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What Does God's Word Say About... The Evil of Abortion

Recent news articles have given us the opportunity to teach the principles of God's word and learn from His commandments. A man from Minnesota went on a hunting expedition in Africa a few days ago. He lured "Cecil", a 13-yr-old patriarch lion out of a protected park area with bait, and killed him. He did not follow the restrictions of his permit to hunt. Governments have regulations as to when and where licenses to hunt various species can be issued. Paul wrote, "Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities...whoever resists this authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves," (Romans 13:1-2).

After the flood God said, "The fear of you shall be on every beast of the earth and every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand is given. Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as I gave the green plant." A few verses later God said, "Whoever sheds a man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed (capital punishment), for in the image of God He made man," (Gen. 9:2-3, 6).

The killing of Cecil the lion has caused more of an outcry from Americans than the recent revelation that Planned Parenthood has murdered over 50 million babies in the womb and sold their body parts for profit. Some will certainly say that the government has made abortion legal for over 40 years, but this violates God's law, which takes priority over man's law. God said He forms the "inward parts" in the mother's womb, and the child's frame is "not hidden" from God. He also said, "His eyes have seen my unformed substance" and "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I concentrated you," Psm. 139:13-16; Jer. 1:5). God calls the "shedding of innocent blood" an abomination (Prov. 6:16-17). It's amazing that most people of the nation do not speak out to the governing authorities concerning these murders. The prophet Jeremiah spoke of the wickedness of his nation when he said, "Were they ashamed because of the abomination they had done? They certainly were not ashamed, and they did not know how to blush." The prophet also said, "Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time of their punishment they shall be brought down," (Jer.8:12).

The prophet Isaiah said, "Woe to those who call evil good (selling baby organs for research), and good evil; who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness," (Isa. 5:20). When government and men approve the abomination of murdering babies in the womb, what Paul wrote in scripture comes to light, "And although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death [eternal spiritual separation from God in hell], they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to them that practice them," (Rom. 1:32). If Christians are indeed walking in the Light they will expose the grievous sin of abortion (John 3:19-21).

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