



## **THE ABORTION BATTLE: Texas and Beyond**

*"The pro-life cause is the preeminent cause of our time, and this struggle between the gospel of life and the culture of death will determine the destiny of mankind."*

—Peter Garret, The Australian House of Representatives

### **Introduction: A Return to Stassi-Land?**

How Texas Senate Bill 8, though well-intentioned may have the unintended consequence of turning the Lone Star State into a facsimile of Stassi-controlled East Germany.

The point: What the Bible says about abortion and the tactics we use to fight for the unborn, are two different things. We may have the right cause, but go about it in the wrong way.

### **A Culture of Life**

- The Didache: The way of love brings life [john 3:16]
- Love for God
- Love for others
- The Golden Rule

- Christ versus the Devil [John 10:10]
- The way of Christ is compassion without abandoning biblical convictions.

### **Our Body is not our own**

[I Corinthians 6:19&20; Psalm 24:1&2]

### **We don't own our Children, born or unborn**

[Psalm 139:13-15; Job 2:28; Psalm 139:16]

### **The Biblical Abhorrence of Abortion**

The Episcopal Perspective: A case study in an unbiblical view of a woman's right to choose held by a mainline Protestant church and how it mirrors the Serpent's seduction of Eve in Genesis 3:5.

#### **1. To Abort a Baby is to Subvert God's Plan**

[Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:4&5; Galatians 1:15; Isaiah 44:24]

#### **2. Abortion is Murder**

[Genesis 9:6; Proverbs 6:16-19; Amos 1:13; Exodus 16:36]

#### **3. God will Punish Abortion with a Vengeance**

[Psalm 106:36-39]

### **Our Answers: What Shall we Do About Abortions?**

*Orthodoxy* =

*Orthopraxy* =

*Orthocardia* =

#### **1. Like Jesus, We Should Feel Great Sorrow**

[Matthew 23:37]

Save your sorrow for nonbelievers mired in sin; save your anger for a church that twists God's Word, collaborates with the devil, or snoozes while the innocent are slaughtered.

**2. We Should Do All We Can to Protect the Unborn Child**

[Proverbs 31:8&9; Proverbs 24:11&12; James 1:27; Matthew 25]

**3. Understand, there are Subtle Issues in Abortion That are Not Easily Solved, but We Do have Answers.**

- **The Life of the Mother**
  
- **Rape and Incest**  
[Exodus 21:22]
  
- **Birth Defects and Handicaps**

**4. Christians Must Recover a Biblical View of Children**

[Psalm 127:3-5; Genesis 1:28; Genesis 9:1&7, Mark 10:14]

**5. Christians Must Expose the Devil's Plan to Destroy the Biblical View of Family**

**Our Attitude: Saying What is Right in the Right Way**

*Orthodoxy and Orthopraxy minus Orthocardia truncates a Christ-like approach.*

1 Chronicles 7:14