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Abortion

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Back in the 1960's and 1970's
Those were exhilarating times.
You could tell the good guys from the bad guys
(as long as you didn't look too closely...no one can stand close scrutiny)
the moral imperatives of the time were clear
and youth took the moral high ground:
segregation vs integration
equality vs racism
national self determination vs imposed tyranny
war vs peace
love versus hate
power to the people
good versus evil

The essence of evil is the power of death. Evil, my friends, doesn't like to be defeated. NEVER underestimate the power of evil. Evil will strike at your weakest point.

So evil, seeing it was on the fast track to moral defeat in so many areas, struck idealistic youth at its weakest point and its greatest vanity.....SEX

Birth control became an issue of the times, a right. Only the church spoke out against it.

I remember talking about this to a girlfriend of mine in 1969; she was the only girl in a family of 8 children. They lived in a small house; the boys must've been 3 or 4 to a room. The father was a strict but kind man, a factory worker; the mother a model of womanhood of the time. They were not rich. Sherrie, a year younger than I at age 18, was defending birth control. I said look at your family... "Which one of your brothers would you really wish were not here?" It is unlikely her parents planned to have all those children. I look at myself, born when my mother was 39. Surely I wasn't planned.

Well, birth control took hold in people's minds & we'll never know the human potential and progress we've prevented by our control. Evil was subtle, very clever to become a private thought and practice. Birth control was not ugly and public like racism, not barbarous like war.

As people think, so they live. It began in Western Europe. I mean, what if a woman gets raped by a psychopath with a virulent genetic disease, she gets



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pregnant and the child will turn out to be a horrible deformed psychopath, should the poor woman be able to get an abortion???? What if the mother's LIFE is in danger? Reasonable people now accustomed to the thought of birth control said "Of course." And so one by one western capitalist and eastern totalitarian societies said yes to abortion.

And so a little private thought and action has grown into murder. 85% of the abortions performed in the west today are "for birth control." No saving the lives of the loving mothers, no sparing the world from psychopaths...and we dignify the act and cooperate in its subtle seduction by calling it abortion... It is murder for personal convenience.