

## what monstrous and...

Under the Nazi Regime in Germany all miscarriages were to be registered and investigated. German women were encouraged to produce lots of “good German” children for “good German” families—while homosexuals were rounded up as threats to this goal. Excluding those groups in society deemed “inferior” and marked for extermination, abortions were illegal. Under the law for the “Protection of Marriage, Family and Motherhood,” violations could be punished with death. Women’s lives turned into nightmares. **In the name of promoting the life of the fetus.**

## ...murderous crimes...

Today, powerful right-wing Christian fundamentalists are working to have the United States governed according to biblical law. At the center of their agenda is not only criminalizing and eliminating abortion, but birth control as well. Should they take power, if there are ANY remaining rights to abortion left—they would be crushed. Doctors who perform abortions could be executed. Women’s lives destroyed. **In the name of protecting the fetus.**

## ...will be done...

Since taking office, President Bush has appointed and promoted Christian Fascists and other like minded individuals into government positions—from the military to the nation’s highest courts. Of course, they don’t speak publicly of theocracy. They speak of defending family values. They speak of preserving security and safety. **They speak in the name of protecting the life of the fetus.**

## ...in the name of the fetus?

On April 18, 2007, a majority of the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a law which bans a type of abortion procedure often used when pregnant mothers run into serious and possibly life-threatening complications. According to Supreme Court Justice Kennedy, the government has a **“legitimate, substantial interest in preserving and promoting fetal life.”**