## Morning Sermon 6/12/2022 – "Abortion is Murder, Abortion is War!"

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On January 22, 1973 the Supreme Court decision called Roe v. Wade, effectively ended all state laws banning abortion, making killing babies in the womb legal throughout the United States and through our influence, more prevalent world-wide!

Since, Roe v. Wade legalized abortion in 1973; 62 million babies have been aborted in the United States, and 500 million aborted world-wide.

Lies abound about how many abortions were performed before Roe v. Wade ... but numbers were far fewer!

I. Abortion is one of the ways that seems right to a man, but ends in death

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- Murder (even mass murder) has too long a solution to man's problems –
- A. For instance, "The Final Solution" was the Nazi code name for their plan to exterminate the Jewish people.
- B. However, long before Hitler, mass murder was a political tool for dealing with potential enemies –
- Consider Pharaoh in Egypt -

<sup>8</sup> Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. <sup>9</sup> And he said to his people, "Look, the people of the children of Israel *are* more and mightier than we; <sup>10</sup> come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and it happen, in the event of war, that they also join our enemies and fight against us, and so go up out of the land." Exodus 1:8–10 (NKJV)

<sup>22</sup> So Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, "Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive." Exodus 1:22 (NKJV)

Consider Herod –

<sup>16</sup> Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. Matthew 2:16 (NKJV)

- 2. King David, after his sin with Bathsheba, falls for this murderous way that seems right to a man –
- <sup>9</sup> Why have you despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife *to be* your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. 2 Samuel 12:9 (NKJV)
  - A. David had committed a sexual sin, he was trying to hide it, that is why he killed Uriah the Hittite ...
  - B. Though this may have seemed in David's sin-filled state the right thing to do at the time, it was against commandment of the LORD and it was evil in His sight!
- C. David's sin resulted not only in Uriah's death but also the child's death <sup>14</sup> However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die." 2 Samuel 12:14 (NKJV)
- D. Note the problems this murder (to cover up adultery) caused were manifold <sup>10</sup> Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house... 2 Samuel 12:10 A
- <sup>11</sup> Thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house;... 2 Samuel 12:11 A
  - 3. Of course, today in America, abortion seems right to a lot of people, the headline of a May 21, 2021 article in the New York Times read -

## "Pregnancy Kills. Abortion Saves Lives" By Warren M. Hern

The quotation above is INSANE to me, which leads to our next point

4. Big Baby Killing has become BIG BUSINESS in the U.S.A. –

"The young doctor will spend 60 hours in Dallas this trip and perform 50 abortions. She will have to run in the hallways to keep up with her packed schedule."

BY SOUMYA KARLAMANGLA, January 24 2019, Los Angeles Times

II. Abortion is Satanic, not of Jesus Christ –

<sup>10</sup> The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly. John 10:10 (NKJV)

- <sup>16</sup> These six *things* the LORD hates, Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him: <sup>17</sup> A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, <sup>18</sup> A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, <sup>19</sup> A false witness *who* speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren. Proverbs 6:16–19 (NKJV)
- <sup>44</sup> You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and *does not* stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it. John 8:44 (NKJV)

My point is this issue should NEVER be controversial to followers of Jesus Christ, it is CLEAR as Crystal or CLEARER!

1. In **John 10:10** the thief is Satan, the Devil his desire, aim and goal is to steal, kill and destroy, abortion does all three!

Jesus' goal is LIFE, abundant life ... John 10:10

- 2. In **Proverbs 6:16-19** we have a list of things the LORD hates, things that are an abomination to Him, among those are **Hands that shed innocent blood** ... **Proverbs 6:16**
- A. Is an unborn baby innocent? Before God? No, we were all conceived in sin <sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. Psalm 51:5 (NKJV)
  - B. Is an unborn baby innocent? Before men? Certainly ...
- <sup>6</sup> Whoever is deserving of death shall be put to death on the testimony of two or three witnesses; he shall not be put to death on the testimony of one witness. Deuteronomy 17:6 (NKJV)
  - 3. In **John 8:44** we are told the devil (Satan) and his children (all men and women who are not born again) are murderers and liars ...

"Pro-choice, that's a lie, babies don't choose to die!"

Abortion is now called "women's reproductive health-care" ... there is nothing reproductive about abortion, it is murder, it is destruction!

- III. Abortion is God's judgment upon our nation for abandoning His knowledge, He has given us up to a debased mind, abortion is the consequence of an atheistic mindset —
- <sup>28</sup> And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; Romans 1:28 (NKJV)
- <sup>1</sup> The fool has said in his heart, "*There is* no God." They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good. Psalm 14:1 (NKJV)

I have preached on this aspect of abortion before and I think it is extremely important! I have preached on **Job 39:13-17** about the ostrich. The point in that passage relevant to abortion is expressed in verse :17, the ostrich does not care for her eggs the verses say, her unborn children,

<sup>17</sup> Because God deprived her of wisdom, and did not endow her with understanding. Job 39:17 (NKJV)

In the past, I have argued that our taking prayer and the Bible out of schools in the 1960s, led to the legalization of abortion in 1973.

## How is the mind debased by taking God out of our knowledge?

1. If there is "no God" no Biblical God, there is no sanctity of human life, as this doctrine is dependent upon our believing: A. There is a God, our Creator B. We human beings are special / sacred because created in His image —

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:26–28 (NKJV)

- A. People today no longer believe in God, or that we are created in His image, therefore according to these:
- We have no right to dominion over animals :26
- We have no right to fill and subdue the earth :28
- We are not special or higher than animals which we kill and eat ... though God says we are Genesis 9:1-6
- 2. More and more we have replaced a sanctity of life ethic with a quality or utility of life ethic ...
- A. This is why abortion has continued despite it being abundantly clear the fetus is a human being, even from conception.
- B. Quality of life, means a life worth living, if unwanted by mother, no life worth living!
- C. Utility of life means the life has to be productive ... economic struggles will make some want to kill off grandma and grandpa...

We kill a horse when it is no longer useful, the utility of life ethic sees no difference between a human being and a horse! Or killing a human being and an insect, the more this ethic settles in people's minds and hearts, the easier killing human beings becomes!

In a February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 online edition of the UK Sun Coronavirus patients WELDED into homes in China as death toll spirals to 813 – The Sun | The Sun https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/10925668

- 3. The Chinese Government is atheistic in its views, there is no sanctity of human life ...
- 4. "Affordable" health care is based on these ideas ...
- A. Some of the reasons health care is expensive are wrong...
- B. At least one of the reasons is right, human life is valuable ... in the womb, until the tomb!
- C. Killing people off, or letting them die is cheap!
- 5. Single Payer cannot be cheap unless: "health care" is rationed, and / or people are put to death! Who decides who has a "quality of life" worth living?