

The Sanctity of Life (Psalm 139:13-16)

We live in a country, at a time, when life is neither sacred nor safe. It's been that way for a generation. Since the 1973 *Roe V. Wade* decision, approximately _____ abortions have been performed in the U.S.A.

of AIDS deaths (1981-present) _____

Abortions (1981-present) approx. _____

of Murders 2010 _____

Abortions 2010 approx. _____

of Jews died in Holocaust (1933-1945) _____

Abortions 1973-1985 approx. _____

American Deaths by War (1775-present) _____

Abortions in 1978 approx. _____

Americans died on 9/11/01 _____

Daily abortions in U.S. approx. _____

How can we explain these abortions in our country, in our lifetime?

I. Hearts Have Been _____

- A. Murder and lies come from the devil, not God (John 8:44). Murder and lies go hand in hand.
- B. _____ Words
 1. "Fetus" is somehow not a baby.
 2. "Abortion" is just a medical procedure, a surgery.
 3. "Women's Reproductive Health"
- C. _____ Reasoning.
 1. "It's a matter of freedom; a woman has a right over her own body."
 2. "Women shouldn't be victimized by men."
 3. "Well, the child may have some genetic defect or some issue."
 4. "Abortion is an almost-necessary population control measure"
 5. "My Church says it's a woman's choice and it's a private decision."
- D. The Big Lie: There Is _____ (Answered! Romans 1:18-22, 28-32).

II. But The Truth about _____ Is _____

- A. God is the _____ and Life Giver (Acts 17:24-28; Psalm 139:13).
- B. People are made in the _____ of God (Jas. 3:9; Gen. 9:6).
- C. The OT Against Abortion (Exo. 20:13)
 1. Abortion breaks the first commandment (Deut. 6:5; Matt. 22:37).
 2. Abortion breaks the second commandment (Lev. 19:18; Matt. 22:39).
 3. _____ for _____ – the born and the unborn (Exo. 21:22-25).
- D. The NT and early Christian writings against Abortion.
 1. A _____ is a _____, born or unborn – compare Luke 18:15 and Luke 1:41.
 2. Murder is condemned (Rom. 1:29; 13:9; Jas. 2:11; Rev. 21:8).
- E. God is the _____ and blood cries out for justice (Gen. 4:12).

III. Christians, _____ the Word of Life

- A. Scripture's charge to speak up about such issues (Prov. 31:8; 24:10-12).
- B. To young and _____ people (Heb. 13:4; Psalm 127:3). God has a better plan for you...
- C. To scared & stressed women in a pregnancy _____.
 1. There are people who want to walk with you through this time.
 2. Great organizations exist to walk with you at this time. Like www.care-net.org
- D. To the Tens of Millions of Women who've had an abortion.
 1. Abortion is not an _____ sin. The gospel of grace communicated by gracious people. Jesus is full of grace and truth (John 1:17).
 2. Jesus Christ forgives all sins by the _____ (Isa. 1:18; Rom. 1:16).