

# An “*in season*” Lesson

- Since Monday, May 3, 2022:
- Draft of Supreme Court leaked
- Majority favor overturning Roe v Wade
- Outrage among those who support abortion
- Large fence put up to protect Supreme Court
- Addresses of Supreme Court justices leaked and protesters set up camp to harass the judges and their family.
- 6 of the 9 justices are Catholic.
- Call on activists to protest Catholic churches.
- Those stand against abortion must be punished.

# These Events are Not just Politics

- 63,000,000 Abortions since 1973
- The issue is as simple as whether an unborn child is a human being or a “*what*”?
- If the unborn are children, then America has committed 63,000,000 murders since 1973.
- If the unborn are fetuses (sub-human animals – a tenet of evolution), then it is a medical procedure.
- Cats and dogs are now treated better than unborn children.
- This is an issue for Scripture to decree!
- Not for political parties to take sides and legislate

# Our –All Knowing Creator ... He Knows

- *O Lord, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. ...Ps 139:1-3*
- *11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You. Ps 139:11-12*

# God's Role in Each Birth

- *For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 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. Ps 139:13-16*

# Interesting Dilemma with no Answers

- *Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? Heb 12:9-10*
- Was our spirit formed in natural process of conception?
- Did God Himself put the soul into each child at conception?
- I lean toward the latter.
- God is the **Father** of spirits. I leave it there.
- *Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the **spirit will return to God who gave it.** Eccl 12:7*
- *Thus says the Lord, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and **forms the spirit of man within him:** Zech. 12:1-2*

# What God called Infants in the Womb

- *Because they did not surrender, therefore he attacked it. **All the women there who were with child he ripped open.** 2 Kings 15:16*
- *Samaria is held guilty, For she has rebelled against her God. They shall fall by the sword, Their **infants shall be dashed in pieces, And their women with child ripped open.** Hos 13:16*
- *Thus says the Lord: "For three transgressions of the people of Ammon, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment, Because **they ripped open the women with child** in Gilead, Am. 1:13*
- This is clearly murder... both of mother and child

# When Does Life Begin?

- *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." Jer. 1:5*
- *For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also **be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.** Luke 1:15-16*
- *Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43 But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 **For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.** Lk. 1:42-44*

- *And the Angel of the Lord said to her: "**Behold, you are with child, And you shall bear a son.** You shall call his name Ishmael, Gen 16:11*
- *And **the woman conceived; so she sent and told David, and said, "I am with child."** 2 Sam 11:5*
- *As you do not know what is the way of the wind, Or **how the bones grow in the womb of her who is with child,** So you do not know the works of God who makes everything. Eccl 11:5*
- *Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, **she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.** Mt 1:18-19*
- *"Behold, **the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son,** and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." Mt 1:23*



# We Must Know Our Place

- *"The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law. Deut. 29:29*
- True Christians respect God in this matter.
- All the Scriptures call an unborn infant a child.
- A stark difference between animals and man.
- Man is in the image and likeness of God with an eternal spirit ...

# A Clear Distinction: Man / Animals

- *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; ... 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; Gen 1:27-28*
- *Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man's brother I will require the life of man. 6 "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man. 7 And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth And multiply in it." Gen 9:5-7*

# God Has Already Revealed

● *And if men strive together, and **hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart**, and yet **no harm follow**; he shall be surely fined, according as the woman's husband shall lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. 23 But if any harm follow, then thou shalt give **life for life**, 24 **eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot**, Ex 21:22-25*

● Just the woman? Obviously Not.

● Hagar with child – Call his name Ishmael

● The virgin with child – Call his name Immanuel

● John leaped for joy while still in the womb

● child is also a person

# Is Abortion New?

- *That which has been is what will be, That which is done is what will be done, And there is nothing new under the sun. 10 Is there anything of which it may be said, "See, this is new"? It has already been in ancient times before us. 11 There is no remembrance of former things, Nor will there be any remembrance of things that are to come By those who will come after. Eccl 1:9-11*

# Only The Method/Means is New

- We use technology of science and medicine to enter the womb while the woman is asleep and unaware. Deed is done before birth
- If you want to make yourself sick to your stomach, read about the details of an abortion.
- There are three abortion classifications — surgical abortion, medical abortion, and chemical abortion.
- The life of the child is taken from them. They are poisoned, suctioned out of the womb, cut into pieces and removed, or forcefully pulled from the womb and left to die.

# The Results are Always the Same

- *Is there anything of which it may be said, "See, this is new"? It has already been in ancient times before us.*
- They used the fire inside idols.
- They “exposed” them. Left them in a public place where others would take them or they would die.
- They would throw them from high places.

# It Has Already Been in Ancient Times

- *"You shall not worship the Lord your God in that way; for every abomination to the Lord which He hates they have done to their gods; for they burn even their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods. Deut 12:29-31*

# Abortion: A Practice of the Heathen.

- *though I taught them, rising up early and teaching them, yet they have not listened to receive instruction. 34 But they set their abominations in the house which is called by My name, to defile it. 35 **And they built the high places of Baal which are in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire to Molech, which I did not command them, nor did it come into My mind that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.*** Jer 32:31-



# The Practice Found Among Heathen

- *"When you come into the land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations. 10 **There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, Deut 18:9-10***
- *And he defiled Topheth, which is in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, **that no man might make his son or his daughter pass through the fire to Molech. 2Kings 23:10-11***
- Not just the idolatry – The murder it approved!

# Cause and Affect: Always the Same

- People want to commit fornication/adultery
- Product of this activity: Unwanted Children.
- Idolatry based on both of these.
- Practice of adultery fornication is approved
- Means to remove unwanted children approved
- *Nothing New Under the Sun.*
- The names have been changed but the motives and practices are the same

# How God Expressed Himself

- *"Moreover you took your sons and your daughters, whom you bore to Me, and these you sacrificed to them to be devoured. Were your **acts of harlotry a small matter**, 21 that **you have slain My children and offered them up to them by causing them to pass through the fire?** 22 And in all your **abominations and acts of harlotry** you did not remember the days of your youth, when you were naked and bare, struggling in your blood. Ezek 16:20-22*

# Human Sophistry

- Only in cases of rape, incest or save the life of the mother.
- God's Answer:
- *"Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor shall children be put to death for their fathers; a person shall be put to death for his own sin. Deut 24:16*
- *"You shall not murder. Ex 20:13*
- Can't solve a problem with sin:
- *Let us do evil that good may come? Rom 3:8*

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