

# Why prioritise the unborn?

## 1) Defenceless victims

Unlike most other social evils, the victims are entirely defenceless and incapable of speaking for themselves or escaping. God promises reward to those who help the poor and weak.

## 2) No one else will do it

While many are sympathetic to the prolife cause, almost no-one outside the Christian community is currently prepared to fight for the unborn.

## 3) Human lives are being lost

The victims are losing their lives not only their dignity and material welfare.

## 4) Ordinary people become involved

Thousands of ordinary people are inevitably drawn into aspects of the process of killing babies. The unpleasantness of the task forces the state to seek coercive means to implement the law.

- Ordinary citizens are forced to pay for it through their taxes and medical aid contributions.
- Healthworkers especially are pressured into assist with process of abortion from filling in forms, referring patients, giving injections, cleaning or feeding the mother and holding abortionists instruments.
- Waste companies dispose of the bodies.
- Newspapers and billboard companies advertise abortions.

- University students are indoctrinated with anti-life thinking through ethics and genetics courses.

Without an organised resistance, many Christians will compromise and become part of the killing system. Thus, the guilt is not restricted to abortionists, but taints a much larger group of people who become involved in the process or passively tolerate it.

## 5) Christian women will abort babies

Many Christian women will have abortions if they are freely available. Christians will lose relatives as a result of abortion.

## 6) God will judge our nation

God promises to punish the shedding of innocent blood. His judgement is not restricted to the eternal 'end-time judgement' of the wicked, but also includes the judgement of nations which rebel against his laws. Thus, not only the wicked will suffer his judgement, but also other innocent people who are part of those nations.

## 7) Challenge thinking

Legal and state sponsored abortion exposes the raw evil of godless society in its most ugly and cruel form. Abortion forces every God-fearing person to reconsider their political loyalties, their worldview and their life mission in a way that self interested political involvement never would. This forces Christians to seek and find alternatives.

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