

**DO YOU
LOVE
YOUR
NEIGHBOR?**

JESUS SAID THAT HIS PEOPLE WOULD BE KNOWN FOR HOW THEY LOVED...

In Matthew 25, Jesus tells His disciples about the coming Day of Judgment when all people will be gathered together and He will separate those who knew Him from those who did not. The defining characteristic of those who know Christ is that they exhibit love for one another and show compassion to their fellow image-bearers and neighbors. Those who do not know Christ, though they may profess to do good works in His name, live for themselves and pay no mind to the plight of their neighbors or the "least of these" being mistreated in their midst (Matt. 25:31-46). Jesus describes religious people who neglect justice and mercy as faithless hypocrites and white-washed tombs (Matt. 23). They are like the priest and the Levite in the parable of the Good Samaritan who chose to take the other side of the road and neglect a wounded man left for dead (Luke 10: 25-37). By doing so, they demonstrated their love of self rather than their love for others, and proved that they did not love the God whom they claimed to serve (1 John 2:3).

Jesus said that the Law of God could be summed up in two commandments: love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself. The Bible teaches that those who do not keep these commandments do not actually love God (John 14:23-24). Regardless of whether people call themselves Christians, go to church, profess all the right things with their mouths, or believe all the right things in their hearts or minds, if they do not demonstrate love for those whom they have seen, they do not actually love God, whom they have not seen. This is not to say that those who love their neighbors earn the right to be with God, but only those who truly know and love God are enabled to abide in Christ and carry out His commands (Gal. 2:16-21; 5:16-26). People do not earn their salvation by loving their neighbors, but the Word of God emphatically declares that those who do not love their neighbors do not love God and will be separated from Him for eternity (Matt. 7:12-23; 25:31-46; James 2:14-26).

"LET LOVE BE WITHOUT HYPOCRISY. ABHOR WHAT IS EVIL; CLING TO WHAT IS GOOD." ROMANS 12:9

DEAR CHRISTIAN!

EVERY BABY **MURDERED BY ABORTION** IS
YOUR NEIGHBOR AND IS CREATED
IN THE IMAGE
OF YOUR GOD!

YOU LIVE IN A NATION THAT PRACTICES CHILD SACRIFICE. YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FELLOW IMAGE-BEARERS ARE BEING TAKEN AWAY TO DEATH TWICE A MINUTE EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY.

WHILE GOD HATES THE HANDS THAT SHED INNOCENT BLOOD, HE WILL NOT HOLD GUILTLESS THOSE WHO KNEW ABOUT THIS EVIL AND DID NOTHING TO STAND AGAINST IT (PROVERBS 6:17; 24:11-12; JAMES 4:17; PSALM 94:16-17).

THESE BABIES HAVE BEEN ABANDONED BY THEIR FATHERS, BETRAYED BY THEIR MOTHERS, FORSAKEN BY OUR SOCIETY, AND LARGELY IGNORED BY THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

9 - 10 WEEKS GESTATION, (FIRST TRIMESTER)

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES | EXAMINE YOUR HEART

ASSESS YOUR ACTIONS | RETHINK YOUR PRIORITIES | REPENT AND FOLLOW CHRIST

A MAJORITY OF THE "CHRISTIANS" IN OUR CULTURE TODAY CHOOSE TO IGNORE THE MURDER OF CHILDREN TAKING PLACE IN THEIR MIDST. THEY HAVE EXCLUDED THEMSELVES FROM FIGHTING ABORTION BECAUSE IT IS "NOT THEIR CALLING" AND THEY "HAVE OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO." BUT WHAT THEY DO NOT REALIZE IS THAT THEY ARE REFUSING TO KEEP THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS OF CHRIST AND CHOOSING NOT TO DO UNTO OTHERS AS THEY WOULD HAVE DONE UNTO THEM. THEY ARE LIKE THE RELIGIOUS MEN IN THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN WHO CHOSE TO "TAKE THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD" AND NEGLECT THEIR WOUNDED NEIGHBOR. IF THIS IS YOU, WE EXHORT YOU TO TURN FROM A LIFE LIVED FOR YOURSELF AND ASK THE SPIRIT OF GOD TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO STAND UP FOR JUSTICE AND MERCY AND BEGIN LIVING FOR OTHERS. IF YOU REFUSE TO TURN AT THIS WARNING, KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN SERIOUS DANGER OF BEING AMONG THOSE WHO SAY, "LORD, LORD, DID WE NOT DO GREAT THINGS IN YOUR NAME?" AND HEAR THE REPLY, "DEPART FROM ME, I NEVER KNEW YOU." TODAY IS THE DAY OF SALVATION FOR THOSE WHO WILL REPENT AND FOLLOW CHRIST AS LORD. HE DIED FOR SINNERS AND WILL IN NO WAY TURN ASIDE ANYONE WHO CRIES OUT TO HIM FOR MERCY. THIS INCLUDES ALL SINNERS, FROM THOSE WHO HAVE KILLED THEIR CHILDREN, TO THOSE WHO STOOD BY AND DID NOTHING TO HELP THEM.