CELEBRATE LIFE SUNDAY

What is Truth?

"What is truth?" Pilate asked. With this he went out again to the Jews and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him. (John 18:38 NIV)

Point #1:

Beware of the convenient <u>lie</u>.

The Father of Lies

He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. (John 8:44b NIV).

Point #2:

Who has the right to take away a life ?

Point #3:

Where does <u>life</u> come from?

God made life

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth." (Gen 1:26-28 NIV)

I formed you in the womb

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." (Jer 1:5 NIV)

Her baby leaped for joy

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. (Luke 1:41 NIV)

Consider Jesus

When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." (Mat 2:16-18 NIV)

Consider Egpyt

Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Every boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live." (Exodus 1:22 NIV)

Consider Moses

When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water." (Exo 2:10 NIV)

Consider the Canaanites

"Do not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molech, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the LORD. (Lev 18:21 NIV)

Consider the Canaanites

You must not worship the LORD your God in their way, because in worshiping their gods, they do all kinds of detestable things the LORD hates. They even burn their sons and daughters in the fire as sacrifices to their gods. (Deu 12:31 NIV)

Consider the lies

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Safe legal & rare?

Safe for whom?

The baby?

The mother?

Just a bunch of cells?

What about the DNA?

Her body?

Unique DNA
Often a different blood type
50% of the time a different gender

What about coat hangers?

Can anyone view a current abortion procedure and say "This is a good thing"?

No feelings?

Testimony of Abby Johnson Silent scream

African American Genocide

It is estimated that since 1973, 13 million African-American babies have died in the womb due to abortion. Abortion kills 2.5 times the total number of African-American deaths, for the same time period, due to violent crime, heart disease, accidents, cancer, and AIDS combined.

African American's targeted?

Since Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalized abortion in the United States, nationwide, one third of all abortions are performed on black women, even though blacks make up only 13 percent of the U.S. population.

What should I do?

- Pray
- Repent and turn to Jesus Christ
- Believe and accept His forgiveness
- Turn from a life of sin to a life of blessing

