<u>" THE BATTLE AGAINST ABORTION AND THE BATTLE FOR LIFE"</u> <u>GENESIS 1:26,27; 2:7;PSALM 139:13-17; JOB 33:4</u>

INTRO: Today is the ACTUAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ROE V. WADE, BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT THAT LEGALIZED ABORTION IN AMERICA – JANUARY 22, 1973 – JANUARY 22 2023. Specifically, in Roe V. Wade the Supreme Court ruled that THE U.S. CONSTITUTION GUARANTEED THE RIGHT OF A LADY TO HAVE AN ABORTION. It was based upon the "DUE PROCESS CLAUSE" of the 14th Amendment that, <u>THEY SAID</u> "PROVIDES THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO PRIVACY THAT PROTECTS A PREGNANT WOMAN'S LIBERTY TO ABORT HER FETUS." Such an interpretation is a HUGE STRETCH OF THE REALITY OF THE CLAUSE. For FIFTY YEARS, PRO-LIFE AMERICANS MARCHED, PRAYED, PREACHED ABOUT AND PROTESTED THE LEGALITY OF ABORTION. Then on JUNE 24, 2022, THE SUPREME COURT REVERSED ROE V. WADE THAT WAS BAD LAW FROM THE BEGINNING. *TO GOD BE THE GLORY! BUT THE BATTLE AGAINST ABORTION IS NOT OVER AND STILL RAGES STRONG.* Though we PRAISE THE LORD for the Courts Decision, this is NOT THE TIME TO BECOME COMPLACENT. THE PRO-ABORTION CROWD has battoned down the hatches and is stronger than ever. Today I want to speak on <u>THE BATTLE AGAINST ABORTION AND THE BATTLE FOR LIFE</u>.

NOTE: ABORTION IS STILL LEGAL IN PA WHERE THERE ARE ABOUT 88 ABORTIONS PERFORED DAILY! WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK, PRAYER AND PREACHING TO BE DONE.

<u>IN THE BATTLE AGAINST ABORTION AND THE BATTLE FOR LIFE THERE ARE AT LEAST</u> <u>THREE MATTERS TO CONSIDERP</u>

I. THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

-OBSERVE PSALM 139:13-17-

(A BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT OF GOD'S FORMATION OF LIFE IN THE WOMB)

- A. Human Life is Made in God's Image Genesis 1:26,27
- B. Human Life is made for God's Purposes Genesis 1:28
- C. Human Life is Made by God's Design Genesis 2:7

II. THE SORROW OF ABORTION

- A. Abortion Takes Innocent Life
- B. Abortion Disrupts God's Plan for the Unborn Child
- C. Abortion Brings Guilt to the Lives of Many
- D. Abortion Renders the Judgment of God

III. THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE HOUR

A. A Battle against Abortion has been Won on the Federal Level, but the War for Life Continues in States across America

1. Since June 24, 2022, 12 Republican-governed States have implemented sweeping bans on Abortion and several others are planning on doing the same.

2. Abortion is **STILL LEGAL** in 11 Sates in America.

B. Satan will continue to Promote Abortion (John 10:10)

C. Christians CANNOT BECOME COMPLACENT

D. There is a **GROWING NUMBER OF CHRISTIANS** who agree to abortion. Information from 2020 indicates that younger white evangelicals have become more permissive of abortion according to "CHRISITANITY TODAY."

E. Some preachers refuse to preach against abortion as they see it as a "POLITICAL ISSUE."

MY PERSONAL CONVICTION ON ABORTION THAT IS BASED ON THE BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW

HUMAN LIFE BEGINS AT THE POINT OF CONCEPTION AND THUS ABORTION AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON IS TAKING THE LIFE OF AN INNOCENT CHILD AND THUS IS MURDER BEFORE ALMIGHTY GOD. FOR ONE TO SAY "I AM PRO-LIFE EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF RAPE, INCEST OR THE HEALTH OF THE MOTHER, IS A CONTRADICTION. <u>IF ABORTION IS</u> <u>MURDER IN ONE CASE, THEN IT IS MURDER IN ALL CASES.</u>

WHAT MUST WE DO NOW?

1) Proclaim the Truth About the Sacredness of Life – It is created in the Image of God.

2) Proclaim the Truth About Abortion – It is a Sin against God.

-Proclaim it to Society in General

-Proclaim it in the Home and Family

-Proclaim it to those in Political Authority

3) Proclaim the Truth About the Gospel - It will bring people to Christ and prevent abortions form being performed.

4) Proclaim the Truth About Forgiveness to those who have both conducted and received an abortion – God forgives all sin and removes all guilt.