

“Abortion is healthcare like rape is lovemaking.” This from Seth Dillon, CEO of the Babylon Bee, who recently spoke at a local Vitae dinner. It’s always refreshing to gather with like-minded people and be inspired and challenged by a prominent pro-life warrior. Incidentally, the caricature that pro-abortion advocates like to draw of pro-lifers (uncompassionate, don’t care about women, only care about babies until birth, ignorant rubes, religious zealots—I’ve even heard hateful and evil) leads me to conclude that they’ve never met one! I think this supports Seth Dillon’s definition of “woke”—the permission to be mean while armored in false virtue.



Here are other takeaways from Seth Dillon’s speech:

- C.S. Lewis said, “We don’t need more Christian books; we need more good books by Christians.” I applaud the pursuit of excellence. Intentional mediocrity masquerades as humility and does not glorify God. Let’s extrapolate this quote to the pro-life message. A sacred view of life may be inherently “Christian,” but not uniquely so. Rather, it is a solid, sensible, scriptural, and scientific message. So to paraphrase the quote, “We don’t need more Christian pro-life rhetoric; we need more good pro-life rhetoric by Christians.”
- Pro-abortion rhetoric is not designed to defend the truth but to safeguard the narrative. If truth were the goal, where is the fact-checking for “abortion is healthcare” and “a fetus is just a clump of cells” (insinuating that we are somehow more human because we have been born)? Seth mentioned a children’s book entitled *Inside My Daddy’s Belly*, and encouraged us to be willing and bold enough to challenge the nonsense.
- We may not change the mind of the person we are talking to directly, but we may influence those on the sidelines. This was his mindset when abortion came up in a three-hour interview with Joe Rogan.
- Abortion is both morally and logically indefensible. It must be whitewashed by its proponents because they know it’s wrong.
- Surveys show that 60% of women would keep their baby if their man supported them. Men need to stand up and be men! In our culture, abortion give them a free pass to be indiscriminately sexually active, then defer to women to avoid responsibility. This is not only selfish, but emasculating. I think it ironic that the “no uterus, no opinion” mantra only applies to pro-life men, yet pro-abortion men are celebrated. This is twisted though, because giving men permission to pass the buck forces women to fend for themselves, stranded and alone. We should not applaud men for this; we should encourage them to do the right thing.

- In the 1950's, Solomon Asch conducted social conformity experiments (the well-known line conformity study) which found that 70% of the subjects conformed to their peers by giving an obviously wrong answer when everyone else in their group did. However, if just one other person in their group gave the right answer, the conformity rate (giving the wrong answer) dropped to less than 5%. We can be that one person in the crowd that gives other pro-lifers permission to speak up with the right answer, while the crowd is confidently chanting the wrong one. We would probably find that there are more of us than we realize. This could be why so many people thank us when we have a booth at area festivals. Our presence validates their beliefs and gives them courage.



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