

Who Will Help Our Children?

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Children are the world's greatest asset. Without them civilization would soon perish from the earth and the earth would revert to wilderness status.

Many children have an advantage of being loved by caring parents. Home-life is very important to children especially, during the early years of their lives. They want and need loving and responsible parents. More than things, they want genuine love and acceptance.

Good leadership and guidance from parents are important, too, and the child who gets such is greatly advantaged. It has been said that many of the life-long characteristics of a person are formed during the ages of four, five and six. For children who are so impressionable, it is important to communicate good values by both example and other good expressions of guidance.

Some children will never be able to grow up and become a part of our world. Instead, they will be aborted for different reasons and many of those reasons are basically selfish in nature. Abortion should never be a part of family planning and never should be used as a tool of convenience. To abort a child is to kill a child and the womb should be one of the safest and most respected places on our planet. The argument that an unborn baby at any stage is not really a person is factually incorrect. We know better. Life begins at conception and the process continues. Logic tells us this. All of us have been engineered in the same basic growth pattern and starts at conception.

Legal and political influences may be on the side of abortion practice, but morally, spiritually and emotionally who will ultimately pay the price for such actions? Then, of course, there is the God factor. How will those who have used their good positions in life to support abortions fare when they face the Almighty? Remember, it is our Creator who has given us the privilege to procreate and preserve life. (Genesis 1:28). All of us must ultimately face Him and account for our deeds in life.

The legal harness in which we secure ourselves in this world in order to get what we want may collapse and may do so without help from people, Angels or God. We should be aware of the **here and now**, but also be aware of the **there and then**. All of us who are blessed with soundness of mind should know we shall be accountable to the Supreme Being of the universe for our actions while here on earth.

A choice for terminating the life of a child has more than one part to consider. Three people are directly involved: namely, the father, the mother and the child. Extended family is a part, too. The equation is multiphasic. To convenience one party without respect for others is self-serving. Beyond family considerations, the life of a child is of the greatest importance and the right to be born and live should be the most persuasive of all considerations. None should deny another of that opportunity. All of us have been accorded that privilege.

One of the Ten Commandments states very clearly that “Thou shalt not kill.” It is commandment number six. It simply means we should do no murder. (Exodus 20). These commandments are not suggestions, but are God’s commandments which He, Himself, wrote. The Holy scriptures are inspired by God, but the Ten Commandments have been written, personally by God; therefore, they are uniquely different. The Ten Commandments are relevant today. Jesus did not come to destroy nor negate them, but fulfill them. Actually, they were consolidated into two by Jesus which in gist simply means: Thy shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul, mind and strength and also love our neighbors as ourselves. Jesus pointed out that little children illustrate what the kingdom of heaven is like.

In perspective there is not enough love being shown in our world for both the born and unborn. Money and control seem to be the engines which drive many people throughout the world. Jesus warned us that “the love of money is the root of all evil.” Could it be that the influence of the dollar is affecting the millions of abortions performed each year? Or, could it be the convenience of not having a child to care for? Or, could it be that we don’t want to deny our minds and bodies of a few moment’s pleasures? Whatever the reason we engage in an exercise which involves another, we should think seriously, and remember our bodies are temples of God and our actions and reactions must be accounted for, both now or later.

Children who survive abortion clinics and have the privilege of being born should be accorded a safe and loving environment in which to grow and mature. It’s wrong to treat them disrespectfully and hurt them. They should never be liabilities, but assets. God has given us children and Christ pointed out that they illustrate for us what the kingdom of heaven is like. (Matthew 18:1-6).

Little children are many times harmed and exploited by those who have warped and sinful minds. Some are killed or emotionally scared for life for selfish reasons. What a pity that some people living in such a modern world could become so primitive. Many animals have a better record of socializing than some people. We can do better and we should.

This brochure is not intended to be political in nature, but, instead, is an appeal from the heart and to the heart and to all. Children are great and good, but they must have guidance from adults. What we say is important, but what we do is more important. Children are quick to know the difference. Let’s love them and let’s help them. Some day we shall be glad we did.

It is, also, important to be dedicated to help conserve our earth as well as our animals and other special blessings, but the preservation of our people and especially our children should be our greatest passion. Think about it!

The number of abortions reported worldwide can be counted in millions each year. A recent statistical report states approximately 46 million abortions are performed per year and that translates into approximately 126,000 per day. Remember, these figures represent people. They are little, helpless and innocent. They cannot speak for themselves, but must involuntarily submit to adults for their fate and termination.

Just before we agree to an abortion, perhaps it would be wise to consider how it will affect us emotionally both here on earth and when we face the judgment of God. Think about it!

During the course of life we have a unique privilege of being a part of the human family and living on a beautiful earth which was made for us. There is room enough for all of God's creation. God is our life-giver and we should be very cautious about trying to arrange who and when someone should live and when they should die. Remember, we are the creation, not the Creator.

There can be no greater reward for us during our life than when we extend a helping hand to a child. That child may grow up to become a great physician, minister, scientist or great in some other capacity of life. Let's help them now.

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