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*GENOCIDE*

**Psalm 139:13**

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## **Planned Parenthood + Abortion = Genocide**

**“For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.” ~ Psalm 139:13**

I write this article the day after the Senate failed in its effort to defund “Planned Parenthood.” The issue reaped much attention after the recent video conversations on the part of abortion doctors. The conversations pertained to the selling of the body parts of aborted babies for the so-called purpose of medical research in the treatment of disease. One newspaper headline read, “Democrats Defeat Senate Effort to De-Fund Planned Parenthood after It Sells Aborted Babies.” It went on to say, “Senate Democrats today defeated an effort to revoke taxpayer funding for the Planned Parenthood abortion business by filibustering the bill and preventing a vote on it. Republicans were unable to secure the 60 votes needed to invoke cloture and stop debate on the bill, allowing an up or down vote.” - Life News.com 8/4/2015

It is clear that this organization promotes the woman's right to choose abortion and it furthermore provides the abortion option. It argues that the body parts of the aborted are beneficial in medical research in the treatment of serious diseases including polio. Abortion, in spite of attempted justification, is the taking of human life. It amounts to an execution of the innocent. How many babies have been executed through abortion? “Given the trends seen in recent national reports, National Right to Life now believes that there have been over 56 million abortions since 1973.” – Life News.com. The Nazi criminals were held accountable for the genocide of the Jews in WWII. America today, through Planned Parenthood, promotes abortion and the result is genocide against the innocent unborn.

It is troubling that we have a President in favor of this subtle form of genocide. It is troubling that we have elected politicians in favor of this subtle form of genocide. It is troubling that mothers choose this subtle form of genocide for their unborn. It is troubling that we have these clinics that perform this subtle form of genocide funded by our government and supported by taxpayer dollars. It is troubling that massive amounts of voters go to the polls at election time and vote into office “respectable, suit wearing” politicians who are in essence, “messengers of death” to our precious unborn children. It is especially troubling that many people who attend church are so quick in announcing their testimony of Christianity while voting in favor of a “baby killer!” The blood of the innocent is also on the hands of a mindless electorate that helps put into office these abortion supporters. The warped, rationalistic mindset of this godless secular society is a mindset geared to discredit the God of the Bible and the standards of the Bible. Secular thinking allows for a justice against murderers as long as the victims have “been born!” The Commandment, “Thou shalt not kill,” in the eyes of the secularist, does not apply to the unborn baby!

I would argue that Planned Parenthood + abortion = genocide. I argue from the standpoint of the status of the aborted. Abortionists never speak of an “unborn child” but rather a “fetus.” They attempt to add dignity to their procedure by the use of terms which convey the thought of a specialized medical approach. The word “tissue” is used to describe the parts of the baby's body. Kevin O'Brien, editor for “The Plain Dealer” states, “Abortion providers have their own language — a mixture of medical jargon and ethics-defying euphemisms designed to bring some respectability to serial murder.” -

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What is the status of the unborn? They are human beings created in God's image. They represent the crown of God's creation. Their distinguished status is recognized before they pass through the birth canal and are held in the mother's arms. They are precious unborn children growing within the mother's womb while being assured the very heartbeat of their mother. They are conceived on account of a miracle-working God who chooses the vehicle of the mother's body to warm, comfort, develop, and nurture them for physical birth. That unborn child comes from the heart of God and is placed beside the heart of mother!

David says in Psalm 139:13 that God "possessed" his "reigns." Albert Barnes comments in his commentary that the Hebrew word for "possessed" can be translated, "to set upright, to erect, or to make or create" – Barnes Notes. David simply makes it clear that it was God who made him. He alludes to the fact that he was covered in his mother's womb. He says, "...covered me..." He was in his mother's womb. The mother's womb was not a covering for a mere tissue or a "thing" but rather the covering for a human baby. Albert Barnes also notes the significant meaning for the word "covering" in this text. "The word here rendered "cover" means properly to interweave; to weave; to knit together, and the literal translation would be, "Thou hast "woven" me in my mother's womb, meaning that God had put his parts together, as one who weaves cloth, or who makes a basket." The abortionist's are literally tearing apart the parts of the unborn that God delicately put together in His miraculous creation of the precious human being.

David in the next verse states that he was "fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:14) He indicated that he was distinguished among all other creation. He was separated in a category above all other creation. He is simply stating the priority of created human life over all other creation. He implies he is different from other creation whether inanimate things or brute creatures. Man alone has the capacity of God consciousness and the equal capacity to worship God. His creation in God's image is not shared with the animal kingdom. I would state that I do not condone the senseless killing of animals just for the purpose of killing and bragging. I am a hunter but I hunt with the intention of including wild game in my meat consumption. I regret and disagree with the illegal killing of the African Lion on the part of the American dentist. It is troubling, however, that more people are troubled over the killing of a Lion than the killing of a baby! I watched the other night as a notable celebrity shed tears over the dead Lion. Would to God America would weep for the murdered children! Oh, that America would hear the silent cries of precious children torn apart in their mother's womb! Oh, that this godless Nation would wake up and understand that we are allowing murderers to kill precious infant lives that God created, loves, and treasures. How much longer will this holocaust last?

