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To every problem, there is a solution, and the solution that I have for stem cell research and cloning that will appease both sides is to take the stem cells from embryos right after death. That way conservatives will not cry murder and liberals can use the embryos for whatever research they want. I believe that there are some good reasons why we should continue cloning and stem cell research.

It could immensely increase the scientific understanding of cellular control and development. It could revolutionize the practice of medicine transplantation, which could prolong life. Developing these cellular models of disease will open up new avenues for medical research and help us understand diseases origin and how to treat them. Yes, we cannot predict the results of scientific research in advance but it can be very helpful and important nevertheless.

We should prevent research if it exposes people to unreasonable risks or harm them. Just as we were able to coordinate with other nations around the world and form the Human Genome Project, I believe that we can form a Cloning and Stem Cell Research project with other countries around the world so that we can share our knowledge and bring treatments to people quickly. We should also have a universal ban on reproductive cloning but a scientific co-ordination and global legal framework that will help facilitate cloning for therapy and research. I believe that when it comes into researching lethal diseases, time is not only money but many human lives as well. Feminist Ethics is an attempt to revise, reformulate, or rethink traditional ethics to the extent it depreciates or devalues women's moral experience" (Tong &

Williams, 2014, p. 1). Some feminist ethicists might either support or oppose cloning and stem cell research.

Some might argue that the woman has a right to her body, so if she wants to use or donate her egg for research, then that is her problem. A care-based ethicist would disagree with this, since they emphasize on traits such as care-giving. They will argue that women are supposed to care for their young one and not kill them prematurely. Postmodernism “challenges the notion that there is any kind of universal truth, instead what we perceive as truth is merely a social construction—that what we call “true” is just a product of the games we play with language” (Pg. 238). A postmodernist will argue the point that the claim that embryos are used for stem cell research and cloning is just a game we play with language to make people feel better. Even though there are concrete evidence of the results of stem cell research, they will argue that that could be the result of something else or they are made up.

Another ethical issue with cloning and stem cell research is the conception view. There is a debate on when conception begins. Some believe that it begins when a woman the very minute a woman misses her menstrual cycle, while others believe that it begins when the embryo gets a heartbeat. Some believe that life begins at conception and that a person exists with a full right to life.

At this time, this is the view of the most Christians. According to our textbook, ethical relativism “is the theory that holds that morality is relative to the norms of one’s culture” (Pg. 335).

What an ethical relativist is saying is that an action is right or wrong will depend on the moral norms of the society in which it is practiced. An action may be morally right in one society but that same action be morally wrong in another. In some African cultures for instance, stem cell is considered to be wrong, since they see the embryo as a human being. The divine command theory supports these culture that opposes cloning and stem cell research.

Divine command theory of ethics teaches that “ an act is either moral or immoral solely because God either commands us to do it or prohibits us from doing it, respectively” (Philosophy of religion. info, 2016). In the bible, in Exodus 20: 13, it reads: “ Thou shalt not kill” (bible gateway. com, 2016).

Christians believe that stem cell research is another form of murder since they are killing an embryo that could have been a baby.