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Intro: Dr. Albert Mohler: We [the church/Christians] have not invaded politics, politics has invaded us. Our convictions about the image of God & the sanctity of life & the definition of marriage & what it means to be male & female & what it means to look at children & say that's a boy & that's a girl . . . the government has invaded our turf. And so I don't understand the pastors who are not directly addressing these issues with their people . . . I don't believe abdicating that responsibility can be defined as faithfulness for pastors.

I don't want to abdicate that responsibility & be an unfaithful pastor. I don't want to be a coward man; I don't want to be a coward pastor; I don't want to be the pastor of a coward church.

- Coward churches didn't speak up for the Jews in Nazi Germany. (Jews weren't treated like human beings)
- Coward churches didn't speak up for Africans during slavery in America. (Africans weren't treated like human beings)
- Coward churches aren't speaking up for babies in the womb today in America. (Babies aren't treated like humans)
- Cowards will go to Hell: **Rev 21:8:** as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, & all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire & sulfur, which is the second death.
- Let's not be cowards. Let's trust, obey, & follow Jesus!

Elizabeth Rundle Charles (about Luther): If I profess with the loudest voice & clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world & the devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved, & to be steady on all the battlefield besides, is mere flight & disgrace if he flinches at that point.

Abortion is one of the most evil injustices in the history of humanity. Do you want to talk about oppression, exploitation of the poor, and government sanctioned brutality? There's nothing on earth right now that even comes close to perpetuating all of these evils like abortion.

- About 2,000 little babies are killed by abortion every single day in America alone.
- Over 66 million babies have been slaughtered by abortion since 1973 in America alone.
- Over 1.7 billion babies have been murdered since 1980 around the world.
- **Dr. Andrew T. Walker** (Associate Professor of Christian Ethics & Public Theology at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary): Worldwide, 73 million abortions occur per year. Worldwide, 60 million people die from other causes per year. That means we are killing more people through abortion than are dying from other causes. Abortion remains the most significant human rights atrocity in human history. And nothing else comes close.

If you claim to be a Christian, & yet you consider yourself to be pro-choice, I hope & pray that you will listen today, repent, & trust in Jesus Christ alone by faith alone before you face Him on that great day of judgment lest you hear Him say those most frightening words: "I never knew you; depart from me!" There will be no excuses, & there will be no mercy on that day. The pro-choice, pro-abortion position is one of the most wicked, evil, vile, godless, anti-christ political positions in the history of mankind. What is worse than supporting the murder of millions of innocent children? Maybe you are here this morning & you've supported abortion: **GOSPEL!**

God knows & God cares!

1. How John 8:44 Applies To Abortion

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a. Jesus is communicating with the Jews & the Pharisees here in John 8:

John 8:13: the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true."

John 8:22: the Jews said

John 8:48: The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan & have a demon?"

b. Jesus is communicating the reality of Who He is in John 8:

John 8:12: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life

John 8:23-24: He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins."

John 8:51: Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.

John 8:56-59: "Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it & was glad." So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, & have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself & went out of the temple.

c. The Jews & Pharisees hate Jesus & want to kill Him:

John 8:59: So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself & went out of the temple.

John 8:37: I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you

John 8:40: now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God.

d. The devil is the king of murder & lies, he always has been, & those who seek to murder are his children:

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e. Wherever you see the murder of babies & so many lies about it, you see the devil at work:

1) Seed of woman/seed of serpent: **Genesis 3:15:** I will put enmity between you & the woman, & between your offspring & her offspring; he shall bruise your head, & you shall bruise his heel.

2) At the Exodus: **Exodus 1:15-16:** Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah & the other Puah, "When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women & see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live."

3) In Israel's rebellion against God: **Jeremiah 32:35:** They built the high places of Baal in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, to offer up their sons & daughters to Molech, though I did not command them, nor did it enter into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin. **[Only unthinkable sin in the Bible! 3 times!]**

4) At Jesus' birth: **Matthew 2:16:** Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, & he sent & killed all the male children in Bethlehem & in all that region who were two years old or under

f. Wherever you see the murder of babies, you also see God's judgment at work:

Psalms 137:8-9: O daughter of Babylon, doomed to be destroyed, blessed shall he be who repays you with what you have done to us! ⁹ Blessed shall he be who takes your little ones & dashes them against the rock!

The push for abortion in the United States & around the world is of the devil & full of lies. To be pro-choice is to be pro-murder, anti-Christ, and pro-Satan. God knows & God cares!

2. Abortion Is Murder

a. The Bible clearly & explicitly forbids murder: Exodus 20:13: You shall not murder.

Murder is killing or taking the life of a human being unjustly. God gives life. You don't have the right to take it!

b. The Bible clearly & explicitly teaches that a baby in the womb is a human being:

The Bible clearly and explicitly teaches that:

- 1) A child in the womb is a human being made in God's image and is known by God
- 2) God is knitting that child together in the womb for His own glory
- 3) Life is life in the womb such that if the child dies in the womb, a life is lost and the mother is thought of as a grave for the child:

- **Jeremiah 1:5:** Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, & before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.