#### **Abortion is wrong for the following reasons:**

- 1. The priority of human life and the elevated status of the human being.** Man bears the stamp of God's image, and the provision of Christ's death on Calvary reflects the value of the human being in God's sight. The destruction of human life assumes moral and spiritual implications. Premeditated murder is condemned and capital punishment is a Biblical standard for dealing with the murderer. "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." – Gen.9:6 All lives matter in God's sight. Capital punishment does not undervalue either the life of the murderer or the victim. Today class and status results in exemption from punishment for some who have the power and money to buy off their sentence. However, every life is as equally

precious in God's sight. Understandably, the life of the human is not viewed as uniquely precious when one's viewpoint is motivated by secular humanism rather than Scripture. If I espoused evolution, than I would find it easier to support abortion, for the killing of a child is simply killing another order of the animal kingdom! It is very troubling that many who profess to be Christian still support abortion. "There has been an increase in abortions amongst those who claim to be evangelicals Christians—up to 18%. So, over 200K women who claim to be Christ-followers have abortions each year. One of the big reasons is that it's easier to hide an abortion than it is a pregnancy." – David Whitaker

2. **The human being, according to Psalm 139:13 is a "knitting" of God.** This passage is not talking about protoplasm but a baby! God is seen caring for David when he was in the womb. Job also alludes to the fact of human life within the womb. "If I did despise the cause of my manservant or of my maidservant, when they contended with me; What then shall I do when God riseth up? and when he visiteth, what shall I answer him? Did not he that made me in the womb make him? and did not one fashion us in the womb?" - Job.31:13-15 Mothers and fathers may contribute the egg and sperm, but only God creates personhood. What is happening in the womb is the unique working of God, in the making of a person.
3. **God knew us before our parents did and furthermore He knew us within the womb.** "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations." – Jer. 1:5
4. **The Biblical record of the emotions of an unborn child.** "And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda; And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth. And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed *art* thou among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of thy womb. And whence *is* this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy." – Lk. 1:39-44 - John in Elizabeth's womb reacts with joy when he senses the presence of the Lord Jesus in Mary's womb!

Imagine the emotion of pain which occurs at the time the doctor proceeds with instruments in the aborting of the child! Why can't politicians, doctors, and selfish mothers look beyond themselves and recognize, at the very least, the possibility that there is a human being within the mother's body with a nervous system experiencing excruciating pain while their tiny limbs are torn off and their tiny heads are being crushed?

What about the rights of the child? We are told that statistics give the following breakdown as to why women have abortions:

- 25.5% of women deciding to have an abortion want to postpone childbearing.
- 21.3% of women cannot afford a baby.
- 14.1% of women have a relationship issue or their partner does not want a child.
- 12.2% of women are too young (their parents or others object to the pregnancy).
- 10.8% of women feel a child will disrupt their education or career.
- 7.9% of women want no (more) children.

- 3.3% of women have an abortion due to a risk to fetal health.
- 2.8% of women have an abortion due to a risk to maternal health.

Oh, I get it, the unborn child's vote to live does not count! I also get it. Let's just open the floodgates of total lunacy in this society that make sex its god. Let's keep promoting sexual freedoms and continue advertising products which enhance sexual activity. Let's permeate even more TV shows with everyone sleeping around with each other. Let's relegate sex to only lust and then when the child comes along, just abort it! After all, life is only about fun and pleasure and certainly not accountability for actions. If party time results in a pregnancy, too bad for the child! Besides, who cares that the Bible says, "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." – Heb.13:4

**Foot Note:** There is coming a day that adulterers and whoremongers will care!

Let's go a step further and break down other moral barriers. Redefine marriage while we are at it. Gender differences do not matter. If there was a God, He must have made a big mistake when He put Adam and Eve together! Due to the fact that our culture questions the authenticity of the Bible, and besides, since He is a God of love – if He exists, He really did not judge the "so called" place, Sodom and Gomorrah!

Also, let's be sure to forget about history and the records of declining Nations as a result of the deification of pleasure and lust.

Yes, I get it. We are living in a new era. Times have changed. Anything now goes. Look at our successes. We can proudly say that we now have legalized drugs, new marriage rules, and, if the cops get in the way, we will declare them as biased and prejudiced and stand them down while a city burns!

Why are we surprised that a lawless, godless, selfish, perverted, Bible-ridiculing, God-hating culture kills its babies? Oh, I forgot. Our Country has staffed professors in its universities who are rank liberals and socialistic secularists. They have been superbly successful in promoting the above mentioned agendas and their graduates are filling the work places while promoting these radical ideas.

