **Millions of aborted children unavailable for comment.**

One abortionist doctor admitted: "I feel that I'm actually killing them. And that kind of feeling I don't like to live with...but money is a big factor in why I do this. And I think that most doctors who do abortions also do them for the money." In a summary of interviews with doctors and nurses: "None who work here can witness the extinction of a segment of the future generation without guilt and fear. The word murder surfaces again and again, and it sticks on the tongue like a searing coal."<sup>14</sup>

"In right-to-life ethical reasoning, a seven-weeks-pregnant abortion is as unacceptable as a thirty-weeks-pregnant abortion. [It's like] distinguishing between the killing of two-year-olds and the killing of eight-year-olds."<sup>15</sup>

If you have noticed, those who are pro-abortion are constantly shifting the focus from *what happens* to *when* it happens. *What* happens is beyond hideous. The only way our culture has come to accept dismemberment is demonstrated by the abortionist doctor who when an ultrasound revealed the baby trying to escape his cutting tools put them down and never did another one. We have been hopelessly uninformed and manifestly deceived.

This could never be repeated often enough: no exceptions. Why? Because you will be forced to buy into the lie that one life is more valuable than another, either because it is further along or that his or her life came about because of a violent act. No exceptions because that would allow the violent killing of unborn children. How does the killing of the innocent one remedy the harm done to his or her mother? Women deserve better than this.

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<sup>10</sup> Ibid., p. 105

<sup>11</sup> Ibid., p. 114, Emphasis mine.

<sup>12</sup> "The latest expose of Planned Parenthood," LifeNews.com 1/24/17

<sup>13</sup> Ibid., p. 127, Emphasis mine.

<sup>14</sup> Magda Dene, *In Necessity and Sorrow: Life and Death in an Abortion Hospital*

<sup>15</sup> Cynthia Gorney, *Articles of Faith: A Frontline History of the Abortion Wars*

## The Fight for Their Lives

Abby tells us that even though the abortion industry is a very well funded giant – they still fear pro-life people. Why would that be? Because when pro-life people show up outside abortion clinics, 75% of women with appointments will not show up. And often the pro-life people there are simply praying or holding signs asking the women to rethink. For those who feel we shouldn't interfere, please know that during after-abortion counseling some women will say that they sat waiting for their abortions while screaming on the inside like lost souls, and that if just one person had said something to them they would have walked out.<sup>16</sup>

“Abortion clinic workers have experienced evil in a very tangible way. We have seen it in the glass dishes that hold the parts of the aborted babies. We have touched evil as we reassembled those parts. And we have even smelled evil. Abortion has a very distinct smell—one that you will never be able to forget, no matter how long you have been away. That evil becomes a part of you. It's what numbs you to the brutality. It's what keeps you there every day, until the evil all around you is just all in a day's work.”<sup>17</sup>

A former manager of Planned Parenthood reported that the abortion giant enforces a monthly abortion quota and each of its mills must meet that quota or ‘corrective action’ would be taken. It is said that their counselors must schedule a certain number of abortions per day (one source said at least 40!).

Theologian, writer, and Pastor John Piper has observed that abortion is racism and that all who abhor racism will abhor abortion. Tragically that does not seem to be happening, nor are we even aware of the close connection. Piper prays for the day when being publicly pro-choice would be as reprehensible as being publicly racist, that declaring yourself pro-choice would be like declaring yourself a white supremacist.

How critical it is that we be wide awake. There is no moral case for the killing of the unborn.<sup>18</sup> How crucial it is that we stand and speak against this depravity, that we meet lies with Truth. Why is the right to abortion the hill to die on? The thing to die for? Could it be that it is about the power of life and death, and about who has that power? Satan was a murderer from the beginning (John 8:44), and his intention is to continue to murder (Rev. 12:4b, in this case to murder Jesus!) How dreadful to follow in his path! We have a clear biblical injunction: “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, ensure justice for those who are perishing” (Prov. 31:8-9).

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<sup>16</sup> John Barros, cancer survivor has dedicated his life to trying to save the lives of others. And he has saved over 1,000 in eight years. How? By standing and counseling, giving information and options to women entering an abortion facility. He stands, sings, and prays nine hours a day, six days a week, begging women not to go through with the procedure. See ‘John Barros, Who Will Stand for Life?’

<sup>17</sup> *The Walls Are Talking*, pp. 120, 121

<sup>18</sup> “The Fence: The Horror of Abortion,” Barbara Buzzard