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Abortion is a product of a larger agenda!

It is so large and so encompassing that Christians must get involved

Matthew 5:13-14 (ESV) *"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.*

14 *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.*

Proverbs 31:8-9 (ESV) *Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute.*

9 *Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.*

Proverbs 24:11-12 (ESV) *Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.*

12 *If you say, "Behold, we did not know this,"*

does not he who weighs the heart perceive it?

Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not repay man according to his work?

The abortion issue surely is a concern for all followers of Jesus

On January 22, 1973 abortion on demand became the law of the land

Roe v Wade is also very troubling in the fact that for the first time our Supreme Court ignored jurisprudence (the looking at past decisions and precedencies and legal trends in making a decision)

In 1957 in England and America the fetus was considered human life and was protected by criminal law from the moment of fertilization

In 1965 American courts held that life began at conception therefore giving the fetus legal protection

But with Roe v Wade abortion was made a constitutional right despite all these legal precedents

Radical judicial activism had arrived

 Making decisions on personal opinion

 Making decisions aligned with ones political views

 Not making decisions based on the law, precedence or our Constitution

Roe v Wade represented a miscarriage of justice that effected a radical departure form jurisprudence

America is in the midst of a radical deChristianizatoin!

Here is the bottom line, the destruction of our Judeo-Christian values will lead to the destruction of the family which will in turn lead to the destruction, the church and a nation

But today we are talking about abortion and here is what I want you to know...

1. God created mankind in His own image

Genesis 1:27 (ESV) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Matthew 10:31 (ESV) *Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.*

2. God rules life and death, ability and disability as the sovereign King

Psalm 95:3-5 (ESV) *For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

4 *In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.*

5 *The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.*

Daniel 4:35 (ESV) *all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing,*

and he does according to his will among the host of heaven

and among the inhabitants of the earth;

and none can stay his hand

or say to him, "What have you done?"

3. God forbids the killing of innocent human life
Even after the Fall, though man's heart was totally corrupted by sin.

Genesis 6:5 (ESV) *The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*

God told us that remnants of the image of God remain

James 3:9 (ESV) *With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.*

Genesis 9:6 (ESV) *"Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed,*

for God made man in his own image.

Exodus 20:13 (ESV) *"You shall not murder."*

4. God reveals the human personhood of the unborn child

*Job 33:4 (ESV) The Spirit of God has made me,
and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.*

*Psalm 139:13-14 (ESV) For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.*

*14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.*

5. God declares His judgment against the killers of the unborn

Exodus 22:21-27, 21:22-23

6. God calls sinners to repentance for forgiveness of sins

*Luke 24:47 (ESV) And that repentance for the forgiveness
of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations,
beginning from Jerusalem.*

*Isaiah 1:18 (ESV) "Come now, let us reason together, says
the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.*

*Isaiah 55:1 "Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!*

*Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.*

*7 let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion
on him,*

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

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Life is precious. Miraculous. Delicate. Created by a loving God who makes every human being unique. The Psalmist spoke of this:



“My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect...”

(Ps. 139:15-16a KJV)

Life made in the image of God is a fundamental human right that begins at conception. According to our Declaration of Independence, “all men... are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” The order is significant. Life is the first God-given right of every human being. If you do not have life, you certainly cannot enjoy liberty or pursue happiness.

Unfortunately, our God-given right to life in America has been undermined in our “culture of death.” Hundreds of thousands of innocent unborn babies are put to death every year through surgical abortion. Fully 1 in 5 pregnancies end in abortion. In addition, 1 in 3 women were churchgoers at the time of their abortion, so there are many wounded women in the pews. Yet the overwhelming majority of those preborn children are simply sacrificed on the altar of convenience. Nearly 60 million preborn children have been killed by abortion since the Supreme Court ruling on January 22, 1973.

Opinion:

Americans on Abortion

Recent polling shows a plurality of

Americans (47 percent) view abortion as morally wrong, while a minority (43 percent) view it as morally acceptable.

- **78 percent** endorse significant restrictions on abortion and would limit it to, at most, the first three months of pregnancy.
- By a **25-point margin** (55 to 30 percent), Americans say that abortion ultimately does a woman more harm than good.
- **62 percent** of Americans oppose taxpayer funding for abortion
- **41 percent** would restrict abortion only to cases of rape or incest, or to save the life of the mother.
- **12 percent** of the general public believe that abortion should be illegal in all circumstances.

PRO-LIFE ACTION STEPS

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Here are some practical ways to make an impact:

1. Pray that the dignity of every human life will be respected and protected from conception to natural death (Prov. 24:11-12).

