THOU SHALT NOT KILL!



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

The Ten Commandments are very explicit, and the title of this study above is an unequivocal statement about the sanctity of human life. It specifically deals with the taking of life concerning murder or the deliberate act of ending another human being's life. The Bible makes exceptions for taking a life in self-defense or accidental death or in time of warfare and makes a distinction between the those acts and the deliberate act of ending another person's earthly existence.

Since 1973 and the Supreme Court of the United States decision on what is referred to as Roe v. Wade we have aborted over <u>53 million babies!</u> One estimate is that about 4000 abortions are performed every week in America, and that doesn't include medical abortions where the pregnant woman simply takes 2 pills to end the pregnancy.

The question arises as to whether abortion is the taking of a human life or simply the removal of a piece of tissue in a woman's body. That issue centers on the question of when life begins. Back in 1973 when Roe v. Wade became law there were considerably fewer medical advances that would help anyone settle this issue. In a recent article in *Newsmax* magazine (Feb.2022) the author* stated "*DNA research which has made huge advances since 1973, confirms that the embryo is alive from the moment of conception."* He further stated that "*Roe's understanding of fetal viability today is clearly as dated as a Model T Ford compared to a Tesla."*

In three weeks after conception the respiratory, digestive, circulatory, nervous systems and excretory systems are formed, and the heartbeat starts! After only eight weeks, the heart, lungs, brain, urinary system, and reproductive systems are formed and the eyes, eyelids, nose, ears, and the formation of the lips are completed. At fourteen weeks the first hair appears, and bones become more robust changes take place in the genital organs – the prostate forms in boys and the ovaries migrate in the pelvic cavity in girls. Thus, at no time in the pregnancy is it "just a piece of tissue".

Look closely at the products of abortion...does this look like "just a piece of tissue?



In the Old Testament the Bible declares that anyone who <u>sheds innocent blood</u> is an <u>abomination</u>* to Him. There is no more "innocent blood" than that of an unborn child. The word "abomination" is one of the harshest words in Scripture to describe God's revulsion.

<u>Proverbs 6:16, 19</u> These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: a proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

One of Israel's sins that brought about God's judgment on the nation of Israel was this very *shedding of innocent blood* as they offered their babies on the blazing and fiery altars of Baal. Over and over Israel resorted to this barbaric practice despite God's repeated warnings. Finally, God said "enough" and Israel has been, and is still, under God's judgment and is scattered worldwide. Will America be next?!

Of course abortion is only one of the twin national sins of our once great nation. The other is the homosexual issue, widely accepted in the U.S. and spreading worldwide. We are now on the path of embracing transgenderism as well. God is watching.

Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

The Lord is merciful and longsuffering, but even His infinite patience has limits.

America has a chance, however slight, of reversing Roe v. Wade this June when the subject comes before the Supreme Court once again. Justice Sotomayor has referred to pregnancy as an "undue burden" and compared an unborn fetus to a "brain dead person whose foot jerks when tapped." (No, I think Sotomayor is brain dead! - P.F.)

Back in 1973 ultrasound was in its infancy. Today expectant parents see their babies moving, stretching, yawing and sucking their thumbs and even smiling. Fetal surgery is performed now in the second trimester, in which the fetus is removed from the uterus, and anesthetized before the operation, then placed back into the mother to finish growing. Anesthesia is required during surgery because of <u>fetal pain</u>.

Abortion is murder according to God's holy Word and any sane and reasonable person should be able to see and understand that. If abortion is just the removal of a "brain dead person" should we, like the Nazis in Germany, euthanize any mentally deranged person, and also proceed to do the same to our senior citizens – like me? (I object! - P.F.)

For those who would like to actually see what God has to say on this subject, I recommend the study of some of these passages in God's Word in a King James Bible: Exodus 20:13 & 21:22-25; Job 31:15; Jeremiah 1:5 & 44:7,8; Deuteronomy 5:17; Numbers 5:11-13; Psalms 22:9,10 & 127:3-5, 139:13-16; Proverbs 6:16-19; 2 Kings 8:12 & 15:16; Genesis 1:27; Numbers 5:19-22; Isaiah 13:18 & 49:5: Hosea 13:16; and many others.



This week, the non-profit <u>Centre for Medical Progress</u> (CMP) released a video report exposing the trafficking of aborted babies by the University of Pittsburg and Planned Parenthood, and their use of fetal tissue in barbaric <u>lab experiments</u>.

One of the most astonishing revelations in the report was that **Dr Anthony Fauci**, who has served as the <u>chief medical</u> <u>advisor</u> to Presidents Trump and Biden, is involved in the funding of these experiments through his role as the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID). The report begins:

The University of Pittsburg ['Pitt'] is a hub for some of the most barbaric experiments carried out on late-term aborted human infants — experiments funded by the United States government. At the same time, the university sponsors the local Planned Parenthood abortion business in what looks like an illegal quid pro quo for fetal body parts. Shown in the video are grisly photos of the scalps of five-month-old, aborted babies grafted onto the backs of lab rats, and the harvesting of aborted babies' livers.