- **Psalm 139:13-16:** For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully & wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were none of them.

- **Jeremiah 20:17:** For he did not kill me in the womb, with my mother as my grave

- **Luke 1:41-44:** when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. & Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, & she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, & blessed is the fruit of your womb! & why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy."

- **Didache (Teaching, very early Christian document):** Do not abort a fetus or kill a child that is born.

c. Science shows us that life begins at conception: In one study, an overwhelming majority of biologists (95%, even including pro-choice biologists!) affirm that life begins at fertilization: After 5 years, the research showed that 95 percent (5,212 of 5,502) of the biologists affirmed the biological view that a human's life begins at fertilization, revealing that biology professors in American academia overwhelmingly agree with this pro-life position.

d. Your eyes show that a baby in the womb is a baby: Ultrasounds; Baby showers; Mothers know!

e. Abortion doctors know they are killing children: One day, we were standing outside the abortion clinic in Olney to try to persuade parents not to kill their own children when the abortion doctor himself came outside to speak with us. When we told him abortion is murder, his response was that sometimes, in certain situations, the government gives us the right to murder others. Killing these children is legal. He said if they changed the laws & killing them became illegal, he would stop.

- Well, Mr. Doctor, slavery in America was also legal, but that didn't make it right. Slavery, like abortion, was & is evil, & should be rejected by all who name the name of Christ!

If we were talking about the murder of five-year-olds, no one would be pro-choice. No one would ever conceive of voting for a political candidate who supports the murder of five-year-olds. According to the Bible, a child being knit together in the womb is just as much made in God's image as a five-year-old. But Satan has blinded the eyes of so many & hidden & erased the humanity of children in the womb so well, that it has become acceptable to support their murder. Get behind us Satan! May God open people's eyes to the truth! God knows & God cares!

3. Answering Objections

a. My body, my choice: 1) You cannot do whatever you want with your body. There are laws that dictate what you can & cannot do with your body. You can't use your body to murder someone else's body. You can't use your body to harm someone else. You can't use illegal drugs to harm your own body. 2) Plus, there are two bodies involved!

b. What about rape & incest? Rape & incest are wrong & evil. Those who commit these crimes should & must be punished to the full extent of the law. But don't punish the child for what the rapist has done. That's unjust!

c. What about if the life of the mother is at risk? Don't trust most doctors on this – get second opinion; Tebow's mom; (Not abortions: 1. premature delivery; 2. ectopic pregnancy; 3. Dilation & Curettage after miscarriage)

d. Don't abortion bans put women's lives at risk? No, abortion kills both mothers & their children.

Samuel Sey: When Roe v. Wade was overturned in June 2022, Georgia's heartbeat law went into effect. The heartbeat law bans abortion after the pre-born baby develops a heartbeat, which happens around six weeks into the pregnancy. Weeks later in August 2022, a woman in Georgia named Amber Thurman wanted an abortion. She was a single mother to a six-year-old son & nine weeks pregnant with twins. Since she couldn't have an abortion in Georgia, she drove four hours to a North Carolina abortion "clinic." However, because of the "clinic's" busy schedule that day, they gave her a chemical abortion (the abortion pill), instead of a surgical abortion. A few days later at her home in Georgia, Amber Thurman became severely ill. She vomited blood & passed out. Her boyfriend called for an ambulance, & she was sent to a hospital that evening. She was diagnosed with severe sepsis & died the next morning. Two years later—Kamala Harris, abortion activists, & the media are blaming Amber Thurman's death on Georgia's pro-life bill & Christians. [These are all lies from the father of lies!]

A couple of days ago, MSNBC published an article saying: "If the Christian right had not had its way at the Supreme Court, Amber Nicole Thurman would be alive today. She would have been able to get the medical care she needed in 2022... The true crime is that Thurman's life was cut short because of ideologues who for 50 years trumpeted 'biblical' values as they sought to make women pay for unwanted pregnancies, even with their lives."

The author's hatred for Christianity is clouding her judgment. Amber Thurman didn't die because of Christians or Georgia's pro-life laws. She died because people like MSNBC refuse to tell the truth about the abortion pill. The article said: "It was not Thurman's legal use of abortion pills that caused her to die. Deaths stemming from the use of abortion pills are exceedingly rare."

