

Pro-Life Sunday

Why * are we so passionate about life?

Being Pro-Life is not a political issue. It is not a cultural issue. It is not a personal conviction issue. It is a Biblical one!

We here at Calvary Solid Ground take the word of God very seriously. So much so our slogan that is recorded in * our bylaws is:

Standing on the Solid Ground of God's Word.

Our life is supposed to be guided and led by it. Everything that we stand for and do should align with it. If you are here today and you are a liberal democrat or even a republican for that matter that is any form of pro-choice and call yourself a follower of Christ, I hope today you change your mind. That is what is known in scripture as repentance. Changing our thinking to align with God's will and His word. We will be talking about this in our study of Luke soon, but Jesus says...

Luke 6:46

"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"

Are you allowing the world and it's culture to shape your view of right and wrong? That is what the devil wants.

Hebrews 4:12-13

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

You will give an account one day for what you did with His word. Did you use it to shape your thinking, and should I dare say your politics? If this offends someone, so be it. I am only doing what I have been commanded to do...

2 Timothy 4:1-2

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

If you are not willing to listen, then you will not change, and God wants you to change. Paul tells us...

Ephesians 5:10-11

...finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.

So, is any form of abortion acceptable to the Lord? And if not, are we not to expose it for what it is and stand against it?

Exodus 20:13 #6

You shall not murder.

If this is true, which it is, when life begins would be important to answer the question * “Is Abortion Murder?”

Don’t you know that the Christmas story is based upon a woman with an unplanned pregnancy who decides to keep her baby? It also proves to us that life began before conception!

Luke 1:31

And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus.

There’s a life that began before conception in a very difficult situation and a very important pro-life decision was made!

Matthew 1:19

Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.

Matthew 1:20-21

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

It’s a good thing Joseph listened to God and not the culture. Not everyone has angels to step in and speak for them when they are

in the womb. Why are we so outspoken when it comes to Life? Because it is God's idea and people need to know that every unborn child has a purpose.

After all who was the first person to recognize the purpose of Jesus?

Luke 1:41

And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

God is pro-life and pro-family. Then we have to ask ourselves when does life begin? And, if we can answer that will God hold guilty those that would support abortion? (And IVF for that matter!)

We do have some clues in the Bible.

Psalms 139:13-14

For You formed my inward parts; You covered (Wove or Knit Together) me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.

Psalms 139:15-16

My frame (Bones) was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 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.

This * tells us that life began before conception!

Jeremiah 1:4-5

Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

That * Means to be Pro-Choice is to be Anti-God!

Isaiah 49:1

Listen, O coastlands, to Me, and take heed, you peoples from afar! The Lord has called Me from the womb; from the matrix (Inward Parts) of My mother He has made mention of My name.

We can see that God already has a plan for the unborn. For us to say we are making a choice that is better for the baby or mom is to say you know better than God.

Isaiah 49:5

And now the Lord says, Who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, to bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and My God shall be My strength)

Every Life that God has made has a purpose and we don't have foreknowledge to know. God creates life and it is not up to us to make decisions for Him.

So, what will you do? Be offended? Say I am trying to shame you to vote republican? Show me one prolife Democrat right now in the front line of power. This is not a Political Issue; it is a biblical one and one that can't be ignored. I remind you of the words of Jesus...

Luke 6:46

"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"

Jesus, who is the very word of God, is asking you today "are you following His word?" if not you need to repent. You have heard the truth and now your thinking needs to conform to it. If not, you are in rebellion and that is not a good place to be. Listen to the cry of Moses...

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days

I have made my choice. I will protest, vote, march and stand for life! Will you join me?