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## Death Cult



Note: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34). God has so blessed America that the average person in this land lives better than ancient kings. It is a wonderful country because of the liberties spelled out in our constitution, which is based on the Biblical concept, "liberty in law" (See James 1:25). It is evident that the blessings we enjoy as Christians in the U.S. give us the financial means to evangelize the poverty stricken masses of the third world. Yet, as Christians we must not be ignorant of the fact that the beauty of America is being marred by evil men who would abuse our wonderful liberties.

In fact, even our courts are at times involved in promoting abominations which bring reproach on us as a nation. During its most recent session the Supreme Court did more of those kinds of things. For example, they knocked down the right to voluntary pray at football games, ruled that pornography may be shown on the internet at all hours, and they invalidated Nebraska's law against partial birth abortion.

The election this November is one of the most crucial in the history of these United States of America, because during the next four years between two and four judges will be appointed to the High Court. Either they will be liberals who will continue to erode religious liberties, promote the cult of death in America and further open the internet to pornography, or they will be those who desire to conserve the true values of our constitution. God has destroyed cities and nations in times past because they practiced abominations (Ezekiel 16:49-50; Jude 7), killed their babies (Deuteronomy 12:12:31) and practiced lewdness (Ezekiel 23:28,29,48,49).

We must not forget that long ago David declared by the Spirit, "the wicked shall be turned into hell and all nations that forget God" (Psalms 9:17). Because the continued well being of this free land is so important to protect our base for world evangelism I am using this issue of the WALDRON NEWSLETTER to pass along to you my concerns, which will also appear in BULLETIN BRIEFS for October. Beloved take a stand for life and godliness. Let the world know where you stand.

Between the date of the Roe v. Wade decision

(Jan. 22, 1973), which legalized abortion on demand, and today more than 35,000,000 American (black, brown, pink, red, white and yellow) babies have been slaughtered like so much vermin. Annually more than 1.2 million continue to be killed. See *Almanac 2000*, New York Times, 122 East 42nd Street, NY, NY 10168.

God warned ancient Israel, "do not kill the innocent and righteous" (Exodus 23:7) and again, "the Lord hates...hands that shed innocent blood" (Proverbs 6:16-17). It is right to be concerned about pollution of the earth with its lakes and streams, but radical feminists, the liberal media and likeminded politicians do not care that the shedding of innocent blood is the worst kind of pollution for the land. Even as it is written, "so you shall not pollute the land where you are; for blood defiles the land" (Numbers 35:33).

Not only is the death cult in America pushing for what they call their "right" to continue to rip babies from the womb, but they are supporting the execution of full-grown individuals through euthanasia. Right now Oregon is the only state that has legalized assisted suicide, but groups like the Hemlock Society are pushing for the whole country to go the same way. The House of Representatives passed a bill last fall to prevent the use of federally controlled drugs from being used in Oregon and other states to kill people, but the threat of a filibuster by liberals has blocked its passage in the Senate.

In spite of this legalized killing of the innocent, the elderly and those with infirmities it is rare to hear pulpit preachers or radio and television evangelists speak out against the death culture that is being pushed in America. One reason is their fear of losing their tax exempt status. The Internal Revenue Service has said that a tax exempt organization may not endorse or contribute to the support of a political candidate, but the church should not get involved in this

manner anyway. Yet, there is much latitude in what the IRS tolerates by tax exempt organizations. Churches may discuss a candidate's views on public issues and distribute surveys on a candidate's position or his voting record. In fact, the IRS allows some things in which the church ought not to be involved, such as allowing a political candidate to speak at church meetings or allowing political ads in church bulletins for pay (or for free).\* The bottom line for the child of God is "we ought to obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).

One of the first things Hitler did when he started his cult of death in Nazi Germany was to silence the preachers and other religious leaders. We must not let it happen here.

Of course for many preachers fear of the IRS is not the problem, but they are simply afraid of the pew. That is, they are fearful of offending some person in the congregation whose favorite candidate has said, "I will protect a woman's right to choose." By this the candidate means I will protect a woman's choice to kill her baby. Others want the pulpit to be silent about the evil of executing pre-born children, because a daughter, daughter-in-law or granddaughter his been caught up in such. Instead of teaching on the evil of killing one's baby and in kindness calling those so ensnared to repentance they want to fire the preacher who opposes such. For example, brother Bobby Crowell of Amory, MS was fired last year from another congregation in the state because he took the pro-life position and publicly opposed abortion. It has happened to others. Beloved, do not fear men, but do as God commanded Isaiah, "Cry aloud, spare not; lift up your voice like a trumpet and tell my people of their transgression..." (Isaiah 58:1). Someone may say, "it is no body's business how I vote because we have a secret ballot in this country," but as brother Jim Boyd of McMinnville, TN says, he or she should remember that God knows how they vote.

Again some preachers just do not believe we should condemn evils like abortion, euthanasia or the so-called gay life style, because they are "political issues." John the Baptist was not afraid to rebuke Herod for marrying his brother's wife even though the marriage was a "political issue" (Matt. 14:1-12;

Josephus, *Antiquities of the Jews*, Book 18, 5:1,4).

\*For a full discussion of the IRS rules phone *Right To Life News* at 202-626-8800 or fax them at 202-737-9189 and ask for their August issue.







## FOUR for DEATH

On June 28, 2000 the United States Supreme Court ruled in a five to four decision that the law in Nebraska to ban partial birth abortion was not constitutional.

In his dissent to this ungodly decision Justice Antonin Scalia wrote: "Today's decision that the Constitution of the United States prevents the prohibition of a horrible mode of abortion, will be greeted by a firestorm of criticism...as well it should." He further stated: "(this) method of killing a human child...is so horrible that the most clinical description evokes a shudder of revulsion."

Justice Clarence Thomas in expressing his dissent wrote the following description of partial birth abortion: "After dilating the cervix, the physician will grab the fetus by its feet and pull the fetal body out of the uterus...the head will be held inside the uterus by the woman's cervix. While the fetus is stuck in this position, dangling partly out of the woman's body, just a few inches from completed birth, the physician uses an instrument such as a pair of scissors to tear or perforate the skull. The physician will then either crush the skull or will use a vacuum to remove the brain and other intracranial contents from the fetal skull, collapse the fetus' head, and pull the fetus from the uterus."

Thomas is the only black justice on the court and from his statement you can ascertain his strong opposition to abortion and why the liberal media and politicians hate him. His pro-life stance is why the "pro-choice" (to kill babies) group did all they could to keep him off the supreme court.

"Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the current democratic senator from New York has likened partial birth abortion to infanticide."

All the above quotes are from *National Right to Life News*, Suite 500, 419 Seventh St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20004, August 2000.)

God willing Laura and I will leave for India and Nepal on the 25th of September. She is going on this trip to look after me and, as she says, to slow me down. Let me thank you for your many prayers, letters and cards. It has been 75 days (6/22 to 9/4) since my operation and we still get mail with kind wishes. Pray for us.

In Christian love, Jim E. Waldron