

Make a Difference in an Evil World
(January 27, 2019 by Rev. Anthony Menzel)

Scripture 1: Leviticus 20:1-5

Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Again, you shall say to the children of Israel: ‘Whoever of the children of Israel, or of the strangers who ^[a]dwell in Israel, who gives *any* of his descendants to Molech, he shall surely be put to death. The people of the land shall stone him with stones. ³ I will set My face against that man, and will ^[b]cut him off from his people, because he has given *some* of his descendants to Molech, to defile My sanctuary and profane My holy name. ⁴ And if the people of the land should in any way ^[c]hide their eyes from the man, when he gives *some* of his descendants to Molech, and they do not kill him, ⁵ then I will set My face against that man and against his family; and I will cut him off from his people, and all who prostitute themselves with him to commit harlotry with Molech.

We cannot ignore what has happened in New York this week...

We cannot ignore what has been happening in this country...

One of the most dangerous places in the world for unborn babies is the United States...

We complain about human rights, but the other countries that permit late-term abortions are China, North Korea, Vietnam... Elective abortion is available in Canada, but for late-term abortions, many Canadian women are referred to abortion clinics in the United States because such abortions are not permitted in Canada...

Scripture 2: 2 Kings 16:2-3

² Ahaz *was* twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem; and he did not do *what was* right in the sight of the LORD his God, as his father David *had done*. ³ But he walked in the way of the kings of Israel; indeed he made his son pass through the fire, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had cast out from before the children of Israel.

I am very glad that we have people in the leadership of our church who are interceding against the principality of infanticide...

My father wants to go to the March for Life next year...

I pray that we can have a group that accompanies him from the church so that as a church we can come against this evil in a very palpable way...

Scripture 3: Ezekiel 22:23-31

And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 24 "Son of man, say to her: 'You are a land that is not cleansed or rained on in the day of indignation.' 25 "The conspiracy of her prophets in her midst is like a roaring lion tearing the prey; they have devoured people; they have taken treasure and precious things; they have made many widows in her midst. 26 "Her priests have violated My law and profaned My holy things; they have not distinguished between the holy and unholy, nor have they made known the difference between the unclean and the clean; and they have hidden their eyes from My Sabbaths, so that I am profaned among them. 27 "Her princes in her midst are like wolves tearing the prey, to shed blood, to destroy people, and to get dishonest gain. 28 "Her prophets plastered them with untempered mortar, seeing false visions, and divining lies for them, saying, 'Thus says the Lord GOD,' when the LORD had not spoken. 29 "The people of the land have used oppressions, committed robbery, and mistreated the poor and needy; and they wrongfully oppress the stranger. 30 "So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 "Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

What can we do in the midst of this evil?

1) For those of us who can vote, we should all try to vote for pro-life candidates...

If we cannot vote, we should tell our friends who can vote for these candidates to vote for them...

If the people of New York State had voted for pro-life leaders, this latest abomination in the sight of God would not have occurred...

Furthermore, these leaders want to influence the whole nation to follow in their steps..

2) We can start by being the person who stands in the gap...(If you are not prepared to battle against principalities, ask for change and protection by simply covering the USA and our countries of origin with the blood of Jesus Christ;

You can also pray for pro-life leaders and legislation as you are led...)


Scripture 4: Leviticus 17:11

‘For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.’

3) We can become even better intercessors by continually letting the Lord Jesus take the sin out of our lives...

Rev. Luis preached a wonderful message about repentance last week that gives a lot of insight regarding how we let the Lord Jesus make us better people...

Scripture 5: 2 Corinthians 3:18

¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Remember that even a small group of people can make a difference...

God would not have destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah if there had been 10 righteous people in those cities...

Scripture 6: Genesis 18:31-33

And he said, “Indeed now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: Suppose twenty should be found there?” So He said, “I will not destroy it for the sake of twenty.” 32 Then he said, “Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: Suppose ten should be found there?” And He said, “I will not destroy it for the sake of ten.” 33 So the LORD went His way as soon as He had finished speaking with Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

4) We can repent of our sins, including past involvement in abortion...

In my own family, there have been people who have had abortions...

We can ask God to forgive those people...

We can ask God to forgive us for supporting them in their decisions to have abortions...

5) We can stay strong for the spiritual battle in which we need to engage by keeping our focus on the Lord Jesus.

Scripture 7: Nehemiah 8:9-12

And Nehemiah, who was the 1 governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn nor weep." For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the Law. 10 Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." 11 So the Levites quieted all the people, saying, "Be still, for the day is holy; do not be grieved." 12 And all the people went their way to eat and drink, to send portions and rejoice greatly, because they understood the words that were declared to them.

Scripture 8: Isaiah 26:3-6

You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. 4 Trust in the LORD forever, For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength. 5 For He brings 1 down those who dwell on high, The lofty city; He lays it low, He lays it low to the ground, He brings it down to the dust. 6 The foot shall tread it down— The feet of the poor And the steps of the needy."

No matter what evil we face, the Lord Jesus is still on the throne, and ultimately, if we stay with Him, we will have the victory...

Remember the Scripture which I felt from the Holy Spirit for this year and for every year for us and everyone in the body of Christ who are trying to sincerely follow the Lord Jesus:

Scripture 9: 2 Corinthians 2:14

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us 1 diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.