But that is demonstrably false. Amber Thurman's cause of death is severe sepsis—a common side effect of mifepristone (the abortion pill). The MSNBC article admits that 35% of women who have died from the abortion pill in America developed sepsis before their death. A study by the Charlotte Lozier Institute says 20% of women who take the abortion pill experience adverse events that send them to the ER. And of the thousands of women in America who suffer these adverse events every year, 75% of them are listed as "severe or critical" cases. Before 2023, the abortion pill (mifepristone) had a black box warning that said: "WARNING: SERIOUS & SOMETIMES FATAL INFECTIONS OR BLEEDING." Since Amber Thurman & her boyfriend didn't call 911 until several days after she took the abortion pill & presumably several days into her adverse reactions, she apparently wasn't warned about the potential risks to her own life. Democrats & the media claim doctors would have saved her life when she was finally admitted to the ER if it wasn't for Georgia's pro-life law. They say Georgia's pro-life law prevented doctors from performing a procedure (dilation & curettage or D&C) to remove the remains of her children in her womb—a procedure that probably would have saved her life. But as Live Action explains in detail, the Democrats & media are lying. That procedure isn't illegal under Georgia's pro-life law, since it isn't an abortion. A D&C is only unlawful if its primary intention is to kill the baby. In this instance, the babies were already dead. Since the procedure wouldn't have been abortive, it would have been legal. Also, the doctors haven't shared why they delayed the procedure. They didn't blame Georgia's pro-life law. Abortion activists, the media, and Kamala Harris didn't blame Georgia's pro-life law either—until two years later, in the middle of a crucial presidential election . . . Amber Thurman didn't die because of Georgia's pro-life law. She didn't die because of pro-life Christians. She died from complications of the abortion pill, given to her by the abortion industry. So the truth is, she died because of the abortion industry. God knows & God cares!

4. To Be Pro-Choice Is To Be Pro-Murder, Anti-Christ, And Pro-Satan

To support murder or anything else that is an abomination to God is itself an abomination to God, & it is behavior that reveals a heart that is not in submission to God or to His Word. To be pro-choice is to believe parents should have the right to pay doctors to execute their own children – to murder their own children. You cannot support that & be a Christian. God's Word is very clear that murderers will not inherit the Kingdom of God:

- You can't be pro-murder & be a Christian.
- You can't be pro-homosexuality & be a Christian.

- You can't be pro-child molesting & be a Christian.
- You can't be pro-racism & be a Christian.
- You can't be pro-KKK & be a Christian.
- You can't be pro-police brutality & be a Christian.
- You can't be pro-love of money & greed & be a Christian.
- You can't be pro-oppression of the poor & be a Christian.
- You can't be pro-idolatry & be a Christian.
- You can't be pro-anything Jesus died to save & deliver His people from & be a Christian.
- You can't be pro-anything God hates & think you are actually born again & know God.

Our Calling: Proverbs 24:11: Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter

- **Proverbs 31:8-9:** Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

1) Pray: Personal; Prayer Meetings; Fasting on Wednesdays; Publicly Here; Publicly at Einstein

2) Prepare: Know what you are talking about

3) Preach: I'm going to preach on this; you speak to people; give away literature; use social media

4) Protest: Come to Einstein; Write letters; Run for political office; Refuse to vote for pro-choice politicians:

a. Donald Trump: Watered down the Republican party platform in its pro-life stance; Says his administration will be great for women & their reproductive rights; No national abortion ban; Will not block access to abortion pills; Leave the decision to the states (People in the US want abortions! Pray for revival!)

b. But Kamala Harris is far worse: If Trump is pro-choice, then Harris is pro-abortion; She wants to make Roe v. Wade the law again with no limits on abortion; They had a Planned Parenthood "medical bus" outside the DNC performing abortions; She wants no religious exemptions for abortion:

- Hallie Jackson: "Religious exemptions [to abortion], for example? Is that something you would consider?"

- Harris: "I don't think we should be making concessions when we are talking about a fundamental freedom to make decisions about your own body" [So she will force people who have religious convictions against abortion to comply! No, we won't comply! No King but Christ!]

- As she was speaking at a rally about her plans for more child-murder, pro-life activists shouted: "Christ is King! Jesus is LORD!" Then she immediately began to mock them: "Oh you guys are at the wrong rally."

- **Dr. Albert Mohler:** A Harris-Walz administration would turn America into an abortion state.

5) Provide: Give money to support Pregnancy Centers (AlphaCare); Volunteer time; adopt; help single moms

6) Pursue holiness: Reject sexual immorality; Reject abortion causing birth control; Reject the pro-choice mindset

7) Pursue Love: 1 Cor 13:3: If I give away all I have, & if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing

God knows & God cares: God will stop all abortions someday & cast all those who support it into the lake of fire forever

- **Psalm 118:8-9:** It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. Our only hope is Jesus!

Christ Jesus Brought Life From The Womb
To Be Pro-Choice Will Seal Your Doom
Supporting Murder, Death, And Gloom
You'll Go To Hell God's Wrath Will Fume
Repent And Turn To Christ The Groom

Who Died And Rose Up From The Tomb
He'll Save, Give Life, And Make You Bloom
So Trust The Son Prepare Him Room
He'll Dry Your Tears And Grief Consume
All For His Glory Praise Resume!