

Embryonic Stem Cell Research

The academic community and the media, always in cahoots, tell us that they need dead babies, which they call fetuses or tissue, for their embryonic stem cell research. Embryonic stem cells have not yet specialized, and are ancestral to specialized cells such as blood cells. The research possibilities for the use of these cells, they tell us, is practically endless. They always hint loudly of a cure for cancer. The research is usually accompanied by huge grants from the federal government of the taxpayer's dollars.

Therefore, claim academia and the media, abortion is absolutely necessary to supply the researchers with fetuses for this embryonic stem cell research. They always affect a high moral indignation when pro-lifers assert that abortion is murder. Pro-lifers are seen to be against science, against medical research, and are depriving us of numerous benefits, such as a cure for cancer. But you would know *a priori* that God would not bless this research, founded as it is on the killing of children. When an attempt was made to treat Parkinson's Disease with material derived from this research, the results were disastrous. The patients were made much worse.

But what if embryos are not really necessary for stem cell research? Suppose the production of stem cells could be stimulated in adults? This is in fact what has happened. A medical researcher in Massachusetts, Dr. Thomas R. Theodore, has discovered and developed a substance that does just that - stimulates the production of stem cells in adults. Dr. Theodore has taken out a patent on this discovery, and he began to publish his work in the technical journals. What do you think was the reaction of the medical community? Were they glad to disassociate themselves from the infamous killing of babies? Quite the contrary. They landed on Dr. Theodore like a ton of bricks. On a trumped up charge, (mail fraud) and a farce of a trial, which will be probably studied in law schools in years to come, Dr. Theodore was sentenced by a federal court in Boston to ten years in jail, and fined a million and a half dollars. He has lost his home, but most importantly his research work has been stopped, and his fate is intended as a warning to anyone who will dare take it up. The medical community has always been an integral part of the abortion industry.

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