

WEEK # 2 Sanctity of Life (where it begins and ends)

PROLIFE vs PROCHOICE?

1 out of 3 women in the US will have an abortion by age 45.

4 out of 10 pregnancies end in abortion.

1% of all abortions occur because of rape or incest; 6% of abortions occur because of potential health problems with either the mother or the child; **and 93% of all abortions occur for social reasons (that is, the child is unwanted or inconvenient).**

60% of women who abort already have a child

10% of all abortions happen after the 13th week of pregnancy.

A secular world view says that sex ed and available contraceptives should be available to all adolescence

Contraceptives are the answer to reducing abortions; not abstinence.

A secular world view **says abortion is basic health care for all women and should be covered by Govt provided Medicare.**

Planned parenthood? Now receives ½ billion dollars annually

Abortions per year world wide – 42 million

Since Roe vs Wade in 1973

Oregon is the only state where euthanasia is openly legal in the US.

Dr Kavorkian spent 8 years in prison for openly assisting 130 suicides in 1999

130,000 are euthanized in Liverpool annually. 100,000 in Japan

86% in the US support euthanasia for terminally ill on life support.

As of Today an average of 94 **suicides** are completed in the United States every day. More people die by **suicide** than by homicide (18,361) in the United States.

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the US Each year
42,773 Americans die by suicide -

For every suicide, there are 25 attempts.
Suicide costs the US \$ 44 Billion annually

Right to life / Sanctity of life -

“God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them”
(Genesis 1:27)

“Be fertile and multiply” (Genesis 1:28)

“Truly children are a gift from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward” (Psalm 127:3)

“You knit me in my mother’s womb . . . nor was my frame unknown to you when I was made in secret” (Psalm 139:13,15)

“You have been my guide since I was first formed, from my mother’s womb you are my God” (Psalm 22:10-11).

“God... from my mother’s womb had set me apart and called me through his grace” (Galatians 1:15)

Appointment with death –

JOB 14:5 A man’s days are numbered. You know the number of his months. He cannot live longer than the time You have set.

Hebrews 9:27²⁷ And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Acts 13:36 - "Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.

Suicide – (7 suicides in the Bible -

Exodus 20:13 You shall not kill.

Ecc 7:17 - Do not be overly wicked, Nor be foolish: Why should you die before your time?

“How fortunate for leaders that men do not think.”Hitler

“I use emotion for the many and reserve reason for the few.”

If you tell a big enough lie and tell it frequently enough, it will be believed”

In October 1939, Nazi Leader Adolf Hitler issued an order, written in his own hand, ordering the extermination of those "useless eaters" who were considered "unworthy of life." The order, entitled "The Destruction of Lives Unworthy of Life," stated that patients "considered incurable according to the best available human judgment of their state of health, be accorded a mercy death." Hitler's murder spree started with the mentally ill, the terminally ill, invalids, and the disabled, and eventually spread to millions of Jews, Gypsies, and other "undesirables"-worked to death or exterminated in concentration camps.