

Bless the Beasts and the Children

In 1971 the Carpenters song *Bless the Beasts and the Children* became famous as the theme song from Stanley Kramer film by the same name. The film saw moderate success, but the song lingered on for years, partly as an unofficial theme song or the hippie set of the day.

Today, the sentiment of that song is lost on modernity as our culture sinks in to the unfathomable abyss of blessing the beasts but killing the children. Several states in the US now have abortion on demand, for any reason (or no reason at all) up to the day of delivery.

Abortion was illegal in the various states of the U.S. until nine justices on the Supreme Court decided that they found some new federal law in the Constitution that somehow overrode existing state laws. (Keep in mind that this new rendering had never before been seen in our Constitution!)

Contrast sickening reality with the fact that stealing an eagle's egg from a nest will garner 1 to 5 years in prison and \$5,000 to \$25,000 in combined federal and state penalties for any person evil enough to steal one!

As always, we must ask either, "What pleaseth the community?" or "What saith the scriptures?" (Romans 4:3). We must ask that second question in every endeavor of life, if we to be pleasing to God (2 Corinthians 5:9; Galatians 1:10)! It is the only question that will keep us from egregious error. Always remember Jesus' words from Matthew 22:29, "You do err, not knowing the scriptures nor the power of God."

In an effort to know the scriptures, consider the following (in relationship to killing unborn children):

Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you...."

Psalm 139:13-16

For You formed my inward parts;
You wove me in my mother's womb.
I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Wonderful are Your works,
And my soul knows it very well.
My frame was not hidden from You,
When I was made in secret,
And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;
Your eyes have seen my unformed substance;
And in Your book were all written
The days that were ordained for me,
When as yet there was not one of them.

Proverbs 6:16, 17

There are six things which the Lord hates,
Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him:

Haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
And hands that shed innocent blood....

And one last question, "Who was the first person on earth to rejoice at the coming of baby Jesus?" The answer is John, Jesus' cousin. Mary and Elizabeth were sisters. Elizabeth was pregnant with John, Mary with Jesus. When Mary walked into the room, John, ***in the womb, leapt for Joy in the presence of the unborn Jesus! (Please read Luke 1:39-45.)***

Yes, we can understand it very well, but will America heed the truth! Pray for the beasts and the children, born and unborn!

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