JESUS CHRIST, ABORTION, And YOU

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Brief History

ore than 2,000 years ago, a king of Judea named Herod heard that a baby boy was born in his kingdom. He feared that one day this child would become king and take over his kingdom. Not knowing who this baby was or where he could be found, and not willing to take any chances, the king ordered the execution and murder of every male child in his kingdom from two years old and younger.

The father of the young boy was warned in a dream to escape and he protected the child from King Herod by moving to another country. Every family that remained in the kingdom was subjected to the slaughter of the youngest boys in their households by order of the wicked king.

The young child protected from the slaughter was **Jesus** and you can read this historical account in the first two chapters of the book of **Matthew** in the Bible.

Since Adam and Eve first sinned near the beginning of the world, murder has been taking place. Adam and Eve's oldest son Cain killed his own brother Abel (Genesis 4:1-15). The history of the world is filled with accounts of murder of the innocent, the poor, and the oppressed. Those who are most targeted are the weakest, poorest, and most defenseless in society - namely the children.

Many years after Adam and Eve, Cain

The legal execution, murder, and destruction of babies inside and outside their mothers' wombs is not a new sin but it is getting worse.

and Abel, a boy was born, named Moses. Moses was born in Egypt to Hebrew parents at a time when the Egyptian Pharaoh was quite afraid of the growing numbers of Hebrews. He did not try to kill any of the adults, lest they revolt, so he ordered the murder and killing of all the Hebrew male babies (Exodus 1:15-16). Today this practice is carried out around the world under the name, 'sex-selective abortion.'

Moses was protected by his parents and hidden from the hands of the murderers. Pharaoh's own daughter discovered Moses, saved his life, and raised him as her own child. That same Moses would grow up to deliver the Hebrews from Egypt and lead them to the land of Israel (Exodus - Deuteronomy).

Today, abortion proponents call themselves 'pro-choice' using the same logic as long ago: "Your

When the Hebrews (also called Israelites) entered the promised land of Israel they were warned about following the idols and false gods of the local inhabitants. The local people worshipped many idols, and in fact worshipped themselves, by doing whatever was right in their own eyes. Whatever choice they made in life was deemed by them to be the right choice.

The Lord God of the Israelites highlighted certain sins of the local inhabitants that were much more heinous than other sins. One of the great sins God warned the Israelites about was that "they burn even their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods" (**Deuteronomy. 12:31**).

Rather than keep away from such evil, the Hebrews quickly fell into those same sins which they were told to avoid (Judges 21:25).

While the Israelites would often repent and turn back to the Lord, they kept falling back into idol worship and even gave themselves over to the great sin of murdering their own sons and daughters (Jeremiah 7:31).

Over time in history the brutal attacks on children by the wicked have only progressed. Just in the past 100 years we have witnessed countless atrocities against children. Consider the beating to death of Chinese children by the Japanese army in their pillage of eastern China in the late 1930s and throughout World War II. Consider the forced abortions carried about by China on its own people into the present day. Consider the wholesale destruction of children and adults by Nazi Germany in the 1940s.

History is filled with examples of the wicked oppressing the poorest and weakest among us, children, especially those still in the secret places of their mothers' wombs

(Psalm 139:15).

THE NUMBERS

The United States is no exception to this barbaric practice of child murder. Since 1973 we have allowed the practice of abortion to take place under the protection of the state.

Since that terrible year in our history more than **60,000,000** children have been murdered through abortion at the request and with the consent of their mothers and fathers and at the hands of so-called doctors who surgically snip the spinal cords, feed a poison pill to the mother, or pierce the beating heart of the baby.

Generations of children have been massacred, with a clear focus on minority populations, the poor, and the oppressed.

In the state of Georgia alone, between **55%** and **75%** of all abortions are carried out on African American babies with a focus on low-income populations.

In Atlanta it is estimated that more African American babies are aborted than are born.

While king Herod killed other people's children in Judaea, today parents line up at abortion mills around the country to kill their own children, with the false hope of improving their own lives through the murder of an innocent child.

- By age 45 more than 1 in 4
 women will have murdered their
 child in an abortion.
- 40% of abortions are by women who have incomes below the poverty level.
- 60% of abortions are carried out on babies whose mothers already have at least one child.
- A baby's heartbeat within 18 days of conception.
- When most women murder their baby between 4-10 weeks of the baby's life, the fingers, face, and toes can already be seen.

CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN

Herod did great evil 2,000 years ago, but was not able to kill the one little boy Jesus who he set out to kill. You and I have much to be thankful for today because Jesus was not killed. Rather than giving their baby son over to death, Mary and Joseph, the parents of Jesus, protected him. You too are called to protect your own children as the most basic function of parenting.

The impact of Jesus's protection as a baby cannot be overstated, for Jesus was no ordinary child. His conception in the womb of His mother was no ordinary event. His miraculous virgin birth was foretold in prophecy many years before (Genesis 3:15, Isaiah 7:10-15; Isaiah 9:6-7). Jesus's conception was proclaimed by angels (Matthew 1:20-23; Luke 1:30-38) and even His name had great meaning. His name would be Jesus,

for "He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

Jesus, protected from the hands of those seeking to abort* him, came to save His people from their sins. With Jesus came the great news, often referred to as "the gospel". The gospe of Jesus can be summarized in just tw words: Jesus Saves.

Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Though all the rulers of His country attempted to kill him, they could not prevail for He lived, and He lived in order to save.

How did Jesus Save?

Jesus saved His people first by living perfectly for them. In all of His life, Jesus never sinned. He kept all of the commandments perfectly. Those commandments are most often referred to as the

Ten Commandments, "You shall have no other gods before Me..., You shall not murder, You shall not comm adultery... etc." Those commandmen which we break every day, Jesus nevel broke but was perfect in all His deeds (Exodus 20:1-17).

Then Jesus did something else for us **He died for our sins.**

Sometimes when we hear about our sins we stop listening to the person talking about sin. We like to think we don't sin and/ or won't sin. But God says that "There is none righteous, no not one... there is none who does good, no, not one... all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:10,12,23). The same God then tells us that the payment, or the wages, of sin "is death" (Romans 6:23).

There is no other way to think about sin than this. We have all sinned and because we have all sinned we have all earned death as the payment for our sin. Even as I write this for you I am considering my own sins and how I

too

The death spoken of in the Bible is not merely dying and ending our life here on earth but far worse, going to the place called Hell.

deserve death for those sins.

Jesus speaks often of Hell in the Bible as He warned people of its terror and torment that they might desire **not** to go there. In **Mark 9:48**, Jesus refers to Hell as the place where *the fire is*

never quenched and the worm never dies. There is only suffering and burning in Hell for all eternity. Hell is the reward and payment for sin. Many times when witnessing at abortion 'clinics' we ask people where they will go if they die that night. Occasionally people tell us they are going to Hell. They know where they deserve to go and they are resigned to go there. Oh, what a terrible place to be or expect to be, and millions of people are already there with millions more on the path that leads directly there. If you murder your child and live in sin without turning to God, you will end up in Hell at your death. However, please don't stop reading with this horror of Hell before you, for there is way of escape from its terrible fires.



* The term 'infanticide' is often used to refer to the murder of children after birth. The term 'abortion' is generally used for the murder of children up to the point of birth. The two words, abortion and infanticide, both reference murder. 'Abortion' is sometimes used synonymously with 'infanticide' in this pamphlet.

JESUS SAVES

abundant in goodness and truth, long suffering and full of grace, loved the world so much that He sent His only Son Jesus Christ to live perfectly, and die for our sins, in our place. No doubt you have seen a cross. The cross is very famous because at the end of Jesus's life on Earth He was put to death at the hand of the Romans, under the urging of the Jews, and nailed to a cross where He hung until He was dead (John 19:30). He did not die however for His own sin, for He had no sin. No, He died for the sins of others.

Who did Jesus die for?

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief" (I Timothy 1:15). Jesus came to save sinners (Matthew 9:13).

It was for this reason Jesus came to Earth, for this reason He took on flesh and the eternal Son of God became Man - that He might save His people from their sins by dying on the cross for them.

Many false religions tell us that Jesus died for our sins, "almost." They wish for you to believe that there is a little bit more to be done for your salvation and that the little bit remaining must be done by your own efforts or work. In the days shortly after Christ's life, it was said that one must be circumcised before they could be completely saved. Later, different religions said you had to do other works in order to be saved.

How much sin did Jesus save from?

The Roman Catholic Church says that you have to do certain works of merit, like saying the rosary or Hail Mary or attending mass, in order to merit eternal life.

Islam requires a fixed number of prayers and different acts of devotion of its followers for a chance at paradise.

All of these things are false messages and not good news at all but bad news because salvation in all those schemes relies on you... and you and I are worthless sinners unable to save ourselves.

They all tell you lots about Jesus but then lie by telling you that Jesus's work was not enough for your salvation. You must do more, they say. But that is not what Jesus Himself said. Jesus said,

"He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him (Jesus)" (Hebrews 7:25).

When Jesus Christ came into the world and died to save sinners, He did not die to save sinners "almost." He came to save sinners to the uttermost! That means, for those who have been saved by Jesus Christ, there is nothing more that can possibly be done for their salvation, because Jesus Christ has already done it. Jesus Christ has accomplished 100% of their salvation. Our complete debt has been fully paid by Jesus Christ.

How can we know salvation was completed with the death of Christ?

Because Jesus did not stay dead and continue to suffer. Instead, on the third

day after His death, Jesus Christ rose from the dead (John 20:25-31). God Himself, through the apostle Paul specifically said, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, not of works lest any man should boast..." (Ephesians 2:8-9). That work of salvation was accomplished on the cross and completed because Christ rose from the dead!

Jesus died on the cursed cross and rose on the third day just as He said He would do. Jesus had power to lay down His life and also had power to raise up His life and He did just that (John 10:18). You see, this Jesus was no mere human like you or me. This Jesus was and is the God Man.

Jesus is God

He has all power for He is God Himself. He represented us because He is also fully man. Jesus Christ died that His people might not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16) and He rose that we might have life forevermore. Salvation comes completely from the grace of God alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone, who is found in the Scripture alone, all for the glory of God alone.

