

What does the gospel say to abortion?

19 January 2014 (Sanctity of Human Life Sunday)

Isaiah 61:1-7

I. What does the gospel say to a people who practice abortion?

- A. Natural equality (Genesis 1:27; 5:3; Luke 3:38; Genesis 9:5-6; Exodus 21:22-25)
- B. Gospel equality (Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:11; Revelation 5:9)
- C. Abortion is an equality issue!

II. What does the gospel say to the church when faced with abortion?

- A. How do we think about unplanned children?
- B. Hard circumstances
- C. Children are our weapons and our treasures (Psalms 127:3-5; 17:14; 128:3-4; 144:12)
- D. Care for unplanned children among us and around us (1 Timothy 1:15; Luke 19:10)
- E. Shame to glory, or glory to shame?

III. What does the gospel say to women who have had an abortion?

- A. "There is forgiveness with Thee, that thou mayest be feared." (Psalm 130:4; Hebrews 4:13; 1 John 1:9; Psalm 51:7; 103:12)
- B. "Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?" (Genesis 18:25)

IV. What does the gospel say to a grieving and guilty world?

- A. The good news in a little child
- B. Shame to glory