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Do All Babies go to Heaven?

political war is brewing over the President's nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to replace the retiring Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy who, for thirty years, has acted as the Court's swing vote, at times voting with the four conservatives and at other times voting with the four liberals.

The reason the left is in perpetual high dudgeon over the nomination of Kavanaugh is that they see their tenuous hold on the Court in real jeopardy. Kavanaugh's vote would form a fairly strong conservative majority but even more worrisome is that the 85 year old Ruth Bader Ginsburg, one of the Court's most liberal Justices, will likely also retire soon, giving the President the opportunity to appoint still another conservative to the Court, further cementing his conservative legacy far into the future while the left believes a strong conservative majority on the Court will eventually overturn the 'twin pillars' of the Court's liberal judicial overreach, unrestricted abortion and homosexual marriage.**

For the past 6,000 years of human history, the reality of abortion was obvious. At different times and in different places it's been tolerated but it's always been recognized as sin, the killing of an unborn child. However now, in these last days, it is increasingly not only tolerated, but actually accepted and even glorified and, rather than those practicing abortion facing persecution, those who resist the acceptance and glorification of abortion are being persecuted. All this is increasingly true throughout Western society, even in the apostate church of these last days. Most of us have been touched by the death of a child, whether born or unborn, whether through miscarriage, natural death or abortion. Studies indicate that a huge number of children conceived, die in miscarriage... as much as 40%,

while another 30-40% of those born, die before the age of 4 or 5. If we could calculate that





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2 Corinthians 5:19,20

number for the past 6000 years, it would total many billions. Additionally, hundreds of millions have been lost to abortion throughout history... 60 million have been aborted in this country alone since the 1973 Roe v. Wade Court decision on abortion.**

Where have the souls of all those many billions of children gone... where will they spend eternity?

The Bible clearly teaches that God, before He created the World, chose and elected for Himself a people who would be His children, those He would call, save and keep safe for all eternity. In Revelation, we see in Heaven a huge number of people from every tribe and tongue, from every family 'which no man could number.' Many tribes and family groups have been lost through the ages without ever having come in contact with the Gospel at all... how is it possible they will be represented in Heaven? Many tribes were lost before Jesus even died on the Cross. How is it possible for those families, tribes and tongues to be represented in Heaven?

When Israel entered Canaan, God commanded them to completely wipe out the Canaanites... every man, woman and child. The Canaanites were an evil

people who offered up their children to Baal and Moloch... they would place their infants on the red hot outstretched arms of the bronze idol where they would be consumed in the fire.

When the Israelites failed to exterminate the Canaanites, those remaining repopulated and became a snare to Israel, leading them into the same gross wickedness God had commanded them to destroy. The Israelites began to also worship Baal and Moloch, offering up their own children as sacrifices... much like the millions of abortions performed each year around the world today.

See what God says about this in Jeremiah 19... '(and they) have filled this place with the blood of the innocents.' He calls these sacrificed babies, 'innocents.' They are innocent, which means not guilty.

Remember what God says about judgment... that each one would be judged according to his works.

(God) Who will render to every man according to his deeds... Rom 2:6 Infants and those aborted or miscarried have no works by which to be judged; they have no evil works

by which to be condemned. Remember, He referred to them as 'innocents.'

What about little children who die... toddlers... those who have not reached the age of accountability, whatever that age is? In Mark 10, 'Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God."

These little children had not prayed and asked Jesus into their hearts... they had not repented or been converted... they were just normal little children. John refers to what Jesus said here 9 times in his letters, calling true believers 'little children.'

Jesus said that the gate to salvation is narrow and *few will enter through it* and that the way to destruction is wide and *many will go through it*. Up to 80% of all humans ever conceived have either never been born alive or died very young. Most of us are related to one or several of them, either by miscarriage, infant death or abortion.

When we encounter someone whose young child has died or who is wracked by guilt from abortion, we can encourage them that their child is in Heaven, in the presence of the Lord. If that person is not yet a believer, we can draw them to Christ by helping them to understand they can be reunited with that child for all eternity by placing their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and receiving His free gift of salvation and forgiveness of sin.

None of this is to suggest that little children are somehow actually innocent and righteous... every person is guilty before God because of the sin of Adam... 'for all have sinned... there is none righteous, no not one.' We are all guilty because of our inherited sin nature from Adam but God is good, and all He does is good. We can trust Him to always do what is good and right... whether it looks like it to us or not.

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God is good, kind, loving and full of mercy. He didn't create billions of humans just to save a few. He created billions so that the majority of them would be with Him forever... multiplied billions who were never touched by sin, the World or evil, who never even saw the light of day... the first light they saw was the light and glory of God Almighty. We, the born again children of God, are the 'few' who go through the narrow gate into salvation... those whom God has chosen and called to Himself, even though we are conscious sinners who deserve to die and go to hell. The 'many,' who go through the wide gate to destruction and hell are the living and grown throughout history who have rejected God's revelation of Himself through creation and His gift of Salvation through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. We are the few, they are the many, but the *really, really many* are the unborn, the stillborn and the young deaths whom He also chose and has been gathering to Himself... before the world, before evil and before sin could ever touch them.

In 2 Samuel 12 we read of the child born of David and Bathsheba's adulterous relationship. When the child was sick unto death, David fasted and prayed. When the child died, he rose up, washed himself and went back to life. When asked, he replied, "But now what Is made evident in Creation; they are not included the child died, he rose things are clearly perceived by the so that would indicate, therefore."

he has died; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me." Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, David prophesied that the baby would eventually go into the presence of the Lord and that he would, also, when he died, even though he knew himself to be an adulterer and murderer. He knew and trusted God's love, mercy, grace and faithfulness.

Speaking of God's revelation through creation, Paul writes in Romans 1:18, 'For what can be known about God is plain to them [that is, to mankind] because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. *Therefore*, they are without excuse.'

Notice that Paul says, *Therefore* they are without excuse. What does the therefore mean? It means... they are without excuse because they can see God's creation and all He has done. They can recognize the reality of God in what He has done. Infants and aborted children cannot perceive what God has done or what is made evident in Creation; they are not included in that *'therefore'* because none of these things are clearly perceived by them... so that would indicate, *therefore* they

are not included with those who are without excuse; they have that excuse.

I believe it is also true that He chose and saves for Himself the mentally disabled. 'God chose the foolish things of this world... and the weak...' 1 Cor 1:27

God has been gathering for Himself, since Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden, a great harvest of people from every *nation, tribe, people and tongue*. Abel was the very first.

The Lake of Fire is a real place and there will be many people in it forever but it is a finite place, a single place in the Universe built to hold a specific number of fallen angels and fallen humans.

The New Heavens and New Earth will be an infinite place without end, created to hold an unimaginably large number of elect angels and elect humans... forever.

** The Court's decisions on abortion homosexual marriage and considered 'overreach' because those decisions should never have been made by the Judicial Branch... only Congress, elected by the people, can pass law... not the Court. The Court was never meant to make law, only to interpret law according to the Constitution. The left knew that a majority of the American people would never vote for either of these, so they used the courts to accomplish it instead, bypassing the American voters altogether.

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