CHRISTIAN WOMEN AND ABORTION

What does the Bible say about abortion? NOTHING.

What did Jesus say about abortion? NOTHING.

Doesn't the Bible say that if you have an abortion, you'll go to hell? NO.

You might think that all churches are against a woman's right to have an abortion, but that's not true. Many churches and ministers believe that you are the only one who knows what's best for you right now. They believe that God is with you, no matter what you are going through.

You may have heard that you can't be a Christian and have an abortion. But every day, Christian women DO have abortions. Many of the women at this clinic today are Christian, just like you. They are not godless or immoral. Just like you, they thought they would NEVER be sitting in an abortion clinic. Just like you, they've thought carefully about their choices. Even though this is a choice they didn't want to have to make, it may still be the right one. No one else can judge that for them-or for you.

Some women don't think they have the right to make this choice. They want someone else to tell them what to do. In lots of Christian churches, the men make all of the important decisions. But God gave us all the ability to make choices. God trusts women with knowing when it is the right time to bring a child into the world.

Some people think of God like a police officer trying to catch us at doing bad things. Maybe your parent used to scare you into being good by saying "God is watching you!" But Christianity teaches that God is loving, patient, and forgiving. When things don't go the way we hope, God gives us second chances.

Romans 8:38-39 says "For I am convinced that neither death nor life...nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus."

"What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, burdened with a load of care? Precious Savior still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer! Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer! Jesus' arms will take and shield you; You will find a solace there." (Joseph Scriven, 1855)