I also get it that there is more dignity in Cecil the Lion than the unborn child. I understand why Jimmy Kimmel can get broken up while talking about Cecil and why many protesters actually held up signs calling for the death of the hunter. This is the thinking of those viewing animal rights as significant as, or more significant than the rights of the unborn. How many are weeping for the children within the concentration camps of women's wombs who are planning abortion? I suggest that today the most potentially unsafe place to be is within a mother's womb! I'm sure glad my mom didn't count any one of her eight kids as a threat to her pleasures! She took the high road of a God honoring, dignified, mother. We all passed through her womb into her arms. And then, she loved us all the way through her life. That's the way God intended children to be treated.

5. **The normal God-given love towards children on the part of parents.** Just look at the natural love of parents towards their children. Consider the emotion of holding the newborn in your arms for the

first time. Remember noses pressed against the window in the maternity ward while pointing your baby out to those with you to see your newborn? You just knew that your child was the easiest to spot for the simple reason, “It was the prettiest!” Remember the sonogram? Remember the excitement, Mom, of feeling the baby kick for the first time and then the actual photo of the unborn. Why all this emotion? It is a God-given desire to treasure the precious God-given gift of a child! That child that we cradle in our arms was cradled in God’s heart before we held it!

6. **We certainly know that Jesus loved the children.** “And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and *that* he were drowned in the depth of the sea. – Mat. 18:2-6

The agenda of Planned Parenthood includes a marketing strategy of infant body parts. It hypocritically attempts defense of its position by its argument for medical research. Even if medical research is enhanced, the approach is immoral and unjustified. It is especially heinous because it amounts to the genocide of the unborn and strikes at the God given sanctity of human life. The very least that any of us can do is to withhold support from any politician who supports Planned Parenthood. This should be a major stopper for refusing a vote for a politician.

Where does your politician stand on abortion? Abortion amounts to genocide. We must put a stop to killing our children. God is holding this Country accountable for He hears the silent cries of the unborn that are being denied the right to live.

**Pray, rethink, vote right, and protest against this modern day holocaust.**

### **SING A LITTLE LOUDER**

*I want to close with an article compiled by Penny Lea, who is a Pro Life speaker. She once met a person who lived in Germany at the time of the Holocaust. Penny Lea had just finished her speech and an old man approached her with the following story. She entitled the article, “Sing a Little Louder.”*

"I lived in Germany during the Nazi holocaust. I considered myself a Christian. I attended church since I was a small boy. We had heard the stories of what was happening to the Jews, but like most people today in this country, we tried to distance ourselves from the reality of what was really taking place. What could anyone do to stop it?

A railroad track ran behind our small church, and each Sunday morning we would hear the whistle from a distance and then the clacking of the wheels moving over the track. We became disturbed when one Sunday we noticed cries coming from the train as it passed by. We grimly realized that the train was carrying Jews. They were like cattle in those cars!

Week after week that train whistle would blow. We would dread to hear the sound of those old wheels because we knew that the Jews would begin to cry out to us as they passed our church. It was so terribly

disturbing! We could do nothing to help these poor miserable people, yet their screams tormented us. We knew exactly at what time that whistle would blow, and we decided the only way to keep from being so disturbed by the cries was to start singing our hymns. By the time that train came rumbling past the church yard, we were singing at the top of our voices. If some of the screams reached our ears, we'd just sing a little louder until we could hear them no more. Years have passed and no one talks about it much anymore, but I still hear that train whistle in my sleep. I can still hear them crying out for help. God forgive all of us who called ourselves Christians, yet did nothing to intervene.

"Their screams tormented us . . . If some of their screams reached our ears we'd just sing a little louder."

Now, so many years later, I see it happening all over again in America. God forgive you as Americans for you have blocked out the screams of millions of your own children. The holocaust is here. The response is the same as it was in my country - SILENCE!"

Have you ever wondered HOW people could have stood by and let the holocaust just happen? Do you wonder why the Christians in this story chose to just sing their praise to God a little louder to drown out the victim's cries?

The old man's story is in the past. The past cannot be changed. It is easy to think we would act differently now. But the old man's last words are haunting: "It's happening all over again in America with abortion. The Holocaust is here."

As American Christians, we have become so comfortable in our lovely buildings and padded pews. We have beautiful fellowship halls for our many banquets. We have the latest sound equipment for our praise and worship. We have computers to keep our records. We gather together each week and shut ourselves inside our buildings. We raise our voices as loud as we can, all in the name of God.

And yet, in the heavenly realm, our voices raised in praise are drowned out by screams of agony from millions of babies who are being executed before they are born. We can't see them. We can't hear them. But it is happening right now!

Babies are being aborted UP UNTIL THE DAY OF BIRTH in this country. Their organs and brains are "harvested" for use in medical experimentation. In Wichita, Kansas, the smoke stack from the furnace of Dr. Tiller's abortion clinic belches out black smoke and the sickening smell of burning flesh. These are the bodies of 7th, 8th and 9th month old babies being "disposed of".

If the Christians in the old man's church had done something, they would have probably been killed. That is not the case with us. We don't even have that as an excuse for our silence.

Years from now will you be like that old man trying to explain your apathy as millions were led away to slaughter in abortion clinics? Or will you raise your voice and cry out in protest for those who have no voice! The choice is YOURS!

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