

# Day 10 – A bill to make abortion illegal with no exceptions.

By Janet Douglas

Greetings fellow warriors,

Happy Lord's Day! Today, we're going to focus on the bill which God is going to use to end abortion, the Nisly/Jacob

House Bill 1282. I asked Brad Skiles to give us the history of this bill.

In the second half of 2016, I asked Curt Nisly, "What's this meeting about? I don't know what we 'redoing." This was the meeting I told Amy Schlichter I wasn't going to attend. Not being able to change my mind, she asked Terry Wood to go to my house and get me to come. He was successful. Now, I was sitting across from Curt, in a Wabash restaurant, having ridden with him to have dinner together and then attend the meeting. Curt said, "Amy wants me to sponsor a bill to end abortion and I'm not sure I want to do it." I said, "Why?" Curt said, "I have a lot of unanswered questions and I'm not sure it's been thought through."

Later, we were at the meeting. Amy had a horseshoe table arrangement for about 30-40 of us. I wanted to sit at a distance from Curt so I sat on a corner diagonal from Curt, next to an older gentleman I met for the first time, Ned Gordon, Sr. I sat to the left of Ned, and to the right was a friend of his, about the same age. I couldn't help but hear Ned tell his friend how he was bringing KrisAnne Hall to Indiana for a speaking tour. He was crying as he told the story of how his wife thought he was spending way too much time on this project. Ned said he was doing this for his grandchildren. This, he said, was how he thought he could help save America.

I thought that conversation was rather weird. I wanted to save America, too. But I didn't understand his passion and I had no idea what was so special about this speaker. The meeting began and after nearly two hours of presenting the idea for her bill, Amy said, "Is there anything else we should discuss before we adjourn?" Ned said, "Yes, I'm bringing KrisAnne Hall to Indiana for a speaking tour. She's a constitutional attorney, a former Florida State Prosecutor, and it would really help if you all would go home and sign up for this." He then gave us a few more details.

Curt had multiple people to talk to before we left that night. When we got back in the car, I asked, "How do you think that went?" He said, "Great. I think I'm going to do this!" I asked, "What changed your mind?" Curt said, "When Ned said he was bringing KrisAnne Hall to Indiana, I thought, 'That's the person who can answer my questions."

A few weeks later, with KrisAnne in Indiana. Curt got his guestions answered. This story is just beginning!

My next surprise was that Amy had scheduled a video shoot in Indianapolis and was about a week away from the filming without any money to pay for the project. She was confident God would provide. I wasn't so sure. The plan was to create a promotional video for this bill. (It can be seen by clicking here.)

Wanting to help Amy and the cause, I called the wife of a friend who was critically ill. Her husband had a long career as a funeral home director. Having suffered a severe stroke, he was on a fast track to heaven. I told her I was working with some people who wanted to end abortion in Indiana and asked if her family would like to create a memory on the other side of the life spectrum.

I asked if they would consider giving \$6,500 to help launch this bill. After prayer and a family meeting, and a smile and nod from the bedridden husband/father, they all agreed. God gave Amy a marketing budget. The bill "Protection at Conception" began to get media attention.

In 2017, three states were in a race to file "end abortion" bills. Curt and Amy had no knowledge of the work in other states. They did not know there were a group of Hoosiers who called themselves abolitionists. When Bryan Schrank heard of the bill, he met with Amy and Terry to learn more. God prompted Schrank to start the Indiana Abolition Movement. This began to organize like-minded people. Because of our legislative schedule. Indiana was the first to file!

As Indiana is making national news on a bill to end abortion, a Texas attorney read the bill and began using some of the wording with abolition movements in Texas, Oklahoma, and the State of Washington. Eventually, the attorney's work touched other states.

I know these are more details than are needed for Janet's purpose. But I think it is important not to fast-

forward through how God works. We need to see that God has worked through different people's obedience. And that point is best illustrated before all of this happened. In 2015, Amy Schlichter had a dream that changed her life. Prior to her dream, she knew nothing about politics. She truly was on the couch. The dream changed that. I think it is important for readers to hear this in her own words, click here.

Following this encounter with God, Amy met with the political team for Indiana Right to Life. The pro-life lobbyists didn't get to hear her dream, but they certainly saw her passion and heard her desire to end abortion. They told her she would do well to follow their lead, they were the ones with the experience, not her. They thanked Amy for her interest and suggested she get involved in her local Right to Life chapter. God used that meeting to toughen up this naïve mom and inspire her to challenge the status quo. Amy did not want to regulate abortion, she wanted to end it.

