# <u>"A VICTORY HAS BEEN WON – WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"</u> GENESIS 1:26,27; 2:7; DEUTERONOMY 30:19; PSALM 139:12-18; JEREMIAH 1:5

INTRO: As I stand in this pulpit today, on June 26, 2022, it is my great honor to announce to you that "ROE V. WADE, THAT LEGALIZED ABORTION, IS NO MORE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!" In what took place in the United States Supreme Court on Friday June 24, 2022, we have evidence that GOD IS STILL ON THE THRONE AND THAT HE IS DOING SOMETHING IN AMERICA AND IN RESPONSE TO WHAT GOD IS DOING, WE NEED TO PRAISE HIM AND GET ON BOARD WITH WHAT HE IS DOING!

Today my message title is "A VICTORY HAS BEEN WON – WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"

### I. MY PERSONAL ACCOUNT

<u>NOTE:</u> This year I am in my 48<sup>th</sup> year of pastoral ministry. One year before I entered the pastoral ministry, 49 years ago, ROE v. WADE, the bad law that it was, LEGALIZED ABORTION all across America. Ever since I have been in the PASTORAL MINISTRY, the battle for life has been fought in the pulpits I filled for which I PRAISE GOD for the way He has led me to do so down through the years.

- A. I became most active in the Pro-Life Movement while serving as pastor in Lebanon, PA.
  - 1. I became burdened to preach on the Matter of Life consistently.
  - 2. I became involved in the local Pro-Life endeavors.
  - 3. I became the pastoral spokesman for Pro-Life in the area
  - 4. I was involved in opening a CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER in Lebanon.
  - 5. I was involved in CLOSING an ABORTION CLINIC in Lebanon.
- B. From those early days of my pastoral ministry, as the Lord led until this very moment, I have taken an ACTIVE STAND FOR LIFE in every way possible.
  - C. I have consistently stood for and prayed with PRO-LIFE Political Candidates.
- D. I have attended many prayer meetings for PRO-LIFE matters, some of which were on the steps of the UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN DC.
- E. I have been involved with the PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT on the local, state, and national scene prayerfully asking God to OVERTURN ROE V. WADE.
  - F. I have attended the MARCH FOR LIFE in DC numerous times.
  - G. I have participated in PRAISE AND PRAYER SERVICES along with PASTORS AND POLITICIANS in DC.
- H. I have prayed that God would place justices on the Supreme Court who would understand the LAW OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION and reverse ROE V. WADE.
- I. I have addressed the concept that ROE v. Wade is BAD LAW because there is nothing in the U. S. CONSTITUTION that addresses abortion.
- J. I got to know, personally, Norma McCorvey (Jane Doe), the plaintiff in ROE v. WADE, who told me, in her own words, that she had been a "PAWN FOR THE ABORTION ACTIVISTS.
- K. I REJOICE TODAY along with all those of you who are PRO-LIFE and PRAISE THE LORD FOR THE CLEAR VICTORY HE HAS GIVEN US IN REVERSING ROE V. WADE!

### II. MY PASTORAL ADMONITION

<u>NOTE:</u> Today we are REJOICING over the decision of the U.S. SUPREME COURT in overturning ROE v. WADE on June 24, 2022 – THE GREATEST DAY IN AMERICA IN THE LAST 50 YEARS – but NOW WHAT? The PRO-ABORTION CROWD WILL NOT GIVE UP! So WHERE SHOULD WE GO FROM HERE?

- A. Let's Praise God for Answered Prayer Psalm 150
- B. Let's Praise God for Him placing Pro-Life, Constitutionally Sound Justices on the United States Supreme Court Romans 13:1
  - C. Let's Determine to Choose Life Always Deuteronomy 30:19,20
  - D. Let's Maintain the Battle for Life 1 Timothy 6:12
- E. Let's Pray for and Place into office those who are God-Fearing, Constitutional Wisdom and Pro-Life in Conviction Deuteronomy 17:14-20
- F. Let's Teach our Children about the Sanctity of Life in that ALL HUMANITY is made in the IMAGE OF GOD Genesis 1:26,27
  - G. Let's Determine to Evangelize the Lost Mark 16:15

- H. Let's Render Support and Encouragement to those who have a burdened conscience over having an abortion -1 John 1:7
  - J. Let's Pray for God's Care upon Pro-Life Centers, Organizations, Leaders and Churches Psalm 138:7
- K. Let's Remember that the Decision by the Supreme Court to Overturn ROE v. WADE will not stop people from having abortions and ONLY A CHANGED LIFE THROUGH CHRIST will PREVENT abortions 2 Corinthians 5:17
  - M. Let's Remember that God is the Author of Life Genesis 2:7
- N. Let's Remember that Each Life is Formed By God, exactly as He would have it to be in the Womb of the Mother Psalm 139:13-18
- O. Let's Remember that Each Life has a purpose determined by God even before birth Jeremiah 1:5
- P. Let's Remember that there is ACTIVE LIFE in the Womb Luke 1:41
- Q. Let's Remember that God is the Author of Life and to take Innocent Life by Choice from the Mother's Womb is putting oneself above God and doing Satan's work in Committing the Abominable Sin of Murder 1 Samuel 2:6
  - R. Let's Endeavor to get the TEN COMMANDMENTS before our Culture
    - -Exodus 20:1-17
  - S. Let's Reach Children Evangelistically with the Gospel Matthew 19:13-15
  - T. Let's Remember that Satan's Mission is to Kill Life John 10:10a
  - U. Let's Remember that Christ's Mission is to Give Life John 10:10b
- V. Let's Remember that we are AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST and Must Represent Him in all Matters of Life 2 Corinthians 5:20
- W. Let's Remember that the to Pray for the Safety of the Supreme Court Justices
  - -1 Timothy 2:1
- X. Let's Rejoice that our Efforts are Not in Vain 1 Corinthians 15:58

### III. MY PRAYERFUL ASPIRATION

NOTE: Now that the Supreme Court has reversed ROE v. Wade, we must PRAY MORE THAN EVER BEFORE FOR OUR NATION AND ITS PEOPLE.

- A. Let's Pray for our Nation
  - 1. That Riots will Cease
  - 2. That Abortion will Remain Illegal
  - 3. That God will Send a Revival
- B. Let's Pray for Our State
  - -That we will CHOOSE LIFE ALWAYS
- C. Let's Pray for our Churches
  - 1. That they will lead in Matters of Life
  - 2. That they will be Beams of Light for Life in their Communities
- D. Let's Pray for Pastors
  - -That they would be strong in Preaching and Standing for Life at all times
- E. Let's Pray for Future Elections
  - -That Pro-life people will run and be put into Office
- F. Let's Repent from a Culture of Death and Return to a Culture of Life

## **LESSON AND APPLICATION**

GOD HAS GIVEN US A SPACE OF TIME TO TURN OUR NATION BACK TO HIM. LET US PRAISE HIM AND NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DO OUR PART IN LEADING AMERICA BACK TO HIM.