2. Affirm President Trump for appointing pro-life Justices and judges to the Courts: whitehouse.gov/contact.

3. Contact your Representative and Senators by calling the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121, or visit frc.org and click on “More” tab, then “Contact Officials.” Urge them to support pro-life legislation:

- Defending the Hyde Amendment in annual House appropriations bills, which for the past 30 years has prevented taxpayer funding of elective abortions.
- The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act in the Senate, which permanently codifies the Hyde Amendment and other pro-life provisions across government programs by preventing federal funds from paying for abortion and healthcare plans that include abortion.

4. Educate yourself on pro-life arguments. Read the best arguments from science, the law, and women’s rights to advance the pro-life case against abortion to your friends, family, and neighbors. To find out more about how to promote the pro-life cause in your daily life, check out frc.org/life. Also check out hcu.life for a free online “Pro-Life Apologetics” course.

5. Support a Pregnancy Care Center in your area. To find out if there is a life-affirming ministry to women in your area who are expecting a child or in need of post-abortive healing, check out heartbeatinternational.org for a directory. Also, Human Coalition rescues children from abortion by combining business practices, data, and technological innovation to deliver compassion and tangible help to at-risk women. They currently serve 45 brick and mortar PCCs and provide a virtual center in Texas with plans to go nationwide. Learn more at HumanCoalition.org.



Planned Parenthood Will Spend \$45 Million to Elect Radical Abortion Activists Nationwide

The abortion giant Planned Parenthood will pour at least \$45 million into the 2020 election to push pro-abortion Democrats to power.

Hoping to defeat President Donald Trump and retake the U.S. Senate, the abortion chain announced its “biggest electoral effort in history” this week, CBS News reports.

“[The Trump Administration] has managed to undo so much over the last three years,” Planned Parenthood Votes executive director Jenny Lawson told CBS. “The fact that this summer the Supreme Court might gut *Roe v. Wade* is an indicator of their intention and they’ve never been so bold.”

Planned Parenthood, a \$1.6 billion dollar “nonprofit” that did more than 345,000 abortions last year, wants the unrestricted, unregulated abortion landscape of *Roe* to stay.

The 1973 Supreme Court ruling made America one of only seven countries in the world that allows elective abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy, and a pro-abortion Democrat in the White House or a Democrat-controlled U.S. Senate could keep it that way.

Planned Parenthood is targeting nine key swing states ahead of the election: Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, according to the report.

The \$45 million will be spent on canvassing, advertisements on TV, radio, mail and the internet, and other on-the-ground efforts. The abortion advocacy group hopes to reach 5 million voters before the November election, the report states.

Though it has not endorsed a presidential candidate yet, Lawson said Planned Parenthood likes all of the Democrats so far.

“The Democratic candidates collectively have the boldest reproductive rights policies we’ve ever seen,” she said. “Every major candidate in the 2020 elections, except for Donald Trump, has spoken out against dangerous abortion bans and many of them have actually introduced real plans to protect the reproductive rights in this country.”

The Democrat candidates are “bold” – too bold for the American people. Their positions on abortion are radical and out of touch with most voters. They support abortions for any reason up to birth and want to force taxpayers to fund them. Polls consistently show strong public opposition to both.

That is what makes Planned Parenthood’s name for its election campaign so interesting: “We Decide 2020.” The abortion industry is spending huge amounts of money to put political leaders into power who will ignore the will of the American people and push the abortion industry’s agenda.

Year after year, pro-abortion groups have vastly outspent pro-life organizations in elections, but that spending largely has not swayed public opinions on abortion.

According to the Pacific Standard: “If you search the usual websites for campaign-finance data on pro-choice and pro-life groups, a surprising fact becomes clear: Pro-choice abortion-policy organizations outspend pro-life ones, by anywhere from 20 percent to 900 percent, nearly every year, going back to 1990, which is the oldest data gathered by the Center for Responsive Politics.”

According to Gallup polls, however, Americans have remained consistently opposed to abortion across those same decades. As LifeNews reported in June, Gallup found 60% of Americans take a pro-life position on abortion wanting all (21%) or almost all 39% abortions made illegal.

It’s clear why the largest abortion chain in America wants to end the Trump administration. In the past three years, Trump has defunded Planned Parenthood of approximately \$160 million in tax dollars through the Mexico City policy and Title X protect life rule. His administration is fighting for the rights of doctors and nurses whose livelihoods are being threatened because they oppose abortion, and Trump has appointed numerous conservative judges to federal courts.

The 2020 election has high stakes. Depending on who wins, America could restore protections for babies in the womb, or it could return to the early post-Roe days when unborn babies could be aborted for any reason up to birth by an unregulated, profit-driven abortion industry.