

*solving the problem without knowing the source*

Boy do I miss John the Baptist! Those of you who know everything about the Bible, will recall that it was John the Baptist who came just before Jesus.

JB wasn't a likable guy really. Kind of abrasive to be truthful. If he were here today, you'd hear a lot of people saying, "Gee, why don't you tell us how you really feel, JB?" in a very sarcastic tone.

JB shot from the hip and had no filters. He had an extraordinary ability to aim directly at the elitists, the wealthy and those who felt an entitlement in the world without apology.

Boy, it sure would be fun to see JB walking up and down the pond at the Washington Monument, wouldn't it?

"You Vipers! You Hypocrites! You who hide behind the veil of moral teachings and say you are the voice of Godly principals! Blasphemy! You who build your power and wealth on lies and greed will be judged by the God of truth and LOVE!"

You see, I'm thinking JB would be a nice fit for today's headlines.

We've spent the last 50 years debating passionately about this issue called abortion. You have those who insist that a woman has the right to decide for herself what goes on in her body, while others insist that they must protect the unborn children that these women want to murder.

I'm not wasting my ink to take a position, because, frankly, you're trying to fix a problem without one word about the source.

If you have a floor that is constantly getting wet, would you spend 50 years debating if you should get a new floor or not? Wouldn't it be a splendid idea to stop and think, "Gee, maybe I should find out what it is that keeps making my floor wet?"

Now the abortion issue is a bit more serious than a wet floor, I understand, but the insanity of the debate we are having needs to be pointed out in a very simple manner.

If you have a problem, it is absolutely prudent to find the source that created the problem before you can move towards resolving the problem.

I know - it ain't rocket science people. Turn the faucet off people and you just might not have a wet floor.

So what is the problem of an abortion?

By definition, it is termed an unwanted pregnancy.

How do we get an unwanted pregnancy?

Well a male delivers the seed that attaches to a woman's egg and we have a pregnancy.

What makes it an unwanted pregnancy?

Incest - when Dad or an uncle or brother takes advantage of a woman when noone else is around.

Rape - when a man takes advantage of a woman and forces her to have non-consensual sex.

Even a night on the town - where there are plenty of men who know how to play the game of buying her just one more drink.

The bottom line is that in an overwhelming majority of cases, you will find that the unwanted pregnancy is initiated by a MALE and seldom the female.

Yet for the past 50 years, we have been passionately bickering about this moral dilemma as a WOMAN's issue!

It is a woman's problem, but the source that created the problem is clearly a male issue.

If you do not bring in the behavior of the men in an unwanted pregnancy, then you are void of any moral backbone to have an opinion.

I am certain that John the Baptist would not criminalize the women who are the victims in a majority of cases of an unwanted pregnancy. He would clearly be screaming to the men who created this problem and ruined so many lives that deserved better.

If you leave out the source that created this problem (MEN), then you will always have a wet floor.