

Abortion: The Wrong Solution for a Serious Problem (part two of four)

In our previous segment we established two critical parameters which have become the common bond for the pro-life movement: the taking of a human life and the injustice that is Roe v. Wade. In this segment we will consider two additional parameters which have been greatly overlooked.

Parameter #3: The Sovereignty of God (Ephesians 1:11; 2 Samuel 12:21-23)

There is an element of irony to the problem of abortion. Some of us may have concluded that even though God disapproves of the Supreme Court ruling known as Roe v. Wade, and all the abortions which have been permitted since; God is up in heaven doing nothing about it. That conclusion fails to recognize the sovereignty of God over the affairs of men, as revealed in Ephesians 1:11 –

“. . . also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will . . .”

In addition, David’s affirmation in 2 Samuel 12:21-23, in the aftermath of the death of his son born to Bathsheba, reveals an important aspect of God’s care and concern for infants and the unborn. Just because an abortion takes place, does not mean that human being ceases to exist. I believe that unborn child is taken into the presence of God, to be with Him in heaven, forever. God is not passive when it comes to His concern for the victims of abortion, and He doesn’t want His people to be either.

Parameter #4: Voluntary Not Mandatory (Romans 13:1-4)

There is a silver lining in this cloud of Roe v. Wade which has been hanging over our nation for the past several decades and it is this: although abortion is legal, it is not mandatory, and remains the voluntary choice of any woman facing this critical decision. Apparently, this important fact has escaped the notice of the most zealous advocates of the pro-life movement. Instead, it should be the primary avenue for overcoming the murderous trend in our nation which has developed as a result of Roe v. Wade. On those rare occasions when the voluntary nature of abortion has been the focus of the Christian community, the results have been positive. But those benefits are only scratching the surface of what could be the outcome of such a pursuit. Thus, the title of this article: “Abortion: The Wrong Solution for a Serious Problem.” In our next segment, we will begin to examine that wrong solution and its replacement with the appropriate Biblical alternative.