

**Is she/he**

# Human?

**8 week embryo  
(1st trimester)**

***"Science has a very simple conception of man; as soon as he has been conceived, a man is a man."***

**Jerome Lejeune, M.D., Ph.D.,**  
former Professor of Fundamental Genetics,  
Hôpital des Enfants Malades, Paris, France;  
William Allen Memorial Award, Kennedy Prize

***"Human embryos and human fetuses are human beings, each with their own unique genetic DNA."***

**Ralph P. Miech,** Associate Professor of Molecular Pharmacology, Emeritus, Brown University

***"...the status of the fetus has been elevated to that of a patient who, in large measure, can be given the same meticulous care that obstetricians provide for pregnant woman."***

**Williams Obstetrics, 20th edition,**  
**F. Gary Cunningham et al.,**  
Appleton & Lange, 1997, p. 151.

***"When fertilization is complete, a unique genetic human entity exists."***

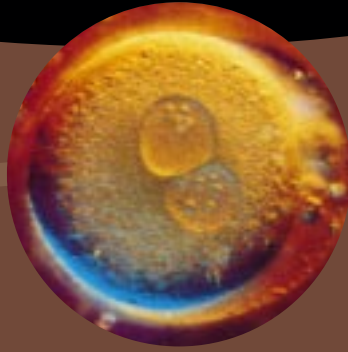
**C. Christopher Hook, M.D.**  
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FOR ALL**

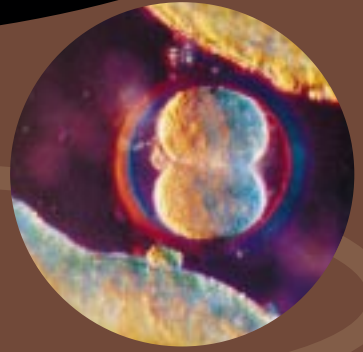
# When are we human?



sperm enters ovum



fertilization (unique & complete human genome)



2 cell conceptus (24 hrs.)



implantation (6 days)



4 week embryo (heartbeat at 3 wks)



7 week embryo (brainwaves at 6 wks)



2nd trimester fetus (18 wks.)



3rd trimester fetus (35 wks)



partially born fetus



newborn



toddler



young child



adolescent



young adult



elderly adult

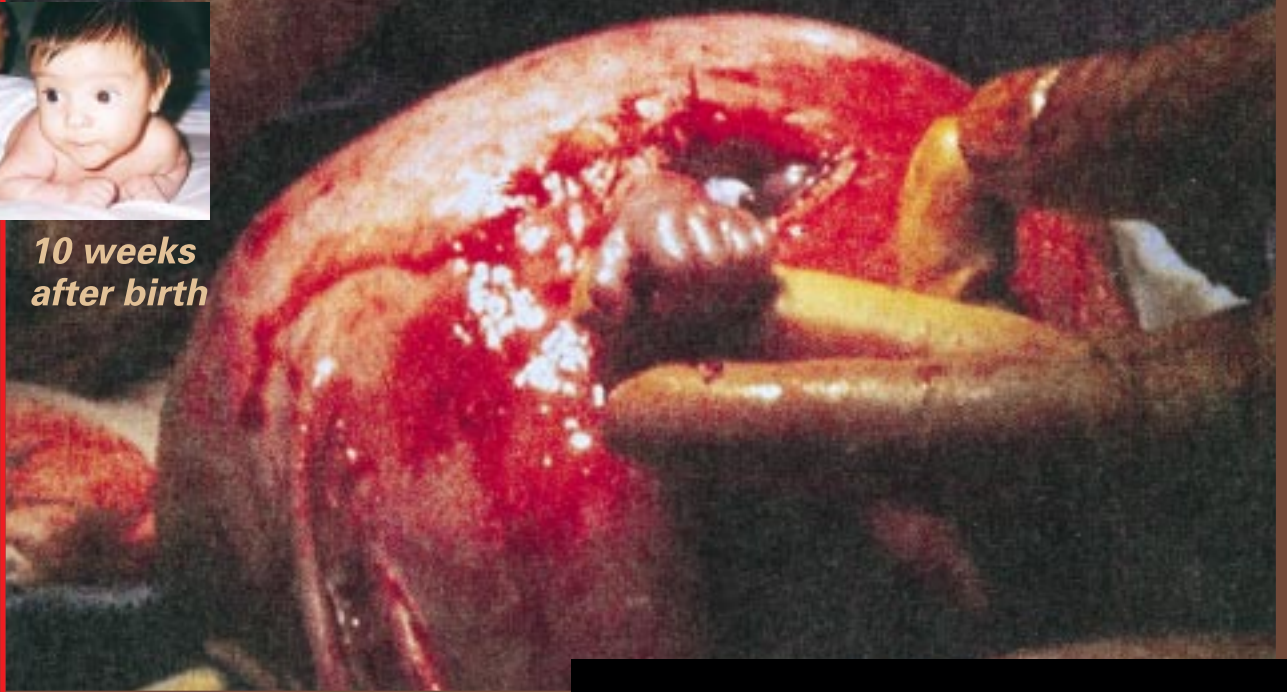


# How do we treat the unborn?

*21 week fetus in-utero grasps surgeon's finger after corrective surgery for spina bifida.*



*10 weeks after birth*



**Humanely unless they are "unwanted"**

**ADDICTS**

*crack babies or fetal alcohol syndrome*

**HANDICAPPED**

*mentally, physically or emotionally*

**POOR**

*underprivileged*

**HATED**

*conceived in rape*

**INCONVENIENT**



Is this

# Humane?



**Before a class of humans can legally be victimized, they must first be dehumanized**

**9 week aborted fetus (1st trimester)**

**"Every child a wanted child."**

Planned Parenthood

**"We really need to get over this love affair with the fetus."**

Dr. Joycelyn Elders  
former United States Surgeon General

**"... 'unwantedness' may be regarded as a major complication of pregnancy, with abortion as the indicated treatment rather than medical management, as would be the case with a wanted pregnancy."**

Dr. Warren Hern, *Abortion Practice*, p. 8.

**"So, what will it be: Wanted fetuses are charming, complex REM-dreaming little beings whose profile on the sonogram looks just like Daddy, but unwanted ones are mere 'uterine material'?"**

Naomi Wolf, Author, Feminist, Social Critic  
*The New Republic*, 10/16/95