

He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High . . . and His Kingdom will have no end." (Luke 1:31-33) And so you see, God doesn't wait until a baby moves or becomes completely ready for life outside his mother, before He knows it, loves it, and recognizes it as a tiny human being . . . so why should we?

Let's Count The Cost

So where do we go from here? Nazi Germany enacted a law permitting the extermination of "useless" members of society. Now we have the same pattern emerging in which a whole category of people, unloved and unborn, are being senselessly slaughtered. What is the next class of humanity to be destroyed? Will it be the aged, the handicapped, the mentally retarded?



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Actual human fetus at 11 weeks (2½ months).

"For Thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst weave me in my mother's womb . . . My frame was not hidden from Thee, when I was made in secret . . . Thine eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Thy book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them."
—Psalm 139:13-16

God defends the unborn, the innocent, the one who cannot speak for himself . . . that tiny individual who will **never again** be duplicated in all of human history! Only God has the right to bring the innocent home to Himself. (Deut. 32:39) Only He has the right to open or close wombs. But man has taken matters into his own hands. Mothers with their selfish excuses and doctors

with their sharp instruments are playing God! I caution them to think twice because God is not pleased. In fact, He is grieved to the depths of His heart by the mutilation of these beloved children! He says in His word, "Do not kill the innocent . . . for I will not acquit the guilty." (Ex. 23:7) We cannot break God's laws without suffering the consequences! We deceive ourselves if we think He does not see. "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good." (Prov. 15:3)

The Myth Of The "Unwanted Child"

One of the most frequently heard excuses of the "pro-choice" groups is, "It would be unfair to bring another 'unwanted child' into the world." Actually, there is no such thing. Once a baby is born it will **never** be unwanted because of the extreme shortage of newborn babies available for adoption. It is obviously not the **child's** happiness and well-being that is of utmost concern here . . . but that of the parents.

If you are about to make the fatal mistake of ending a life given as a gift of God (Psalm 127:3), then I beg you to reconsider. Please don't do something that you will regret for the rest of your life. Don't destroy something that isn't yours. That baby belongs to God, even though it may be in your womb. If you do not feel equipped to raise a baby at this time, I urge you to take another look at the situation . . . maybe there **is** a way . . . pray about it. If you still feel that this is an impossibility—then BE A GIVER, NOT A TAKER.

The Gift Of Life

There are many families who have been waiting and desperately praying for years for the chance to adopt a child. Your child may be the answer to their prayers! Adoption is a reasonable and caring thing to do if you don't feel you can keep your baby. If you are unable to raise your child yourself, then you have the chance to give the greatest possible gift of all—the gift of life! In fact, you can give it twice . . . once to your baby and then, if you decide, again to a hopeful family somewhere. You can be a life-giver, or you can commit a crime that will remain on your conscience for the rest of your life! ABORTION IS MURDER—and no matter what anyone tells you, you will not "just forget about it."

You may feel cornered . . . like things are hopeless, and I want you to know that I am in no way insensitive to your situation or think that your problems are trivial. I simply say that abortion is not the answer. God commands us not to murder (Ex. 20:13), and going against Him will only make matters much worse. Everyone you know may be telling you you'd be a fool to have this baby—but they don't have to live with the guilt and pain of murder . . . **you do**. That baby is half yours no matter who the father is. The choice is yours. But don't forget, you are responsible to God for your actions—and after reading this, you certainly are not ignorant of the facts. You will be held accountable for your decision . . . I

earnestly pray that you make the right one. Even though I don't know you, **Jesus does**, and we both love you (and your baby) very, very much!
Your friend,
Melody

Need Help?

Nearly every major city has at least one help line that provides positive assistance to anyone involved in a problem pregnancy. Phone "Information" and ask for your nearest Right to Life, Birthright, or Alternative to Abortion headquarters. They will be happy to assist you.

You can also contact us here at Last Days Ministries. You don't have to go through your pregnancy alone and afraid. We know that God loves you and your baby equally, and so we will do our best to help **both** of you. We will also help you sort through your feelings, and help you make the difficult decisions that lie ahead for you and your baby. All services are without charge. Call or write if you need help . . . or if you just want to talk to somebody who cares: Melody Green, %Last Days Lifeline, Box 40, Lindale, TX 75771-0040, 1-214-963-8675 (ask for the Last Days Lifeline).

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