RIGHT TO LIFE

The Declaration of Independence states that men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. That among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The founders of America saw that man is entitled to life and that life under God should be free. Actually, liberty is something which only God can give. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians tells us, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Jesus instructs us that He is Himself the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He came that we might have life and that we might have life more abundantly.

Since life is part of God and in the eternal sense there is no life apart from Him it is appropriate that we consider man's right to life. In world political circles much is being said every day about "Human Rights" although there has never been a time in history when more men are being deprived of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Even in America the rights of the citizen were taken away day by day because of the inertia of the people and the diligence of those who would subjugate them.

"Right to life" has become a phrase around which many people have gathered various banners of belief and practice. Initially, it was primarily a Roman Catholic movement brought forth to stop the killing of the unborn. It has been expanded to include equal efforts to combat mercy killing or euthanasia.

Abortion and euthanasia actually go hand in hand in comradeship of philosophy and political activism. Massed behind this movement are such people as The National Organization of Women, the ERA movement, The League of Women Voters, The American Civil Liberties Union, the Zero Population Growth movement, and just about every liberal organization one can call to mind including almost every Protestant denomination. The principles of abortion and euthanasia are part of Bolshevism. Solzhenitsyn has reported in his "Gulag Archipelago" the tens of millions of people, many of them Christians who have been destroyed in Russia since 1918. This has also been true on a horrendous scale in China under its Communist leadership. How much easier for those who are involved in the destruction of God to destroy the American people before they are born to get American Medicine to destroy the unwanted for them! Should world communism destroy America no true Christians would be allowed to survive except perhaps in mental hospitals or prison camps. Stokley Carmichael spoke on November 1, 1977 at Florida Presbyterian College (Eckerd College). He told his audience that there would be bloodshed in South Africa. "But there's nothing wrong with bloodshed. It says in the Bible that there can be no redemption of sin without the spilling of blood." "I'm not looking for reform. I'm looking for revolution. By revolution I mean the overthrow of one system and replacing it with another." "For the total liberation of Africa, the American capitalistic system must be totally and completely destroyed and replaced with Socialism." He said that he was in St. Petersburg to recruit young blacks for the South African Revolution.

When we begin to kill and to accept killing as a way of life and a fact of life we are well on our way to our own self destruction. It really doesn't affect us very much when we destroy the unborn. The embryo and fetus are small and insignificant. They can be destroyed with hardly a thought. Many Florida obstetricians have willfully destroyed hundreds of human lives with hardly a qualm of conscience and have become rich in the process. It has been said that the only thing that is necessary for the triumph of evil in the world is for good men to do nothing. Today, we see something even more horrifying. We see on every hand good men doing evil in the guise of doing good. The great and total immorality launched into the world by Lenin, Stalin and Hitler has become accepted even by Christians as a way of life. Some accept it as a part of Christianity. If this were not so there would have been by now some great outcry of indignation by someone, be it Pope or President, or some man who represents God or humanity. But there is silence.

At this Christmastide when the Christian world turns from its labor and endeavors back toward Bethlehem and the newborn Christchild may it be a time of deep reflection. England, Canada, and America did not come about by accident. We are well aware [we who think and pray] that God Himself established our civilizations. Apart from Him there would be only paganism and darkness. Jesus has given us our lands, our hopes and in Him lies our future. On this anniversary of His birth may we truly thank God for the accomplished redemption of this world and for His Hope, our only hope for life in future days. May we who love His life in us continue to labor without ceasing to guarantee that the right to life, to eternal life not be deprived to anyone.
MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL INC.
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DAILY PRAYERS AT 1 PM IN THE CMF CHAPEL!!! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

EVERY TUESDAY - 10 AM. Ladies' Bible Study and Sandwich Luncheon. Kay is now giving a series of Lectures, "The Women of The Bible." (PLEASE BRING A SANDWICH IF YOU PLAN TO BE HERE FOR LUNCH. Only beverages are furnished.) "The Clinical Correlation of The Gospel" by Dr. Reed at 1 PM. Healing Service at 2 PM.

DECEMBER 3, 4 - Dr. Reed and Kay at Springfield, Mo. Details below:
Sat. 3rd, 7:30 AM: Dr. Reed at FGBMG Breakfast, 89'er Restaurant, Springfield, Mo.
Sat. 3rd, 8:45 AM: Kay Reed at Women's Aglow, King's Table Cafeteria, Springfield, Mo.
Sat. 3rd, 7:30 PM: Dr. Reed at Stone Chapel, Drury College, Springfield, Mo. Sponsor-ed by Committee on Medicine and Religion, Greene Co. Medical Society, and Christian Medical Fellowship. The public is invited.
Sun. 4th, 8 & 10:15 AM: Dr. Reed and Kay at St. James Episcopal Church, 2645 Southern Hills Blvd., Springfield, Mo.

DECEMBER 16 - 8 PM. St. Petersburg CMF Station Meeting at St. Petersburg Federal Savings & Loan, 83rd Avenue and 9th Street, North, St. Petersburg, Fla. Dr. Reed will be the speaker.

THE PLANT CITY CMF STATION MEETING has been discontinued at least temporarily. Please pray with us about this and try to attend the Tampa CMF Station Meeting if possible.

DECEMBER 17 - 7:30 PM. Tampa CMF Station Meeting at CMF House, 4821 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Fla. FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY. Dr. Reed will be the speaker.

THE ORLANDO CMF STATION MEETING has been discontinued at least temporarily, also. Please pray about this as well as the Plant City Meeting.

THERE WILL BE NO DAYTONA CMF STATION MEETING IN DECEMBER since most people will want to be with family and friends on Christmas Eve. The meeting will be held again in January.

CASSETTE TAPES OF TWO SERIES OF LECTURES by Kay Reed are available from CMF.
1) "Your Home, Christ's Sanctuary"
2) "The Women of The Bible"

Please write to Christian Medical Foundation for further information on these tapes.

SONY VIDEO 3/4 INCH CARTRIDGE TAPES ARE AVAILABLE from CMF on such subjects as Coma, Malignancy, Euthanasia, Abortion, Patient's Bill of Rights and Morality in Medicine. These are interviews with Dr. Reed (Roy Leep, Moderator). THESE TAPES REQUIRE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR VIEWING. Please write to CMF for details.

The Board and Staff of Christian Medical Foundation extend to all our friends across the world our greetings at this Christmastide and our prayers for one and all. Thank you for your love and your gifts to CMF not just at Christmas but throughout the year. Those of you who responded to Mrs. Lucille Stratford's appeal in September will be pleased to know that over $20,000 has come in as a result. Praise Jesus! We are still far from the mark in being able to begin the Bethesda Center but by faith we see it done already. Thank you and may Jesus bless you and yours in a mighty way this Christmas and throughout the coming year! Remember to diligently watch for His soon appearing.

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