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POLITICS - WHY SHOULD THE CHRISTIAN CARE ?

Part 4

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

*Leadership, Politics, Government, Worldview,
Apologetics, Righteousness. Marriage*

Introduction to the Text;

Acts 17:28

When we consider how the apostle Paul lived out his Christianity, we're **encouraged** and **emboldened** to be more like him. When he had come to Athens Greece he did a very radical thing – he introduced the Athenians to...

...The God of the Bible – telling them that He was/is a God that holds high human existence above all other things.

Acts 17:28 NKJV

for in Him we **live** and **move** and have our **being**,

It is a sad day when we, in our culture have **declined** to the place of and having **devolved** to the point that human life is something **disposable**.

Politics and The Pre-Born Child in America

This is now the 3rd argument in what we're calling the trinity of truth regarding our Biblical worldview

#1 Existence of Israel

not only a political issue, it's a moral issue because it's a spiritual issue.

#2 Natural Marriage

not only a political issue, it's a moral issue because it's a spiritual issue.

#3 Pre-Born Life

not only a political issue, it's a moral issue because it's a spiritual issue.

Mixing Politics and Religion is a very, very good thing

because you cannot have one without the other just like summer & winter.

Prov. 29:2

When the righteous are in **authority**, the people rejoice;
But when a wicked *man* rules, the people groan.

Jesus Christ Gave The Christian a Cultural Mandate

Matt. 5:13-16

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. :14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. :15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. :16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let's not forget that the murdering of an unborn child

is nothing new. It was a practice that existed side by side the pagan worship altars and systems of the world.

Abortion is Always centered around the convenience,

the desire or circumstances of the mother and/or father.

Mother Teresa

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

"I notice that all of the people who support abortion are already born."

- Ronald Reagan

POLITICS AND THE PRE-BORN CHILD

1.) The **genesis** of the **question**

in a sane world someone might ask the question –
“what in the world does politics have to do with a baby’s right to life?”

We hold these truths to be **self-evident**, that all men are **created equal**, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain **unalienable Rights**, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Meaning “Any idiot knows these things are true and that life is a God-given thing that is to be lived to its ultimate end.”

THE GENESIS OF THE QUESTION

1a.) When does **life begin** ?

Politically:	when does life begin class ?	(it’s debatable)
Morally:	when does life begin class ?	(scientifically)
Spiritually:	when does life begin class ?	(religious)

When Does Life Begin?

Is it at the moment of conception or at birth? When?

Science says you cannot have life without life being imparted.
(the sperm is very much alive as is the egg)

Psa. 139:13-14 NIV

For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb.
:14 I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Science & God Agree – It’s Alive Because It’s Living!!!

Jer. 1:5

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
Before you were born I sanctified you;

Question:

If someone murders a pregnant woman and the baby dies what do we have?
- a double homicide

Murderer Kills Pregnant Mother and Removes baby

THE GENESIS OF THE QUESTION

1b.) When does life have value ?

ask yourself “when does life have value?”

God never questions IF there is a value to life but ASSUMES IT.

Jer. 1:4-5 esv

Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: :5 “**Before I formed you in the womb I knew you**; Before you were born **I sanctified you**; **I ordained you** a prophet to the nations.”

Luke 1:15

For he (*John the Baptist*) will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be **filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb.** (*you must have a soul to fill to be filled*)

Adolph Hitler asked himself this question and the answer that came back to him was “when it’s Aryan”. When its blond-haired and blue eyed and light skinned.

GOD VALUES ALL LIFE

Ex. 4:11

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?”

THE GENESIS OF THE QUESTION

1c.) When does life lose its value ?

Turn to Roman's Chapter 1

Rom. 1:16-25

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. :17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "*The just shall live by faith.*" :18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, :19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them. :20 For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, :21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. :22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, :23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. :24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, :25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

When does life lose its value?

At the moment we forget God in our thinking

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Matt. 19:13-15

Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. :14 But Jesus said, "**Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.**" :15 And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.

POLITICS AND THE PRE-BORN CHILD

2.) The **genesis** of the **facts**

THE GENESIS OF FACTS

2a.) The **evidence** for life

the natural creation bares witness to many things but the overwhelming testimony of it - is that mankind is the centerpiece to God's interaction and revelation. **He is the God of all life.**

As human's - are we to be in favor of life;
and to be pro-life and in defense of life are positions that demand (1)
intellectually, (2) logically and (3) spiritual honesty.

Trace the evidence back to any genesis
and you will find that design, order and reason are present.

Is there evidence of science at conception?
Is there intelligence and design and purpose?

THEN HOW CAN ANY POLITICAL POWER INTERFERE WITH THAT?

Is. 10:1-2

Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, :2
to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my
people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless.

THE GENESIS OF FACTS

2b.) The **predetermined** process to life

God's design within His living creation is propagation.

Gen. 1:12

And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its **kind**, and the tree that yields fruit, **whose seed is in itself** according to its **kind**.
And God saw that it was good.

Job 31:14-15 esv

what then shall I do when God rises up? When he makes inquiry, what shall I answer him? :15 Did not he who made me in the womb make him? And did not one fashion us in the womb?

Is. 44:2 esv

Thus says the LORD who made you, who formed you from the womb

THE GENESIS OF FACTS

2c.) The **practicality** of life

life makes sense and it's a blessing. We have been designed to love life and to live life and to preserve life.

Deut. 7:13

And He will love you and bless you and multiply you;
He will also bless the fruit of your womb

Gen. 1:21

So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their **kind**, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Gen. 1:31

Then God saw everything that He had made,
and indeed it was very good.

POLITICS AND THE PRE-BORN CHILD

3.) The **genesis** of life

THE GENESIS OF LIFE

3a.) The **morality** of life

unless someone is under demonic influence – life is a precious thing
and there are **standards** and **ethics** that relate to life.

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,
and comes down from the Father of lights,

Life is a Gift and The Human Being Knows It.
Our Culture (Judeo Christian) Holds Human Life at The Pinnacle of Standards

Gen. 1:27

So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them.

Abortion is the Termination of LIFE - PERIOD

Mic. 6:7

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, The fruit of my
body for the sin of my soul?

THE GENESIS OF LIFE

3b.) The meaning of life

Think for a moment...

Is there anything in your life that really matters to you?

Is there a reason for what you're doing in life?

Some have said;

“Let us make God in our image” and the purpose of that was that mankind could have someone to believe in that was bigger than himself”

Los Angeles Times

Key 'God is dead' figure is dead.

Rom. 1:22

Professing to be wise, they became fools,

Psa. 14:1

The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.”

THE GENESIS OF LIFE

3c.) The measure of life

When We Go and Vote for Someone Who
Opposes the Life of the Pre-Born - Then We Have Set
Ourselves Up in Opposition to God

Is. 1:18

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

(and in a moment I’m going to ask you to make your stand for Christ and to come up front)

Matt. 12:31-32

“Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy *against* the Spirit will not be forgiven men. **:32** Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the *age to come*.

Matt. 10:32-33

“Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. **:33** But whoever **denies** Me before men, him I will also **deny** before My Father who is in heaven.

**I Wanna Invite You to Come Forward Now
and Make Your Confession for Jesus Christ**

>>>> The Cross, The Christ, The Call <<<<

End of Study

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