

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY 2023

A BIBLICAL ARGUMENT FOR THE PRO-LIFE POSITION FROM SCRIPTURE.

Psalm 139:1-24

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

WHAT IS IT?

A Gospel Response To The Abomination of Infanticide
and The Rebuttal of The Religion of Humanism.

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Abortion, Forgiveness, Judgment, Paganism, Pro-Life, Politics, Faith, Cultural Impact, Wickedness, Righteousness,
National Judgment, Engagement.

Psalm 139:1-24

O LORD, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. 5 You have hedged me behind and before and laid Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it. 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me. 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You. 13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them. 17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! 18 If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You. 19 Oh, that You would slay the wicked, O God! Depart from me, therefore, you bloodthirsty men. 20 For they speak against You wickedly; Your enemies take Your name in vain. 21 Do I not hate them, O LORD, who hate You? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You? 22 I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies. 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; 24 And see if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

On Sunday December 7, 1941, just after 8 AM local time, the United States was attacked by the Imperial Japanese Forces at Pearl Harbor on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. In the hours that followed, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, United with Both Houses of the United States Government overwhelmingly – declared war on Japan and entered into the efforts of World War II on a scale the world had never before seen.

In response to the United States' Action - and its decision to utterly destroy the Japanese Empire - - Japan's most successful Admiral Yamamoto was quoted saying, ***"I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve."***

Decisions have consequences and consequences
are a result of a decision.

That reality is to me - reminiscent of

Joel 3:13-14

For thus saith the Lord, Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, go down; for the winepress is full, the vats overflow - - For their wickedness is great." 14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.

And to this Sunday – This Sanctity of Life Month Sunday,

We Find Ourselves Here in America, The Church, The Pulpit, The Christian – Finds themselves
"In the Valley of Decision"

As we sit here this morning without a seatbelt, without a harness, without any guard rails whatsoever - - we are experiencing an epic collision of two Kingdoms – each fighting for their beliefs, values and passions that will result in a decision – We are in The Valley of the Shadow of Death.

Let's go get into our anthropology-time-machine and go back through recorded human history and as we do - - we discover that man has lived in one of these two kingdom powers up until today.

Ephesians 6:11-12

Put on (a military command) **the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles** (the covert, clandestine, hidden tactics) **of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle** (a life and death grapple) **against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.**

(we're at war against physical manifestations here - coming from invisible forces from there)

1 of 2 Kingdoms rule in the decisions you make in life.
(#1) The Pursuit of (Me) Pleasure or (#2) the Pursuit of (God) Meaning.

Micah 6:7b ESV

Shall I give my firstborn child for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

And God Answers The Question

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what the LORD requires of you - but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

IS IT

1.) Is it Life?

Only God, not you and your inconvenience, can define what a life is.
You and Adolph Hitler have no right to even question that fact.

2.) Is it Science?

Real Science is True. What is True - is Truth.
And Truth Always Lands on Its Feet.

Those Who Perform Abortions Lie About It
and it is Defended by Liars.

Isaiah 5:18-19 NLT

What sorrow for those who drag their sins behind them with ropes made of lies, who drag wickedness behind them like a cart! 19 They even mock God and say, "Hurry up and do something! We want to see what you can do.

At 5 to 6 weeks a heartbeat is detectable

3.) Is it Logical?

Let's Have Some Fun for a Moment at the expense of the whales...

They (who) have (has) the right to kill whales?

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/01/20/us/whale-deaths-offshore-wind-climate/index.html>

What sovereign right does a human male, or a human female have over the life of a 3rd Party individual?

<https://capslockclothes.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/My-Body-My-Choice-My-Rights-T-shirt.jpg?1000>

"~~My~~ Body. ~~My~~ Choice. ~~My~~ Rights!"

- Is a human baby - a human? (God)
- Are human rights earned or are they endowed? (God)
- What rights does a human have? (God)
- When are those human rights available to a human? (God)

IS IT

4.) Is it Violent?

"I will give no deadly medicine to any one if asked, nor suggest any such counsel; and in like manner I will not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion. With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my Art."

The Hippocratic Oath (c. 400 BC)

5.) Is it Fair?

We claim to be a culture committed to equality and fairness. But is that true?

"~~My~~ Vaccine, ~~My~~ Body. ~~My~~ Choice!"

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A baby - It's not a health condition. A baby is not a health issue. A baby is another individual human being.
That's what humans are.

IS IT

6.) Is it Sinful?

Exodus 20: 13
You shall not murder.

7.) Is it Personal?

It's impossible for it not to be personal – it involves too many people for it to not be personal.

Mark 10:13-16

Then they (parents) brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 15 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." 16 And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.

IS IT

8.) Is it an Abortion?

Proverbs 31:8-9

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. 9 Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.

9.) Is it a Murder?

Proverbs 1:10-12 NLT

My son, if sinners entice you, turn your back on them! 11 They may say, "Come and join us. Let's hide and kill someone! Just for fun, let's ambush the innocent! 12 Let's swallow them alive, like the grave let's swallow them whole, like those who go down to the pit of death.

IS IT

10.) Is it Just?

Just Meaning – Is it the right thing to do?
(there is no excuse that is acceptable)

11.) Is it Normal?

Other than to save the mother's life –
Abortion is 100% Abnormal from every angle.

It's an Emotional Issue
based on a **preference** or **value** conclusion.

I could use this form of reasoning to come to the conclusion that **your life is not worth living** based upon my analysis.

12.) Is it Responsible?

The story about Ludwig van Beethoven

And what about this young wife. Her husband is a raging alcoholic. This young wife is now pregnant with her first child. O' wait this young wife of a raging alcoholic goes into labor and gives birth to their firstborn son – she's a mother !!! **but only for 8 days** as John Peter dies of an undiagnosed birth defect.
This young wife. Her husband, a raging alcoholic is pregnant again...

What do you tell her?

Well, she keeps the baby and she gives birth to their second-born son and they name him Ludwig van Beethoven whose life was troubled by fits of depression, chronic diarrhea, life-threatening anemia and long seasons of insomnia, who at the age of 30 begins to lose his hearing and at 35 has gone deaf.

13.) Is it Ethical?

https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/day-2-of-world-economic-forum-meetings-at-davos-proves-abortion-is-key-part-of-globalist-agenda/?utm_source=top_news&utm_campaign=catholic

On day two of the World Economic Forum, abortion was front and center as India's Family Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani proudly proclaimed. India's Prime Minister Narendra

(na-rren-da) Modi was able to pass in both houses of parliament, the Medical Termination of Pregnancy to Birth Bill for women. The bill passed without as much as a whimper from the members of Parliament including a deafening silence from the men in Parliament,” During a panel discussion titled “Gender Parity for Economic Recovery.”

Smriti (sme-me-gee) Irani said “Of course, it is beneficial for corporations to advocate for contraception and abortion, so women stay in the workforce and keep paying taxes to the government instead of having children and raising them at home.”

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LIFESITE NEWS

Andreas Wailzer

Abortions in Texas plummet nearly 99% months after Dobbs ruling
A pro-life advocacy group estimated that approximately 50,000 lives have been saved in Texas since September

By Jon Brown | Fox News

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/abortions-in-texas-plummet-nearly-99-months-after-dobbs-ruling>

IS IT

14.) Is it Forgivable?

15.) Is it Redeemable?

Twice in my family - the Failure to Secure an Abortion has proven to be a really big deal.

Our adopted granddaughter was in jeopardy, but a young couple stepped in to adopt her “before she was ever born”

End of Study

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