1) DEVOLUTION
When I talk with people here, in the course of life, I find that most reject the idea of abortion. The very few otherwise are among the young or bitter. If people were shown the pictures of animals being torn up or destroyed as little babies are in the course of abortion there would be a national outcry.

Babies. What are we worth if we kill the most vulnerable of society? What are we if we sell live babies for medical research, as is done in Cambridge University? What value is there in a cosmetic face cream which contains "conceptual tissue"? Who are the people who can "harvest" a heart from a living child to be sold on?

Much is talked about the value of democracy. Where is the democracy in all the above? "Pro-Choice" Where is the choice for the baby?

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
When have any of these legislators sat and watched the effect of a Downs Syndrome child on those around them? I have seen the love shining out a large family group as they sit enrapt, facing their little child, sorting out his meal in a coffee bar. Look around. We do here in N Ireland. We see these things.

I have much to do with blind and visually handicapped. I have observed how much they see. There is a Chinese saying, "If you want to know what is really happening in the village, ask the blind man." I treasure the insight of those who do not judge by outward appearances.

I have seen the face of a teenage girl, who has returned after being away getting an abortion. Eyes full of death. Not only the soul but also the body knows pain and crippling sorrow.

I have seen a dearly beloved friend trying over thirty years to forget her abortion.

Need I continue.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
We are told lies all the time, by those who would use us, for our money or something else.

Happiness and a satisfying life come with caring for those around us and dealing fairly. Coping as best we can with the responsibilities before us. It never comes with destroying someone in order to - - ? have more cash in hand, perhaps?

Abortion does not offer us freedom, but rather slavery. Who are these people who set themselves up to steer us along their roads?

4) PERSONAL STORIES
How often have I listened to someone's twisted thin, as she works around her neurosis? Wait and it come out.

A fuller life comes not with more money, or the newest fashion craze. It comes with the ability to love. Where "service is perfect freedom."

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