Abortion

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"An event has happened, upon which it is difficult to speak, and impossible to be silent" Many of the most disgusting sins in U.S. concern children –

- 1. Millions slaughtered before birth
- 2. Thousands who live are abused, enslaved
- 3. Multitudes deceived by agenda-driven teachers, indoctrinated to believe errors about God, morals, politics...

Abortion

The deliberate termination of a human pregnancy after, accompanied by, resulting in, or closely followed by the death of the embryo or fetus.

I. What Is In The News?

Abortion, Infanticide

- 1. NY law / VA law / VT law
- 2. Feminist propaganda
- 3. Faith leaders bless abortion clinic
- 4. Senator Tim Kaine, et al.

I. What Is In The News?

II. What Is In The Womb?

A comparison

- Gn.2:7, creation of life (Adam).
- Gn.4:1, procreation [conception] of life (Cain)
 - Conceived "Cain" not merely a "fetus"
 - Bore "Cain" identical to what was conceived

- Ex.21:22-23, a fight...children come out
 - -Called "children" before they come out
 - -Come out here because of violence
 - Gn.25:25, Esau
 - Jer.20:18, Jeremiah
 - -No harm (injury): either mother or child
 - -Harm (injury): 22-23, life for life

Unborn baby is viewed as just as much a human being as its mother

"Then from Tirzah, Menahem attacked Tiphsah, all who were there, and its territory. Because they did not surrender, therefore he attacked it. All the women there who were with child he ripped open – 2 K.15:16

Amos

"Thus says the LORD: 'For three transgressions of the people of <u>Ammon</u>, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment, Because they **ripped open** the women **with child** in Gilead, That they might enlarge their territory" – Am.1:13

"Thus says Hezekiah, This day is a day of distress, and rebuke, and blasphemy; for the **children** have come <u>to birth</u>, but there is no strength to <u>bring them forth</u>" – 2 K.19:3

- Job 3:3, 11, 16
 - -3: born...male child...conceived...
 - -11: 'I'...die...at birth...perish...from womb
 - 16: infants who never saw light (pre-birth)

- <u>Lk.1:36</u>...
 - -Conceived a son
- Lk.1:41...
 - –Baby leaped in womb
 - Baby: an unborn child, embryo, fetus; a newborn child, an infant, a babe Th., 105.

- <u>Lk.2:12</u>, find a "baby"
 - -Lk.18:15, infants...
 - -Ac.7:19, babies...
 - -2 Tim.3:15, childhood...

The difference between the unborn and the new born is ...time, not worth

I. What Is In The News?

II. What Is In The Womb?

III. What Is A Child In The Womb Worth?

Psalm 139: Scripture's ultrasound

1-6: from God's knowledge to us [Lk.16, future; Ps.139, past]

- View: see what God has done
- Emphasis: LORD His knowledge of us, His omniscience

7-12: His omnipresence.

Psalm 139

- 13-16: formation of baby in womb
- He <u>formed</u> baby, 13: create, bring forth, give birth to a baby – an activity of God
 - Continuity of life from conception to birth;
 not a 'blob of protoplasm.' His property.
- He knitted baby, 13: cause biological body to form and grow. Figure: weave together
- Fearfully, wonderfully <u>made</u>, 14: wonder of God's makeup leads to praise. Gn.2:7

Psalm 139

- 13-16: formation of baby in womb
- Frame (bones) 15: Gn.8:6; Ex.25:10f.
 - Work of art in mom's womb, done in secret
- All-seeing eye of God saw preborn child,
 16: embryo.

God's thoughts, 17 [v.2]

- God has purpose for His little one, even in conception.
 - -Purpose, aim.
 - Precious plan.

Psalm 139

- Heart: 22 days; pumps baby's own blood
- 40 pairs of muscles are developed: 4 weeks
- Skeleton is complete; reflexes: 6 weeks
- Experience pain from 6th week
- Brain waves detectable in 6 weeks (43 days)
- Palm/fingerprints form after 8 weeks; hearing
- Squints, swallows, retracts tongue 9th-10th wk.
- Arms / legs move; sucks thumb; inhales / exhales amniotic fluid
- All organ systems present: sleeps, wakes, tastes after 12 wks. / 20 weeks: mom's voice

Eccl.11:5

 "As you do not know what is the way of the wind, Or how the bones grow in the womb of her who is with child, So you do not know the works of God who makes everything."

Jeremiah 1:5

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What if Jeremiah's mother had aborted him...?
Who are we to play God??

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Mt.7:12

- "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."
 - -Hysterotomy (C section): baby left to die
 - Salt poisoning: about one hour
 - Dilation and curettage
 - Suction
 - Partial birth abortion

Romans 1:31

- "Without natural affection" Th.
- "Hard-hearted, unfeeling, without regard for others in a catalogue of vices" BDAG.
- "Without normal human affection, without love for others" – L-N.
 - -Abortion ... Exposure ... Infanticide

James 2:26

- "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."
 - -Body spirit = death.
 - —Both + spirit = life.
 - A new living creature at conception spirit is present.

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- "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."
- Isa.58:1: "Cry aloud, spare not; Lift up your voice like a trumpet; Tell My people their transgression, And the house of Jacob their sins."

The Silent Scream, 1984

- Produced by Bernard Nathanson, former abortionist.
- Allowed people to see abortion from perspective of the victim.
- He called abortion, 'the most atrocious holocaust in the history of the United States.'

Prenatal spina bifida surgery, 1999 21 weeks old; baby survived



This is Freya. She was born premature, at 27 weeks, due to preeclampsia, which could kill mother and child. Democrats would have you believe this life isn't worth saving. If you can look at her smile, and not feel joy, you are not human. #BabiesLivesMatter