Many of our readers may not know that Indiana Right to Life has been one of the biggest obstacles to the Nisly/Jacob bill. This is not unique to Indiana. It is documented in this movie, <u>"Babies Are Still Murdered Here."</u>

What made Curt's bill newsworthy was that he built it on the premise the Supreme Court's opinion concerning Roe v. Wade WAS NOT THE LAW OF THE LAND. The Court does not make laws. From Curt's study of the U.S. Constitution, he knew Roe v. Wade was unconstitutional and the 10th Amendment gave states the authority to end abortion. Indiana did not need the federal government's permission to end the killing fields. In other words, from the beginning in 1973, Hoosiers could have said they were not going to allow abortion to be legal in Indiana. This is part of our corporate sin. On June 24, 2022, in a vote of 6-3, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Indiana State Representative was right!

For six consecutive legislative sessions, the GOP Supermajority rejected Curt's bill. It never had a hearing. Like the "10 Spies," Indiana legislators and pro-life leaders gave only excuses for why this bill would not be worth considering (click here).

Their God was not big enough to end abortion in Indiana. What these people don't know, even today, is that their lack of faith moved God to work in another state. Faith-based pro-life leaders in Mississippi, in 2019, saw their legislation signed into law. In that law, they claimed they had the authority to determine this issue of life and death.

Mississippi's step of faith is what brought down Roe v. Wade on June 24 th . I'm sure there are many other pieces to this puzzle, both inside and outside of our state. I'm only retelling what I saw God do. There were multiple Holy Spirit whispers that led Christ-followers to take the next necessary step. This is our story! This is how God has used Hoosiers. I'm documenting how God has worked so we can have confidence in what He wants to do next. He didn't bring us to this point to stop now. God wants to end abortion! As I look at this history, I'm thinking Janet's speculation from Day 5 is right. This is our "Elijah and the prophets of Baal" moment for Indiana. The next part of this story unfolds on Monday, July 25 th, at noon! God is calling us to show up at the Statehouse. He wants to use Indiana in a special way. Let's join God in what He's doing!

Thank You, Brad Skiles for taking us step-by-step about how we got to where we are today with HB 1282.

Yesterday, I made a statement that has honestly convicted me and I've not been able to shake it since. After reading Brad's word above, I want to say it again. "The further you are from the problem, the simpler the solution appears."

Friend, let's just get real here. Many of us have purposely stayed far away from the real problem. Oh yes, we may throw money at the cause, that makes us feel better for a time, but it's not enough. No doubt, there are many of us that have regrets for not getting involved before now. The good news is we're on the home stretch and THIS IS WHERE WE NEED YOU TO BE STRONG. THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN HELP US CROSS OVER. THIS IS THE FINAL STRETCH. As Jon Schrock recently posted, "Leave it all on the field!"

Brad, Curt, Amy, John, Bryan, Jon, and so many others behind the scenes have brought us to where we are today. Now it's up to the Church, YOU, and me to arise. We can't make any more excuses; we can no longer let others fight the battle that God has called each of us to. I promise you, friend, we WILL stand before God and give an account as to why we sat silent while babies were being murdered.

Have you ever looked up the definition of abortion? "The deliberate termination of a human pregnancy, most often performed during the first 28 weeks of pregnancy."

Did you read that? Clearly, this definition is old because our laws now say we can kill babies at full term.

I can feel it even as I pen this, that this will offend some of you. GOOD...Jesus didn't come to appease everyone. He came to bring them the truth and that is exactly what we have been trying to do in the last 10 days. I speak this in the love and passion of Jesus Christ.

Ironically, this is the 10<sup>th</sup> day in this series, and the number 10 is the number of perfect order. This number has to do with timelines and how God carries out a plan in perfect order. It's the number where God reveals His plan and sets things in order according to that plan. Perfect order is defined as Christ the head. You can learn a lot about numbers in the Word of God and they are specific for a reason.

We can't deny that America is out of order but we're seeing great things happening and I do believe God is re-ordering things even as we speak. There are only two ways God puts things into perfect order. The first is through humility. When we subject our hearts to His will and humble ourselves, we begin to line up with the perfect order of things. The other way is through judgment. Either way, sooner or later, every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and perfect order will be established once and for all.

Oh beloved, hear the Word of the Lord. God is calling His sons and daughters to take a stand today. He's been preparing us for such a time as this. It's your finest hour.

I want to encourage you to re-read the information above but before you do, ask Holy Spirit to open your eyes so that you see through Father's eyes. Read it slowly. EVERY CHILD is pre-planned by God and we can quote the verses again about being fearfully and wonderfully made. Every child has a destiny. Sadly, millions did not get to walk in theirs. I can't help but think that Father weeps as each one is murdered, taken by the hands of man. No doubt each of us has been touched by abortion in one way or another. We can't ignore it any longer. We can't pretend it's not happening just by looking at it from afar. Murder is SIN. We let those around us teach our children right from wrong, we remain silent as we send our teenagers off to college only to have them return with such an outlook on life we can't even have a conversation with them.

