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OUR DUTY  
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The word holocaust means “destruction or slaughter on a mass scale.” It is obvious why the atrocities that happened to those who suffered under the heels of the Nazi regime are now synonymous with the very word holocaust. Yet there is another slaughter of an even greater scale, and it is still happening every day in even the most modern and civilized nations. Holocaust is almost too weak of a word to communicate what has happened to over 60 million innocent children in the United States of America alone since 1973 (and those are only the numbers that are reported!). As you read this opening paragraph, three children were unjustly slaughtered in the wombs of their mothers in the United States. By the time you finish reading this booklet, which I pray to God you will, about 200 babies will have been butchered under cover of law. By the end of the day, around 2,400 of your preborn neighbors will have been murdered through what has so politely been termed *abortion*. This has been happening every single day for almost 50 years. The question that this booklet seeks to ask and to answer is this: What does Jesus command from you and me who are in Christ when it comes to the abortion holocaust happening around us? My answer, because it is the answer God gives in Scripture, is this: *as Christ has rescued us, we must rescue others.*

**WE MUST RESCUE THOSE BEING TAKEN AWAY TO DEATH**

I know of no clearer verse in all of Holy Scripture than Proverbs 24:11, concerning our duty as God’s people regarding abortions that happen in our cities, counties, states, and country.

“Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter” (Proverbs 24:11).

God does not say, “Pray for those being carried off to death.” Nor does He say, “Wish for those not to be carried off to death.”

He does not say, “Long for the day when those would not be carried off to death.” He absolutely does not say, “Regulate how many of those are carried off to death.” God does not say, “Make it unthinkable for people to carry off others to death.” No! The Lord God, through this wise man, commands that we rescue those being taken away to death, and He does not say please. The Lord Jesus Christ gives the orders, we march; He demands, we bend the knee; He commands, we joyfully obey by the help of the Spirit. Charles Bridges, in his commentary, wrote this concerning Proverbs 24:11:

“The Hebrew midwives, and Esther in after-ages, thus delivered their own people drawn unto death. Reuben delivered Joseph from the pit. Job was the deliverer of the poor in the extremity, Jonathan saved his friend at imminent risk to himself. Obadiah hid the LORD’s prophets. Ahikam and Ebed-melech saved Jeremiah. Johanan attempted to deliver the unsuspecting Gedaliah. Daniel preserved the wise men of Babylon. The Samaritan rescued his neighbor from death. Paul’s nephew delivered the great Apostle, by informing him of the murderous plot. The rule includes all oppression, which has more or less of the character of murder.”<sup>1</sup>

Have you obeyed this command when it comes to millions of your preborn neighbors who have been slain in the womb in your lifetime? Have you simply obeyed the golden rule? “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them” (Matthew 7:12). I suspect the majority of us have not, as evidenced by the fact that abortion mills are still mutilating by the masses, and laws still do not protect our pre-natal neighbors. Babies are still slaughtered each day by the thousands under cover of law, with few even trying to rescue them.

Forgive me, but I must be explicit here because we must understand exactly what happens thousands of times per day in our land. Close your eyes and see 60 million slain babies in your mind—see the forceps breaking their skulls and ripping off their limbs into small enough pieces to scrape out of their mother; see the vacuum sucking them out of their mom, depositing their bodies as liquid into a sterilized container; see the pills

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<sup>1</sup> Charles Bridges. *Proverbs* (Geneva Series Commentaries) (p. 451). Banner of Truth Publishing.

swallowed which will effectively starve the child to death and discard his precious body in the woman's cycle. See that in your mind, then read again this command: "Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter" (Proverbs 24:11). The Word of God is a mirror that exposes our sin and reveals the soap that washes it away. Oh, that we would first look into this mirror of the law and see our sin. Do you see the filth, the dirt, the wretched death that stains the flesh? May God give you the stinging mercy to see how you may have participated in or been apathetic toward your neighbors who are being murdered all the day long. What does this mean for you and me? Simply put, this means you and I must repent from any participation in this evil, as well as repent from any apathy concerning rescuing those slaughtered. And if you and I have been convicted by God and turned from our wicked participation or apathy, we must, by God's strengthening grace, "bear fruit in keeping with repentance" (Matthew 3:8).

