

**Exodus 21:22-25**  
Divine Logic for Life

*Scripture, deduction, and abortion, ...*

- I. A Groaning Creation
  - A. The Innocent Eliminated
  
  - B. An International Crisis
- II. A Guilty Nation
  - A. A Hideous Stain on the U.S.
  
  - B. Poised for Judgment
- III. A Gracious Church
  - A. Christ's Community of Life
  
  - B. Right Here at Home

*... more than mere concern.*

**Children, Listen ...**

1. In whose image is every human being created?
2. Are babies precious in God's sight even while they are still in their mommy's bellies?
3. Should God's people make sure they do all they can to keep babies safe?
4. Will you pray with your family today for ministries that help care for unborn babies?

**A Voice for Life from the Past**

*Francis A. Schaeffer (1912-1984) was an influential Christian apologist, theologian, philosopher, social commentator, and a strong advocate for the sanctity of human life and the protection of the unborn. Here are just two among countless insights he offers regarding the issue of abortion.*

We must understand that the question of dignity of human life is not something on the periphery of Judeo-Christian thinking, but almost in the center of it (though not the center because the center is the existence of God Himself). But the dignity of human life is unbreakably linked to the existence of the personal-infinite God who has made men and women in His own image that they have a unique dignity of life as human beings. Human life then is filled with dignity, and the state and humanistically oriented law have no right and no authority to take human life arbitrarily in the way that is it being taken.

Francis A. Schaeffer ~ A Christian Manifesto 1981

We need to think seriously about the aborted human beings who have been deprived of a chance to live, but we also need to consider with sympathy and compassion the women being turned into "aborted mothers" – bereft mothers – bitter in some cases, hard in some cases, exceedingly sorrowful in other cases. It is unfair not to make the options clear. To tell a pregnant woman that a few hours or a day in the hospital or clinic will rid her of all her problems and will send her out of the door a free person is to forget the humanness of women who are now mothers. With many of the women who have had abortions, the "motherliness" is very much present even though the child is gone."

Francis A. Schaeffer & C. Everett Koop  
Whatever Happened to the Human Race 1979