ALL BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON OUR KINGDOMS instead of God's Kingdom and as I've shared it before, we are to love what God loves and hate what God hates. **God hates murder**. We MUST come out of our apathy and rise up and take the responsibility that is ours. IT'S OURS, MY FRIEND. I'm so thankful for the pioneers that we heard about above. I'm so thankful that Amy didn't let the "Right to Life" organization talk her into sitting down.

I would encourage each one reading this to seek Amy out or better yet, click on *Hoosiers for Life* to get direct information on what *Right to Life* does as they have fought us every step of the way to END abortion. I confess I have been to the big events, I've been guilty of giving thousands of dollars to *Right to Life* until I learned that they too have a fine line in what they're doing. As a believer, I realize that our money has a testimony, and what I do with it gives testimony of what I believe. Now some will quickly dismiss that but that's ok. That's my conviction and I must obey the Spirit of God and I do not want to give money to an organization that is part of the problem.

Friend, John said it yesterday, the Church has yet to repent and that is true. God is looking for a remnant that will stand for what is truth. It's time for Gideon's army to rise up. It's time for the Elijahs to rise up and stand up to the prophets of Bael. THAT IS US—YOU AND I. It's not the neighbor, it's not your co-worker, it's not your friends at church, it's not your family members. IT'S YOU AND I. It's all of us. We are responsible for remaining silent.

The Church is crying for revival and that's wonderful. I'm there. We've had the awesome meetings where Holy Spirit was in charge and we watch as folks are saved, healed, delivered, set free, and filled with the Spirit of God. We need revival. I will never say otherwise. But when John said we are a church that refuses to repent, he was right.

# WE ARE GUILTY AS CHARGED. Father, forgive us.

Think about it, we have a passion to see souls saved and that's awesome, but where's the passion to fight for the PREBORN that God loves just as much as the one you pray for in the tents? Seriously, this is a tough conversation but it's ok, we must ask ourselves the tough questions. Father, forgive us for being tunnel-visioned. Forgive us for not fighting for the babies.

My prayer is that you and I will get honest with ourselves and then get honest with God, repent for being silent, and make the decision to join the frontlines with others who are fighting for LIFE. God is calling you! The time is NOW. We need you at the Statehouse on July 25<sup>th</sup>. We need thousands to stand with us. I want to challenge you to set aside a paid workday, take off a few hours from work, give up what you

want to do for three hours, and be counted in the most important battle in your life. STAND UP AND BE COUNTED. THIS BATTLE WILL SHAPE THE HISTORY OF THE NATION.

We can no longer mouth the words "I repent for apathy; I repent for being asleep while babies are being murdered."

We must take responsibility for our slothfulness and turn from apathy and stand up.

True repentance leads a person to say, "I have sinned" and prove it with a 180-degree change of our direction.

Repentance requires true brokenness. Father, break our hearts for these babies that are being murdered.

Repentance is NOT asking the Lord for forgiveness with the intent to sin again. Cause us to be the change.

Repentance is an honest, regretful acknowledgment of sin with a commitment to change. Convict us and cause us to be the ones on the frontlines as we submit to You and become the warriors on the frontlines for these babies.

## Pray with me:

Father, convict us of our apathy and slothfulness and cause us to walk in truth and righteousness in the name of Jesus. Father, we submit ourselves to You. We submit our lives to You, and we ask You Father to guide us in the days ahead as we renew our covenant with You and Your ways. Father, we ask for wisdom, and we ask for Your blueprint from heaven as to how to rise above ourselves and stand for LIFE in the name of Jesus.

# Decree with me:

We decree Your word in Psalm 33:5 that says, "The LORD Loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love."

# We declare there is no authority apart from You. You are in charge.

We declare Your justice, truth, and integrity upon us that we will be godly men and women seeking to serve You first as we fight the establishment as we fight for the LIFE of these babies.

We declare in the name of Jesus that our trust is in You Lord because justice comes from You alone in Jesus name.

**Scripture for Day 10, James 1:5–8:** "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

## All for His glory,

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Join us for the "Stand for Life" Rally at the Statehouse, on Monday, July 25th, beginning at noon. If the Church wants to end the murder of baby Hoosiers, the time is NOW to ACT, *click here* and *click here*.
- Our hearts were broken last week when we focused on Hudson Schrank. He continues to need our prayers. In addition to praying, we want to help, as a group, financially. We're waiting for Holy Spirit to lead us to the right mechanism for this. Keep watching for information.
- For an archive folder of these daily devotionals, click here.
- For a list of 14 Indiana Prayer Requests, click here.