



Bullets in the head...

This article is about the sacrifices people have made so that others would be free. It began with Jesus Christ, God's perfect sacrifice. Many other people through the ages have come into full agreement with what His blood speaks. We do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God when we hear what His blood speaks. There are two people specifically that will be mentioned in this article, they are Abraham Lincoln and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Both of these men took a bullet to the head so that we would be free. They were perhaps two of the most influential men in America's history. Sacrifice is a part of our Christian heritage, the same way that Christianity is a part of America's foundation. Jesus said, *"My sheep hear my voice and follow."* He also said, *"deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me."* In Romans 8:36, Paul puts further language to what Jesus had previously said: *"As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."* Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr. became living sacrifices for Social Justice. They lost their life so they and others could find it. They were corns of wheat that fell into the ground and died; great was the fruitfulness of their lives. Recently, as I was praying, the Holy Spirit told me "Abraham Lincoln's and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s blood is crying out to Him for Justice in America." The blood of the aborted babies is also crying out for Justice. It's only a matter of time before God responds. The Luke 18 day and night cry will release speedy justice, as the scripture teaches.

Social Justice is a really big deal to God. A pro-life organization by the name of Stand True states, "social justice begins in the womb." That is absolutely true; I couldn't have said it better myself. When we cannot improve upon what has been said or done, then we know it is God who has spoken or acted. God is absolutely sovereign and wise and nothing he has ever done or said could be improved upon at all. Anyone who thinks otherwise is full of pride and deception. If what God has said or done could be improved upon, he would need to change and therefore would not be God. However God, in the person of Jesus Christ, is the same yesterday today and forever and he never fails or changes. Change is usually necessary because of failure. God is love and he never fails. It is very easy to trust someone who has no need to change. Most of the reason we don't trust people is because we see areas in their lives that seem to need change, and therefore we deem them untrustworthy because they don't have it all together. What's interesting is God was so aware that we didn't have it all together and he gave Jesus to be ripped apart so we could be brought back into relationship with the Father. We were social outcasts because of sin, and because of that Jesus satisfied God's Justice by bearing the wrath of God in his body. He prayed for us to be socially acceptable to his Father. It was the Father's love that sent Jesus to be crucified in order that we could be accepted. The kingdom of Heaven is the largest adoption agency in all of eternity. The Gospel is not social justice. The Gospel is Jesus. He was crucified so that we could be justified. Therefore to forsake social justice issues is to forsake Jesus and those created in his image. We cannot say we love God when we do not love our neighbor who was created in his image and likeness for his good pleasure. To really be involved in the work of the Gospel is to be involved in affecting change toward liberty and justice for all. Jesus tasted death for every man and so we must live with a

value for human life. My spiritual Father said something to me that had a profound effect on me and I will share that with you. Here is what he said: "Pro-life is bigger than abortion." This statement really messed me up. He was referring to the 1 billion people who live in poverty that is inconceivable until you see it and smell it. I want to take pro-life a step further, if we are really pro-life we must reach the 1.6 billion muslims who have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The most pro-life thing we can do is preach the Gospel. Another wise thing to do in the battle for life is vote for elected officials who are pro-life. How can you have Eternal life and vote pro-choice? How can we believe that we have a right to live because of what Jesus did, and give a woman the right to be like a snake and kill her own baby? What if your mother or my mother had been pro-choice enough to abort you or I?

If we have eternal life and are pro-life, to vote for someone who is pro-choice is both ignorant and double minded. *James 1:8 KJV "A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."* Someone who is unstable will not receive what he or she is asking God for. Also, someone who is unstable is not trustworthy and therefore will not be able to build something that will endure the trials of life or the fervent heat of God's testing. Another scripture that speaks about being double minded is *James 4:8 KJV, "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded."* Here we see the hand, heart and head connection. When we are double minded our actions show it, and therefore our hands need to be cleansed. We are cleansed as we draw near to God. We draw near and then he speaks to us, and the word that he speaks makes us clean. This can be clearly seen in John 15:3 KJV, *"Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you."* We are cleansed as Jesus speaks. Jesus was clearly pro-life. We must be pro-life if we are going to be his disciples.

Jesus was so pro-life that he gave his life that we might have eternal life. Even while he lived he confronted death itself when he lifted up his voice and said *“Lazarus come forth.”* Jesus had to say *“Lazarus come forth”* or the whole graveyard would have woken up. Truly being pro-life may cost our life, it cost Jesus his. Even when Jesus was alive the words that he spoke were *“spirit and life”*, according to John 6:63. Pro- Life and Pro Choice is not a political issue, but a Gospel issue.