YOU

hat must you do to be saved?

How can the salvation that Jesus gained by His life and death on the cross be yours? This question has been asked of many in the past. The answer is always the same. **Repent** of your sins and **believe** in the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved! (Acts 2:38; Acts 16:31).

The Lord puts it another way in Romans 10:9, 10, 13, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved... for whosever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Salvation is freely offered to you in Jesus Christ today.

Today is the day and the hour that God by His Word is offering salvation to you. He calls you to repent of your sin today and believe in Him for everlasting life. "Whosoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). This is

the work of the Holy Spirit that changes your heart of stone into a living heart. When this takes place (called being born again), all things become new and all the old ways of sin go away. You who are weary and heavy laden will find rest in Jesus Christ because the old weight of sin will be taken away by Christ who made payment for your sin.

Do you want freedom from the terrible weight of sin you have committed or contemplated committing today? Do you want freedom from the guilt of murder if you have killed your child in abortion? Some would tell you there is no hope for you, but they would be lying. There is one way and one way only and it is Jesus Christ who is "the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).

Repent of the sin you have committed. Grieve your sin. Turn away from it. Apologize to God truthfully and from the heart. Ask Christ to help you hate your sin more. Believe that Jesus Christ alone saves you from your sin through His perfect life and His death on the cross. Rest in Christ alone for salvation.

Even you who have murdered your own children will find peace forevermore when, and only when, you put your trust in Christ, for Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace and gives peace even to wicked sinners like me who have been saved.

When you put your trust and faith in Christ Jesus then you are called to be Christ's disciple.
Christ's disciples love Christ.

To love Christ is to follow Him, trust Him, and obey Him. Those that follow Christ hate sin. They turn from murder which we see so clearly in abortion. When God says, "You shall not murder" (Exodus 20:13), when He says He hates "hands that shed innocent blood" (Proverbs 6:17), His disciples must not murder but must hate the shedding of innocent blood. When God says, "Behold, children are a heritage (blessing) from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is His reward" (Psalm 127:3), His disciples must believe Him and thank God for His precious promise and gift of children.

The devil, Satan himself, seeks to destroy, murder, and deceive. He is doing a good job of that today in abortion 'clinics' around the world.

But something else is happening here today. The name of Christ is being proclaimed and sinners are being called to repentance. Make no mistake. The Lord Jesus Christ is far more powerful than that snake the devil.

So today, in the name of **Jesus Christ**, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we plead with you to reject the lies, deceits, and sins of this world, the wickedness of your own flesh, the misery brought about by the destruction of the devil, repent of all your unrighteousness, and believe in **Christ** alone for salvation. Find in Him your all in all, your redemption, salvation, for there is no other place for such things to be found but in Christ alone.

The day of judgment is coming when Jesus Christ will return from Heaven. It could be 5,000 years from now or His return could be today. We do not know the day, year, or hour of His return. But we do know He is coming. When He comes the opportunity to repent and believe will be over. When you die the opportunity to be right with the Lord is over. Do not wait until your death or the Lord's return to realize you should have believed. Rather, today...

Put your trust in Christ alone for salvation.

If you do this, then no matter what happens to you, even if you die, you shall be with the Lord in Heaven forever.

You have met with God today through this summary of His Word. Many before you have done this and rejected Christ, only to wake up in a few years in the fires of Hell. But some have believed the Word of the Lord and have died to wake up in His comforting arms in Heaven where there are only joys forevermore.

I plead with you, look to the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved for He is God and there is no other!

Then as you look to Christ and trust in Him, protect your children, guard them, raise them in the ways of the Lord, and pray for the end of this wicked sin of abortion that oppresses the poorest, takes the lives of the most innocent, and leads only to the path of death and Hell.

Heaven and **Hell** are presented to you; **darkness** and **light**; **death** and **life**.

Life, light, and **Heaven** are always found and only found in Jesus Christ. Therefore, dear friend, **Choose Life!**

Believe in Christ today who was saved more than 2,000 years ago from the terror of abortion that He might die for our sins and set us free from the curse of sin! (**Deuteronomy 30:19**)



Sermon on Salvation

help you and your baby. You can reach us in all the ways listed below. As we are able, we will give our financial resources to pay for your care and your child's care through pregnancy. Take advantage of this free offer. Christ has done far more than this for us.

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If you have already taken an abortion pill, there are abortion pill reversal medications and treatments. We will help you locate and pay for those resources.

If, at the end of your pregnancy, you are not ready to care for the child, we can help you towards adoption by a loving Christian family in your home state. Perhaps at the end of your pregnancy, you will have embraced Jesus Christ and delight to raise your own child in the ways of the Lord who you believed on that day outside the abortion mill. We would rejoice in that as well, and please call us to share this good news with us.

Like you and me, your child is a living human being made in the image of God with a body and a soul. Please let this child live that he or she might grow up, grow old, and hear the good news of Jesus Christ who saves sinners!

Please call, text, email, or visit anytime and we will gladly help you.

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