## **THIS IS WHAT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST HAS DONE, IS DOING, AND WILL DO FOR YOU, CHRISTIAN**

Proverbs 24:11 is a mirror that exposes our sin, yet it also points us to the soap that washes it away. Look at this verse and see the Savior—the Lord Jesus Christ. He Himself has rescued all those who believe in Him from being carried off to death. Oh, think with me on the cosmic rescue of Christ!

### **1) In Christ, you have been rescued from the curse of the Law.**

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law by becoming a curse for us—as it is written 'cursed be everyone that is hanged in a tree'" (Galatians 3:13).

### **2) In Christ, you have been rescued from this body of death.**

"Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death" (Romans 7:24)?

### **3) In Christ, you have been rescued from this present evil age and the domain of darkness.**

"[Christ] gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age" (Galatians 1:4). "[God] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13).

**4) In Christ, you have been rescued from the enslaving fear of death.** “[Christ delivered] all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery” (Hebrews 2:15).

**5) In Christ, you are being rescued from trials that would seek to lead you to the swamp of despair.** “The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials” (2 Peter 2:9).

**6) In Christ, you are being rescued from every evil deed that would seek to snatch away your glorification.** “The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom” (2 Timothy 4:18).

**7) In Christ, you will be rescued from the wrath to come.** “... wait for [God’s] Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come” (1 Thessalonians 1:10).

Some of you need to, for the very first time, truly repent of your sin, believe the gospel of Jesus Christ, and be saved. You need to be born again. You need to be forgiven of your sin. You need to be converted. You need to see that because of your sin you are in the path of the wrath of God, and He “will by no means clear the guilty” (Nahum 1:3). You need God to be reconciled to you. Mark it down: your participation in or indifference toward those who are being unjustly carried off to the slaughter will lead to God justly carrying you off to the slaughter in hell. The only answer is the Lord Jesus Christ and His work as the great Rescuer, who became a substitute sacrifice for sin so that everyone who believes in Him would be saved. You must turn from your sin and embrace Christ Jesus through faith. Oh, look to Christ crucified and live; you need only look and live! Outside of Christ, you are under a curse for your sin. “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the Law and do them” (Galatians 3:13). But “Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law by becoming a curse for us—as it is written ‘cursed be everyone that is hanged in a tree’” (Galatians 3:14). Oh, friend, your biggest problem is not political, relational, physical, or material; your biggest problem is that you have vehemently offended the thrice-holy God, and “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23).

God has fixed a day that He is going to either cut your head

off or cut your sin out. If you are in Christ, you get the loving scalpel; If you do not repent, you get the vengeful sword. Repent and believe the gospel of “Jesus Christ the Righteous” (1 John 2:1). Praise be to God that Jesus Christ takes away sin by the blood of His cross for all who believe on Him. “Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29). Have you been rescued from death by the precious blood of Christ? Oh then, out of grateful joy, make it your business to rescue those being carried off to death! Have you been held back from your stumbling to the slaughter by Christ rushing headlong into the slaughter with His death? Then make it your aim to hold back those stumbling to the slaughter with your life.

## **HOW CAN WE RESCUE THOSE BEING CARRIED OFF TO THE SLAUGHTER?**

Now the big question you and I must ask and answer is this: *How can we rescue our preborn neighbors from the horror of abortion?* We must seek to rescue in at least these five ways:

### **1) We must reject the approval of murder.**

The numbers of recorded abortion procedures in Oklahoma, Texas, Alabama, and Georgia went up from 2015-2018<sup>2</sup> despite having multiple Pro-Life abortion bills passed, signed into law, and upheld by the courts. Why then did the numbers rise, considering these are some of the most Pro-Life States in the Union? The answer is simple and may be quite shocking. Reported abortion numbers have risen in these states because Pro-Life bills, as well-intentioned as they may be, give approval to murder. All that Pro-Life regulations do, in the end, is tell a murderer when they are allowed to dismember their child, starve their baby to death, or suck them out with a vacuum, which the parents in fact do. Because, again, all Pro-Life laws do is tell a killer when, where, and how they can kill. If we are to frame this biblically, think of it like this: parents eager to sacrifice their children will travel wherever they must to find Molech’s altar (see Leviticus 20:1-5). You can make it further away, and they

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<sup>2</sup> <https://usafacts.org/data/topics/people-society/health/maternal-early-childhood-health/reported-abortion/?>



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