

Sermon: “A Human’s Life: Is It Worth Saving?”

“The psychological and spiritual agony of abortion is silenced by society, ignored by the media, rebuffed by mental health professionals, and scorned by the woman’s movement”. Theres Burk, founder of Rachel’s Vineyard, a ministry dedicated to assisting women find help and healing after abortion.

Byron White wrote a dissenting opinion in *Roe v. Wade* in which he cited the verdict “As an exercise of raw judicial power...”

I. Human beings are unique and hold the highest value in God’s sight.

A. Unique because people *alone are* made in the image of God

Genesis 1:26-27 “Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”

B. Hold the highest value because Jesus died for human beings.

Hebrews 2:14 and 16 “Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things,... For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham.”

II. God’s own Word declares human beings to be unique and valuable from the moment they are conceived.

Psalms 51:5 “Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.”

Psalms 139:13-16 “For you created *my* inmost being; you knit *me* together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw *my* unformed body.”

Luke 1:41 “When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, *the baby* leaped in her womb...”

III. Abortion kills a human life.

A. Secular science says so

B. Common sense says so

S _____

L _____ of development

E _____

D. _____

IV. Should we as Christians say or do anything?

Proverbs 24:11-12 Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. If you say, “But we knew nothing about this,” does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay everyone according to what they have done?”

James 1:27 “Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”

Real Choices Pregnancy Medical Center (in Grapevine)

“Reaching out to those affected by an unplanned pregnancy by offering compassionate support and sharing the Gospel, encouraging them to choose life.”

V. The most horrible sinner (and it is NOT post-abortion women!)

I Timothy 1:13-16 “Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy..

Jesus came into the world **to save sinners**—*of whom I am the worst.*”