



Day 27—DO NOT MURDER THAT CHILD

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Dear prayer warriors:

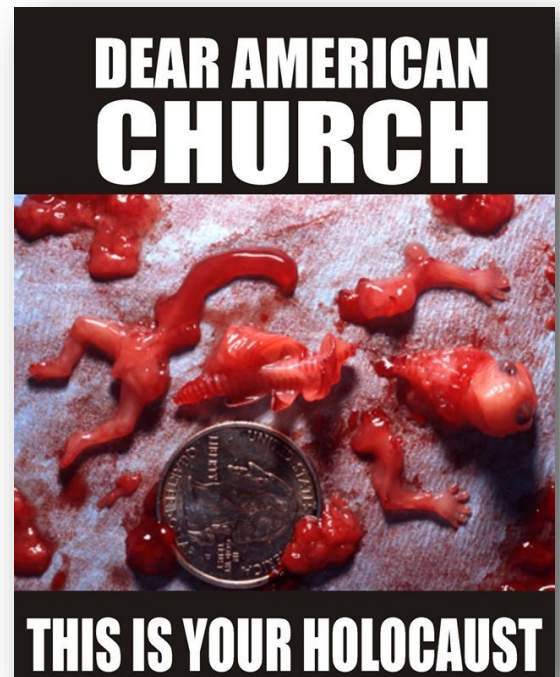
There is no need for us to be shy or defensive regarding abortion. Even the most callused pro-abortion advocate would say that to grab a nine-year-old girl and kill her with a knife or kill her with chemicals is pure, unadulterated murder. What if that little girl were three years old? I think even the radicals on the left would say that to kill the three-year-old girl with a knife or chemicals is murder. What about a one-year-old baby girl? What about a one-month old baby girl? What about a just-born baby girl? What about a baby girl in the womb just about to exchange her human life inside her mother for a new life outside of the womb? **For the legislature to permit abortion, is a thinly veiled covering for the truth. The truth is that a law that permits abortion is a government's license to murder humans.**

Let me go through that scenario a little bit differently. What if the mother of the girl was raped, and then the girl was born, and was now in the third or fourth grade when the authorities declared that because the girl was the product of a rape, it was okay to kill her? I do not think that even the progressives would condone that. Even they would call that murder. Same question by going back to the girl being three years old, one year old, or one month old? **That does not really change anything. Why then is it considered humane to murder a girl in the mother's womb who is soon to be born, just because the pregnancy was a result of a rape. The tragedy and the violence were perpetrated by the rapist, not by the little girl in the womb. Certainly there can be difficulty and pain because of the circumstances of rape, but throughout all of life there are many types and occasions of difficulty and pain, but that does not justify or give license to murder someone because of that difficulty or pain.**

I SEE NO HONEST, LOGICAL OR MORAL REASON TO TREAT ABORTION AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN MURDER. And since abortion is murder, there is no place to be carving out exceptions to a prohibition of abortion, simply to appease the sensitivities of this group or that group. **Murder is murder is murder is murder.** Alas, I can already hear the progressives responding that I am a radical, that I am extreme, that I am on the fringe, and any sort of adjectives used for the purpose of marginalizing the truth that abortion is murder. The Indiana Law has eliminated the debate about when life begins. Decided in 2011, the law states, "That human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm." [IC 16-34-2-1.1] Either follow the law or change the law. For Indiana, the problem is that changing the law does not eliminate the truth. In 2011, Indiana decided, by law, to agree with God.

A couple of the verses that are often shared as a part of a Christian position against abortion, are **Isaiah 49:1** and **Jeremiah 1:4-5**. Isaiah wrote, "The Lord called me, from the body of my mother He named my name." And then in Jeremiah it reads, "Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 'before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you, I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'" Others have preached wonderful sermons with these verses as the text so I will not further elaborate. **Bible verses need to be included because the often ignored player in all of this is God Himself. The creator God. The God who created man and woman (Genesis 1:27). The God who designed and created human reproduction so that there would be produced living children to continue to populate this earth.**

One thing that many do not understand about God, is that even our great Almighty God has emotions, and those emotions include grieving. We see God grieving in passages



such as **Psalm 78:40, Isaiah 63:10, and Ephesians 4:30**. What causes God to grieve is when people turn from Him in disobedience and reject His Word. God said, “You shall not murder” (Exodus 20:13). Abortion grieves our holy God! **I suggest that we dare not ignore God’s position in all of this. When you strip away all of the self-serving actions, personal agendas, political ideologies, and the rest, God is not moved, swayed, or diminished by the millions crying for a “right” to murder babies. Instead, God’s heart grieves, and God keeps very careful records.**

I recognize God as the creator of every little baby who is in the womb and who leaves the womb. Even if a mother declares that she does not want the baby and that she wants to kill the baby, we must not give her the “right” to murder that little person. **Our lawmakers have the opportunity and the power to stop abortion in Indiana. Right here. Right now.**

Pray with me:

Father God, Creator of Heaven and Earth, You tell us in Romans 1:20 tell us that “...since the creation of the world (Your) invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even (Your) eternal power and Godhead, so that (we) are without excuse” (NKJV). Lord Jesus, you said if we don’t worship you, the rocks will cry out (Luke 19:40). All creation awaits Your coming glory. Until then, help us to be Your tools to reach others with the Gospel and to defend justice. We are grieved that 63 million babies have been murdered in the womb. What was created to be a place of safety and care, have become the place of death for so many. Forgive us for allowing this to happen. Have mercy on us. Use our feeble efforts to accomplish Your will. Let Indiana be the place where this murder in the womb ends with no exceptions.

Joining you in praying for an end,

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

◆ **URGENT PRAYER REQUEST.**

Pastor Bryan Schrank is being targeted by the Death Party for his testimony Monday in the Senate. The Death Party took his testimony and made this video, [click here](#). The result is Bryan being contacted by the press, liberal trolls, etc. His testimony gave a lot of information about his ministry. Bryan is not afraid. He is not regretting his testimony. He has always known that in confronting the gates of hell, his family would be included in the bullseye that is on his back. He has taken precautions to protect his family. Mostly, he would treasure our prayer support. He gave us permission to pass along this concern. Since this *YouTube* video is purposely slanting his testimony, here is his complete testimony—well worth the time, [click here](#) (go to minute 2:05:00). Please pray for the Schrank family as well as others who testified for the life of babies. Please pray for peace, safety, and confidence in our God who is in complete control. These entire families are involved in these spiritual battles. Please pray for a spiritual hedge of protection around these families. This an appropriate prayer over these families, [I Speak Jesus](#), by Charity Gayle.

- ◆ Our hearts were broken on [Day 8](#) when we prayed for **Hudson Schrank**. Brad Skiles has created a *Facebook Fundraiser* that can be found by [clicking here](#). Thank you for considering a gift!
- ◆ **TO FIND YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS IN INDIANA**, [click here](#).
- ◆ For an archive folder of these daily devotionals, [click here](#).