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Abortion: The Suppression of the Truth for Liberation

1. Who is the most vulnerable population?

2. What's the Christians' responsibility to the vulnerable?
   Isaiah 1:16-18

3. What's the value of human life? Genesis 1:27
   Genesis 9:6

4. Are babies in the womb people, with the right to life?
   a. Biblical Response Luke 1:39-44, Psalm 139:13,14

   b. Scientific Response

   c. Philosophical Response

5. What's humanities history when it comes to valuing human life?
   Ecclesiastes 1:9
   a. In Israel's time Leviticus 20:2-5, Jeremiah 19:4-7
   b. Roman History
   c. 20th Century: Russia, China, Germany
   d. United States history
      i. Slavery
      ii. Abortion

6. What are the roots of this great evil in our nation?

7. What's the value of life in the eyes of God? John 3:16

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Abortion statistics in the United States[1][2][4][5]:

- One in every four women will have an abortion in their lifetime.
- The vast majority of abortions (about 95%) are the result of unintended pregnancies.
- Most abortion patients are in their twenties (61%), Black or Latino (59%), low-income (72%), unmarried (86%), between six and twelve weeks pregnant (73%), and already have given birth to one or more children (55%).
- More than a million abortions were provided in the U.S. in 2023.
- Around 73 million induced abortions take place worldwide each year.
- When carried out using a method recommended by WHO appropriate to the pregnancy duration, and by someone with the necessary skills, abortion is a safe health care intervention.
- There are three major data sources on abortion incidence and the characteristics of people who obtain abortions in the U.S: the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Guttmacher Institute, and most recently, the Society of Family Planning's (SFP) #WeCount project.
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*** Children are seen by some as oppressive. An oppression perpetrated upon them by a man, by God, etc.

Certainly, if I did not plan this, then I can determine if I am going to take on the burden, and oppression of this child.

Leviticus 18:21 - child sacrifice condemned (in the midst of sexual sins)

What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

Oppression and injustice. These are the

Dismantiling oppression, speaking truth to power, and

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Why is abortion embraced and fought for with such vitriol?

Why do people have rights, dignity, value?

When do they receive those rights? When does a human become a person? Or is there any difference at all?

The culture of death

53 pro-life advocates prosecuted by the DOJ

After Dobbs, 100 pregnancy care centers and 300 churches were attacked

Reproductive justice?

We hold these truths to be self evident, that we are endowed by our creator with unalienable rights, the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

“We cannot survive as a free nation if some men can decide that others are not fit to be free.”

Some men can decide that others are not fit to live and should therefore be abandoned to abortion and infanticide.

Agism - the child isn’t old enough for rights

Science of embryology: uncontested for decades. From the moment of conception there is a distinct, whole, and living human being.

Living - dead things don’t grow
Distinct - it’s own DNA
Whole - a human being who already has everything they need to realize its full growth and development (so are we talking about subhuman…. Undermentche
A polaroid picture analogy

SLED

Size
Level of development

- Not viable - able to survive outside the womb (one’s intrinsic dignity and right to life is connected to medical technology

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- Desires: I don't violate your rights unless I violate your desires
    - Suicide???
    - Budhists?
- Can't feel pain: Anasthesia, those with a condition that can't feel pain
- Self Awareness: Infants?

Environment: Woman's Sovereignty

- My body, my choice
- Babies are the properties of the mother's they live in
- Blacks were the properties of the slave owners whose land they lived on
- Your value does not come from our location.
- Traveling through the birth canal does not create personhood

Dependency

- One doesn't have a right to life or personhood until you can live on your own.

Less than 1% from rape
How many abortions from marriages?

Abortion is the demonic parody of the eucharist. "This is my body"

Embryonic stem cell research: 0
Fetal tissue research, fetal
Prenatal gene editing - kills the baby,

Murder children to live longer, for the greater good of humanity.

If you can invert the right to life, you can invert anything.

Adult stem cells: 75

The most dangerous place for a person to find themselves in America today, is in a mother's womb. Far greater than the city or neighborhood with the highest crime rate in the country.

Is personhood determined by the mere wims of the mother? Is personhood granted by traveling down the birth canal? (C-section…uh oh)....Or is it that a human is always a person, from the moment of conception.