

Massacre of the Innocents

by Barbara Buzzard

I offer these abortion updates as talking points for you to use in conversation. Some very positive things have happened this year. The use of ultrasound will cause very many abortion-minded women not to kill their child. And yet I know that huge numbers of our population still haven't a clue about what is actually going on. Even with all the news items about abortion, I read this very recently: "Growing numbers of Americans are alarmed to learn that abortion involves the dismemberment of a child." This has been going on for nearly 50 years. Abortion is called a choice, but somebody dies.

Norma McCorvey, the "Roe" of *Roe v. Wade*, has died. She never actually had an abortion but she was used in the case by the lawyers to legalize it. She says that virtually every fact upon which the case was built was a lie and swears to that. After working in a Planned Parenthood clinic, she became a Christian and said this: "I think it is safe to say that the entire abortion industry is based on a lie...I am dedicated to spending the rest of my life undoing the law that bears my name. I long for the day that justice will be done and the burden from all of these deaths will be removed from my shoulders."

In 1973 *Roe v. Wade* was called an unspeakable tragedy. Nearly 60 million abortions later — it still is. Norma testified that she saw the bodies of aborted babies stacked like cordwood.

Roe v. Wade deformed and perverted our thinking. And with that ruling began the intellectual acceptance of wholesale killing — a low point in humanity and *the defining issue* of our time. No law can give you the right to do what is wrong. Abortion is an atrocity that changed the whole thought process of our country.

The Life of the Mother?

Sometimes what everybody thinks they know is wrong. In this case it's a myth — the fabled life of the mother, the abortion exception and excuse. It is almost universally believed that sometimes a baby must be aborted to save the life of the mother. This is one of those alternative facts that passes as truth. Some think that without abortion, there will be countless deaths of women. But this is not true.

Controlling the Language

This is important because it paves the way for the equally faulty false thinking that it is the lesser of two evils and that we can do nothing about it. A huge component of the abortion industry's success is in the language used. Those who control the language control thought. Verbal engineering always precedes social engineering. The word *choice* is brilliant. Who wouldn't want choice? Mine is not a war on choice. It is a revulsion against killing.

Those in power have always used derogatory language to vilify the ones they want to get rid of. This name calling has been used against Russians, blacks, native Americans, women, Jews, and the unborn — calling them clumps of cells. In this war against the unborn, truth became a casualty. Word games take lives and if they can be used to deny the humanity of the unborn they can also be used to cover up the fact that abortion is killing.

The *right to choose* is a brilliantly evil choice of words. It allows us to name things without bringing to mind a mental image of what actually happens. Let's get this straight: When an

abortionist doctor injects you with poison, or dismembers you while you are alive and crushes your skull, that is not healthcare. That is homicide.

Planned Parenthood

If you haven't seen any of the thirteen undercover videos where Planned Parenthood is caught selling body parts, I have a couple of quotes:

“We don't want to do just a flat fee (per baby) of like, \$200. A per item thing works a little better, just because we can see how much we can get out of it.”

In another video a medical director discusses how Planned Parenthood does sell fully intact aborted babies. In the latest one the director admits that babies born alive during abortion procedures are killed.

Planned Parenthood takes in one half billion dollars per year. The greatest threat to them is the Truth. So put away all falsehood and tell your neighbor the truth (Eph. 4:25). And that is what I am asking you to do.

Abortion Holocaust

Every 34 seconds an unborn baby will die in this nation. **Most people are doing nothing about it**, and yet it is the greatest tragedy of our time, perhaps the most serious human rights violation of all time. Six million Jews died that in the holocaust in Germany, nearly 60 million have died in the abortion holocaust. We shake our heads in disgust at the German church's tolerance of one holocaust while ignoring our own tolerance of another. Abortion is not compatible w. being a Christian.

To let babies live, or to kill them: Pardon my cynicism, but that's some choice, America.

Abortion has never been about choice. It's about escaping the consequences of that choice. It's about destruction; it's about elimination.

Any vote or plea or argument for choice is a vote/plea/argument for abortion, a plea for the murdering of innocents.

A civilized society does not demand the right to kill its most vulnerable citizens. In fact, the true measure of a society is how we treat our children.

The definition of abortion is this: stronger people using violent force against weaker, defenseless people and killing them. The most horrific crime is when parents kill their own children.

We often fail to see what grievous harm abortion does to those who perform it and even those who request it. One abortionist doctor. has written that before he dies he wants to forget what it feels like to take a life. The toll that this takes on women and men is monumental.

It is important to say that there is no condemnation for anyone who has ever had or even been involved with the abortion regime. Repentance brings forgiveness. Even current abortion employees are all possible pro-life activists. Several hundred have already left. They have wonderful testimonies to give.

Did you know that at 14 weeks a baby is fully and completely formed? Everything is perfect — just miniature. That baby at three and one half inches can grimace, squint, frown, grasp, and suck his thumb. His fingerprints are indelibly marked for all time.

Do we really have the right to say that an unborn child must die? Surely our choices end where another individual's more fundamental rights begin. Truth begins when denial ends. Perhaps the worst lie is the one we tell ourselves. (There is nothing I can do, etc.) As Christians we are to hate bloodshed. That has to mean that we actively oppose it. Is it necessary to engage? It is! Abortion is a horror that demands a response. To be silent would be to be complicit in abject evil. And not to

speak is to speak. And so I would say that it is not enough to agree with me. Rescue those who are sentenced to death. Don't stand back and let them die (Prov. 24:11). Wouldn't it be wonderful when *Roe v. Wade* goes down if you, because of your love for justice and respect for life had a part in the life saving business?

Dr. Bernard Nathanson ran the largest abortion clinic in the US and personally was responsible for 75,000 abortions before his conversion. He was the one who told and sold the lies to the pro-abortion side. I pray that we are stung and seared by his words. It may be that having seen and having come from the depths of depravity that he could see more clearly than most the sanctity of life.

Good News

And now for the bright side. I do have hope that someday the abortion abomination will be overturned. Here's why:

1) The Dred Scott Supreme Court decision stating that black Americans were not citizens and had no rights was overturned. Other cases have been overturned after being on the books even longer. We are one of only four nations that allow abortion for any reason and one out of only seven that allows abortion after twenty weeks. It is cruel and unusual punishment.

2) Brian Fisher of the Human Coalition says that abortion can be ended in America in one generation. He urges Christian men to lead the charge, saying that they have the power to stop this silent holocaust. Of course the problem is rampant in the church, both in pulpit and pew.

3) The pro-life side has won the intellectual battle over abortion due to science and technology but also because of the dishonesty and hypocrisy of the pro-choice movement. Planned Parenthood has a very long history of deceit.

4) My last reason for optimism is this: A young person at the March for Life in DC carried a sign that said "I am the generation that will abolish abortion."

May we all be moved to compassionate **action** by the knowledge of murder in our land. We will be blessed by helping to defend the defenseless. Are we not called to witness against the murder of innocents? Our faith compels us to fight against injustice.

How dare any church sanction choice because they don't want to offend — or for any reason?!

A non-Christian investigative reporter says this about an abortionist doctor she was writing about:

"Reading the testimony and sifting through the evidence has been brutal. I have wept at my computer. I have said the Our Father, sitting at my desk." (What she learned was that the babies aborted had little hands and little feet and faces, which had expressions from the earliest time.)

"I have had a profound sense of the presence of evil in the actions of this abortionist and his staff and their complete lack of conscience. Most disturbing of all is the banality of the evil; in the clinic they joked and laughed amidst the carnage."

Her advice: tell the story and tell the brutal facts. They can change hearts and minds.