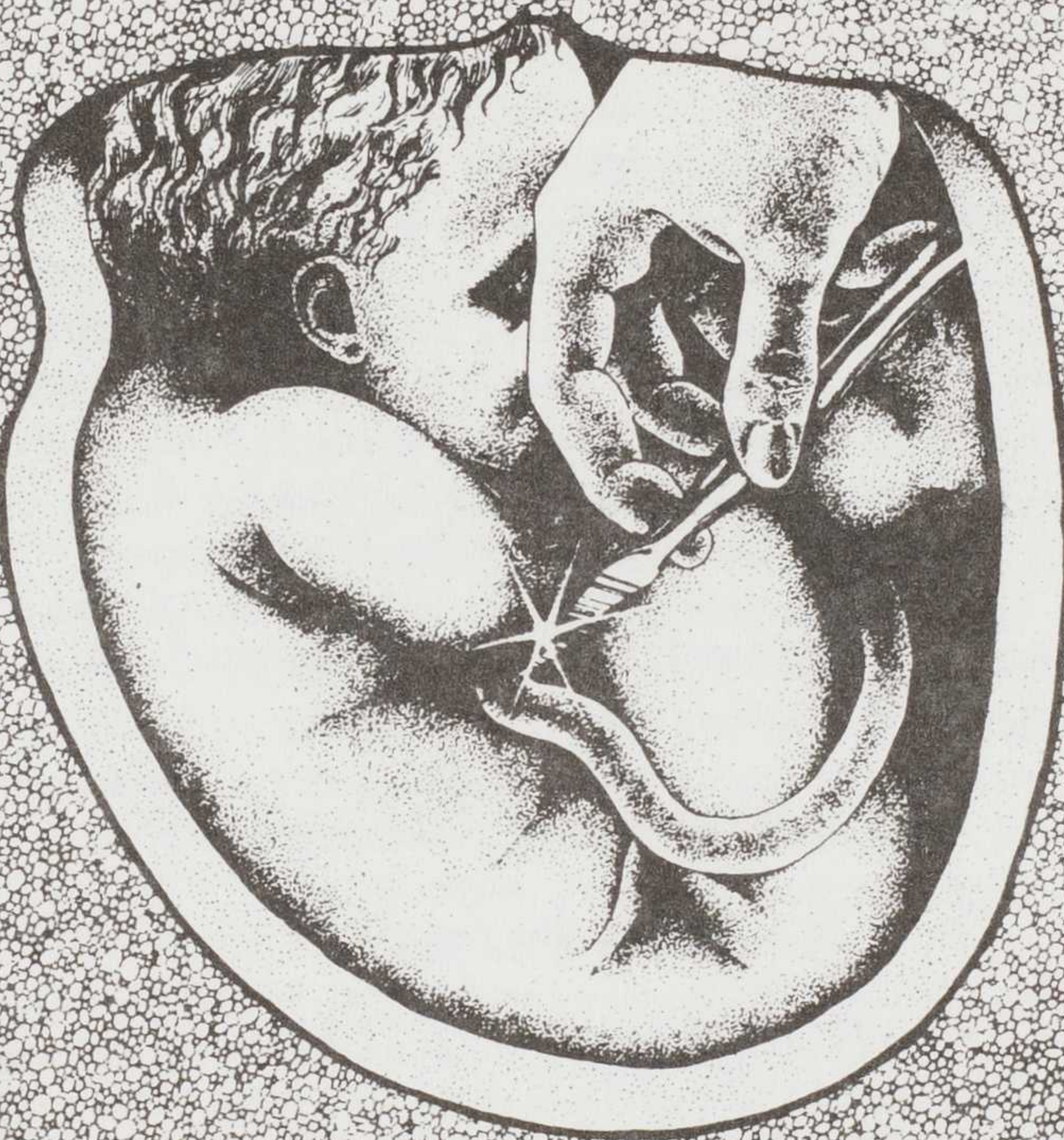


Children... Things We Throw Away?



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***"Shall I give my first-born for
my transgression, the fruit of my
body for the sin of my soul?"***

—Micah 6:7

Non-therapeutic abortion has become the second most common surgical procedure after circumcision. Non-therapeutic means that the abortion is not performed to insure the life or health of the woman, but rather because of her desire for convenience, absence of distress, and her so-called happiness.

Doctors perform over 1.5 million abortions per year in the United States alone . . . that's one for every two live births.¹ Abortion has become so frequent, that population experts say that it has become, in effect, a new form of birth control. But abortion should not be confused with birth control, which **prevents** a new life from beginning—abortion destroys that new life once it has **already begun**. Of the women having them, 75% are unmarried, 32% are teenagers, and 20% are "repeat customers."²