

Q. What does Jesus command from you as an individual when it comes to the abortion holocaust? You will one day stand before God.

I. WHAT DOES JESUS COMMAND?

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

- **I would remind you, friends, Jesus Christ makes commands in His word and He does not say please!**
- **Q. Have you obeyed that command when it comes to 65 million+ of your pre-born neighbors that have been slain in the womb since Roe v. Wade?** Have you simply obeyed the golden rule—“Do unto others as you would have them do to you”?
- **Babies are still slaughtered each day by the thousands under the cover of law** and with few trying to rescue them at the murder mills in their communities.
- **Close your eyes and see 65 Million slain babies in your mind and then hear this command in your ears:** “Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.” **Proverbs 24:11-13**
- **The Word of God is a mirror that exposes our sin! Look into the mirror of Proverbs 24:11 and see your sin!**
- **Q. What does this mean for you and I?** **A.** It means you need to repent. And if you have before, you need to repent again from any laziness or apathy regarding this command.
- **Some of you need to repent and believe the gospel! Your 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 a substitute in place of sinners!**
- **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 (**Gal. 3:10**).”
- **But** “Jesus 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.’” (**Gal. 3:13**)
- **The Word of God is a mirror that exposes our sin** but it also reveals the soap that washes it away! **Look at the soap in Jesus dying in place of sinners to make them forgiven and counted righteous before God!**

Q. How should you as an individual respond to the abortion holocaust?

II. REPENT AND BE SAVED BY JESUS

- **MATTHEW 4:17** “From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
- **Repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ are two sides of the same coin. Q. What is repentance?**
- **If you repent and believe the gospel of Jesus you have God’s sworn promise that He will receive you, sanctify you, never cast you out, raise you up on the last day!**
- **And in Christ, Proverbs 24:11 is no longer a mirror exposing your sin—it is the marching orders of your Sovereign!**
- **The commands of God for those in Christ are no longer weights to be crushed under, they are the road map for how we love God and neighbor as we follow Jesus!**

III. REPENT AND BE MORE LIKE JESUS

- **Martin Luther Thesis 1:** “When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, ‘Repent’ he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.” **Q.** Why would he say that? **A.** Because that’s exactly what the Lord Jesus says in Matthew 4:17. The verb Repent is in the present imperative active which is to say “repent and keep repenting.” As the apostle James says, “We all stumble in many ways” (**James 3:2**). Therefore, we all repent in many ways!
- **The Christian life is not one marked by sinlessness; the Christian life is one marked by “bearing fruit in keeping with repentance.”**
- **Jesus says “repent” EIGHT TIMES** in His letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2-3.

IV. WHAT DOES REPENTANCE LOOK LIKE

- **Q.** Yet what does repentance look like when it comes to my apathy during the abortion holocaust? **A.** What it always looks like: We read or hear something God commands in His word and we realize “I have not been obeying God in that.” Then repentance can begin.
- **My favorite Puritan, Thomas Watson, in his book “The Doctrine of Repentance” lays out what Repentance truly is.**
1. Sight of sin. **2.** Sorrow for sin. **3.** Confession of sin. **4.** Shame for sin. **5.** Hatred for sin. **6.** Turning from sin.
- **I. You must not make peace with child-sacrifice.** Jesus commands us to, “Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.”
- **II. You must not make peace with simply regulating the slaughter of babies.** Anything short of you demanding your governing authorities to ABOLISH ABORTION is to give approval to those who murder (**Romans 1**)!
- **III. Pray. Speak. Act.** And that begins by first repenting, trusting Jesus, and obeying His commands.
- **SOMETIMES PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH AND DOING WHAT IS RIGHT WILL GO WELL FOR YOU:** Daniel. Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego. Peter on the day of Pentecost. Paul on some of his missionary journeys. **SOMETIMES PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH AND DOING WHAT IS RIGHT WILL GO BADLY FOR YOU:** Jeremiah was *BEATEN & PUT IN STOCKS*, Isaiah was *SAWN IN TWO*, Zechariah was stoned to death in the Temple. John the Baptist’s head was *CUT OFF*; Stephen was *STONED* to death; Jesus’ brother James was *THROWN OFF* the Temple mount and had his head *BASHED IN* with a club; the apostle Peter was *CRUCIFIED*; the apostle John was *BOILED ALIVE* in oil; a few years earlier the apostle Paul had his head *LOPPED OFF* with the swift swing of a sword...**BUT YOU ARE ALWAYS SAFE IN CHRIST (ROMANS 8:28)**! They may put you to death, but not a hair of your head will perish.
- **In Christ, what matters is not your success as the world deems it; what matters is your faithfulness as Jesus’ describes it!**

- **You will stand before God and give an account.**
- The only way that's going to go well for you is because, if you are in Christ, that means Jesus rescued you who were being carried off to the slaughter! He interposed His precious blood. Won't you do that for your pre-born neighbors—sacrifice yourself for to rescue them?