

# THE DUTY TO PROTECT THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE AND PROHIBIT ABORTION

## **I. The Word of God – universal, unchanging, Law of God (foundation for lawful law):**

“Then God said, ‘Let Us create man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over ... the earth.’ And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them” (Genesis 1:26-27; see Gen. 5:1-2; Isaiah 29:16; 45:9).

“Just as you do not know the path of the wind and how bones are formed in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things” (Eccles. 11:5).

“And God ... said ... ‘Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed, for in the image of God He made man’” (Genesis 9:1, 6).

“Then God spoke all these words, saying ... ‘You shall not murder’” (Exodus 20:1, 13).

“They have built the high places ... to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire, which I did not command, and it did not come into My mind. Therefore ... the land will become a ruin” (Jeremiah 7:31-34; see Jeremiah 19; 32:35; Leviticus 18:21; 20:20-5; II Kings 21:3-16; 23:10).

## **II. Clergy & the Church as “the pillar and support of the truth” (I Timothy 3:15):**

“Destruction of the embryo in the mother’s womb is a violation of the right to live which God has bestowed upon this nascent life. ... To raise the question whether we are here concerned already with a human being or not is merely to confuse the issue. The simple fact is that God certainly intended to create a human being and that this nascent human being has been deliberately deprived of his life. And that is nothing but murder.” – *Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

“Abortion has brought about the death of more lives than Nazism, Communism, Shintoism combined. ... Abortion worldwide has brought about the death of more human beings than have died in all of the world’s wars throughout human history. ... It’s all based on lies. The first, most important, most common one is that what is to be aborted is not a baby.”

– *Dr. D. James Kennedy, sermon, “Lies and More Lies,” January 19, 2003*

## **III. Righteous Government Leaders Standing for Life:**

“The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government.” – *Thomas Jefferson (4<sup>th</sup> President of the United States)*

“We have the duty to protect the life of an unborn child.” – *Ronald Reagan, 40<sup>th</sup> President of U.S.*

“Destroying human life in the hopes of saving human life is not ethical – and it is not the only option before us.” – *George W. Bush, 43<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States*

## **IV. Righteous Laws and Policies:**

“No person shall be deprived of life intentionally ... No person has the right to terminate the life of an unborn child ....” – *Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, Article 22*

“Any person who, with intent to procure the miscarriage of a woman ... unlawfully administers to her or causes her to take any ... thing ... or uses any other means, commits a felony ....”

– *The Penal Code Act of Uganda, Article 141*

“Human beings are inviolable. Every human being shall be entitled to respect for his life and the integrity of his person. No one may be arbitrarily deprived of this right.”

– *African (Banjul) Charter of Human and Peoples’ Rights, Article 4*

“Everyone has the right to life ....” – *Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 3*