There are men and woman all throughout history that came into full agreement with Jesus' death and so they gave their lives also. Abraham Lincoln took a bullet in the head because he was pro-life enough to believe that black and white people were created equally in God's image, and therefore black people should not be slaves. What is interesting is that many white lives were given for the pro-life cause of freeing slaves. What most people don't know and what most politicians won't tell you is that a ***white Republican took a bullet in the head***, so that black people can be freed from slavery. A man that had the mind of Christ took a bullet in the head because he truly loved his neighbor. Another hero that took a bullet in the head for ***“life”*** was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Now we can drink from the same water fountain because two men drank from the river of life and sacrificed themselves for the benefit of others. If we are pro-life the poor cannot be ignored. If we are pro-life abortion cannot be ignored. If we are pro-life human trafficking and the sex-trade cannot be ignored. If we are really pro-life the ministry of healing in the church can't be replaced for passing out tracts. I am not opposed to the Gospel being written on paper, I love my Bible. However we are not just called to read the epistles we are called to preach the Gospel and be a living Epistle. Gay marriage is a pro- life Gospel issue. If all of society would adapt to that wicked behavior of same sex relationships, all

of society would cease to exist in one generation. Un-necessary wars for greed, power and control are pro-life issues. How about HIV-AIDS, that is a huge pro-life issue, yet most of the church couldn't care less about it! Suicide prevention is another pro-life issue, but you may not hear that from the pulpit. Immigration is a pro-life issue; most of the people who vote pro-life have no real idea about it. As long as Sunday morning goes well, praise the Lord, everything is ok. The idolatry of Sunday morning Christianity will be tore down by God himself. If we say we love mercy we cannot ignore the genocide of little children going on in the inner cities of America.

How can we say we love Jesus and ignore the cry of humanity? How can we turn a deaf ear to the thirsty cry of Ishmael that is in the muslim world and even in the United States for the Son of God? What about the Elderly and the disabled? What about the stranger and the foreigner? What about Christian business owners who under pay un-documented people further exploiting them for labor that surely is under minimum wage? What about the orphan and the widow? What about the faithful ministers of God's word who are struggling financially? What about the man who no one invites to lunch after church? All of these issues are pro-life issues. How much do we value life? This question will determine how we live. For some people pro-life has nothing to do with a starving child in Africa. For some, abortion is the only pro-life issue. For others pro-life only determines whom they will vote for. I have been to Haiti three times in 2010 already. I am, by the grace of God, a small part of helping feed the Haitian earthquake victims. Some of them are my very dear friends. 30,000 people roughly starve to death every day. This is tragic, especially when there is enough food and resources on this planet for everyone to eat and have clean drinking water. The issue is not food or water but

greed and injustice. As horrible as 30,000 people dying because of not having food, roughly 130,000 babies are aborted every day on planet earth. That is more than 3 times the problem of world hunger. Feeding the poor is easier and safer. Feeding the poor is looked at even by the world as good and noble, because it only costs you money. However abortion causes bloodthirsty, money-hungry people to lose money and so the world does not find that as noble. Feeding the poor will only cost you, while stopping abortion will cost you and many other people who make their money by slaughtering babies. Why is most of the church silent and without solutions to the problems that exist here on the earth? Perhaps we have left our fist love and must return to Jesus who is and has the solution. The solution is the Gospel of the Kingdom. It looks like Jesus' rule, reign, and realm coming onto this planet, because the church obeys his commands and he manifests his power.

It's not enough to feed the poor; we must preach the Gospel and be a true prophetic voice on all issues of righteousness and justice. We can't run from politics, we must present Kingdom truth in that area of society or we will find ourselves like Israel in exile oppressed by our enemies. Ignorant Christians must stop voting for people who are pro-choice. If you voted for Obama simply because you are black, you need to repent. If you voted for him at all you need to repent. If he cared so much for the black community then why hasn't he told them about the genocide going on in their neighborhood? Why would he create a health care plan that includes abortion in it? Especially considering most of the Abortion clinics just so happen to be predominately in the inner city? I am white, I do not vote for Bill Clinton because he's white, but because his policies line up with my values. His policies did not line up with my values therefore I could not vote for him. He was not faithful to his wife, how do you think he will be

to America? This same spirit is in the church, men are not faithful to their wives and they are quickly put back into public ministry to speak to and handle Jesus' bride. We the church desperately need to wake up and come out of the slumber. The spirit that is in the white house is in the house of God also. We need to repent and turn to Jesus before the rock of our salvation crushes us. Am I your enemy because I tell you the truth? That's what Paul said, and so I echo that same phrase. If the church would get unified with Jesus and his word, there is no stopping what the Spirit could do with obedient children. Ask God how you can help destroy the works of the devil today; I am sure he will speak to you.

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