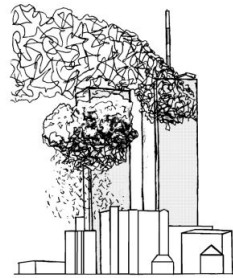


Assurance of Salvation Part 3b

Abortion

(used to illustrate various issues)

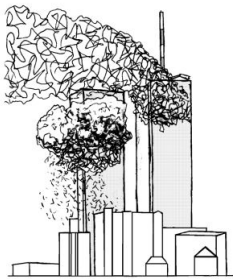
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JUSTICE...



ABOUT 3000 INNOCENTS KILLED... IN JUST ONE DAY
PAID FOR, BY CHOICE, BY FOREIGN TERRORISTS

Remember this?

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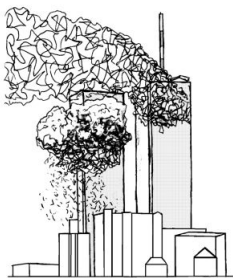
Do the math...

- US Citizens – 300,000,000+
- Deaths on 9/11 – about 3000
- = Less than 1 death for every 100,000 US citizens

Results?

- Cries of outrage
- Demands for justice
- \$4 trillion spent on warfare and "homeland security"
- Nearly 1/3 million people killed in wars, mostly civilians (less than 10,000 from the USA)
- Over 1/3 million people wounded, mostly civilians
- 7 1/2 million people now homeless
- Serious political instability in the Mideast and rising worldwide hatred for the USA

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... OR DO THEY?

ABORTION CLINIC

BACK
DOOR

BODY PARTS - FOR
SCIENCE & STEM
CELL RESEARCH

ABOUT 4000 INNOCENTS KILLED...
EACH AND EVERY DAY... 40 MILLION SO FAR...
& THE NUMBER IS INCREASING
PAID FOR, BY CHOICE, BY AMERICAN CITIZENS

GOD DOES NOT SHOW FAVORITISM - ROMANS 2:11

(Just a reminder)

- Today is "Sanctity of Life" Sunday.
- 40 years ago, the United States *legalized* the murder of the unborn.

When does a sin stop being a sin?

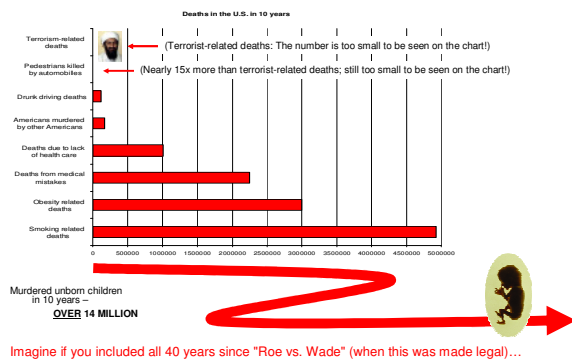
- When *you* want to do it?
- When all *your friends* are doing it?
- When a *government* "legalizes" it?
- When the *whole world* says it's "good"?
- When *churches* claim it is "not sin"?

When does a sin stop being a sin?

Regardless of the sin
and who is promoting it...

IT IS STILL SIN!

Just for comparison ... (10 years, 2000-2009)



Do the math...

- US Citizens – 300,000,000+
- Murdered unborn children/10 years – 14,000,000+
- = Approx. 1 murder for every 21 US Citizens (in just 10 years)

Where's the public outrage?
Where's the cry for justice?
Where's the war on this terror?

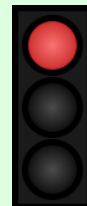
Can you imagine the public outcry if...

- Someone went into a school and started killing people? (Yes)
- Someone got lynched? (Yes)
- The media obtained a video showing police brutality? (Yes)
- Someone kicked a dog and showed it on YouTube? (Yes)
- What about 4000 torturous murders per day by so-called "doctors"? (Yawn)

Remember what we've
been looking at?

"Actions that prove
you *aren't* saved."

(** Remember that list of sins? **)



Abortion is but a *symptom* of a greater evil...

- enslaved to all kinds of desires and pleasures
- abandoning themselves to sensuality
- eagerly indulging in all kinds of impure conduct
- lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God
- lovers of themselves
- lustful
- sexual immorality / impurity

(Selected from the list of sins shown in a previous week.)

Yet all this is but a *symptom* of an even greater evil...

- without self-control
- worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator
- having a form of godliness but denying its power
- they know ... that those who do such things deserve death, but they continue to do them

(Selected from the list of sins shown in a previous week.)

How shall we respond to this?

Some of us – Guilty of abortion.
= **A SYMPTOM OF A GREATER EVIL**

Many of us – Guilty of sexual immorality, self-love, abandonment to pleasure, etc.

All of us – Guilty of exalting ourselves over God.
= **THE GREATEST EVIL**

The bad news...

- We have *all* earned eternal death.
- There are consequences in *this* life that we *cannot* undo.
- Without repentance, we *cannot* be saved.

The Good News...

If we have repented and forsaken our sins...

Some of us – guilty of abortion.

Many of us – guilty of sexual immorality.

All of us – guilty of exalting ourselves over God.

FORGIVEN

YOUR MISSION...

- **ADMIT** the seriousness of sin – all sin.
- **REPENT** (if you haven't yet done so).
- **ENCOURAGE** each other to do what is right – "love and good deeds." (Hebrews 10:24)

Credits

SCRIPTURE

- Any allusions to Scripture (such as the lists of sins) – not based on any specific translation.

STATISTICS

- From a variety of sources, commonly available on the internet. These were not the focus here, but serve only to illustrate and prepare for the main point.
- Chart – computer-generated, patterned after the chart shown here: <http://ipedsforcebase.org/real-threat.html>

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