

# I Didn't Speak Up Because.....

*Jeremiah 1:5*

*“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”*

**Pastor Martin Niemöller** (1892–1984) revealed the inactivity of German intellectuals following the Nazi rise to power and the purging of their chosen targets, group after group.

*First they came for the communists,  
and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a  
communist.*

*Then they came for the trade unionists,  
and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a trade  
unionist.*

*Then they came for the Jews,  
and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a  
Jew.*

*Then they came for the Catholics,  
and I didn't speak out because I was  
Protestant.*

*Then they came for me  
and there was no one left to speak out for me.*



Since 1973 we have experienced \_\_\_\_\_ million abortions in America.

- 25.9% Want to postpone childbearing
- 21.3% Cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a baby
- 14.1% Has relationship problem or partner does not want pregnancy
- 12.2% Too young; parent(s) or other(s) object to pregnancy
- 10.8% Having a child will disrupt education or job
- 7.9% Want no (more) children
- 3.3% Risk to fetal health
- 2.8% Risk to \_\_\_\_\_ health
- 2.1% Other

The vast majority of all abortions are out of convenience! The biggest problem is not the abortions taking place. The biggest problem is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christians regarding abortion.



**Two words for us today from Jesus Christ.**

**First Word: I love you and care deeply for unborn children.**

**Second Word: \_\_\_\_\_ to you if you continue to condone and or support the unwarranted killing of babies in the womb by silence.**

**So what does Jesus want us to do today?** We need to repent—change our minds to align with the mind of Jesus, to think as he thinks about babies in the womb. We also need to pray that politicians and judges will come under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord and stop this holocaust. We need to stand up to the lobbyists and special interest groups that encourage abortion.

**We need to know the facts about abortion and tell the truth. Guttmacher Institute.**

1. Unintended pregnancies account for almost \_\_\_\_\_ of all pregnancies.
2. Four out of ten unintended pregnancies end in abortion.
3. Out of the total number of pregnancies, 24% end in abortion.
4. For women ages 15-44, two out of every hundred have an abortion.

5. For women choosing abortion, 52% are under 25. Teenagers 19%, and women 20-24 account for 33%.
6. Black women are four times as likely to have an abortion as white women; for Latino women 2.5 times.
7. Women who have never been married account for 2/3rds of all abortions.
8. The majority of women who choose abortion have already given birth.
9. Women who have never used any birth control method account for \_\_\_\_\_ of abortions.
10. For women having abortions, 43% are Protestant and 27% identify as Catholic.
11. Last year 1.4 million babies were aborted in the USA.
12. Over 16,000 were in the last trimester, 7-9 months.

**Proverbs 12:28** *“In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death.”*

As believers in Jesus Christ you and I are called by the Lord to speak out, raise our voices and protect the innocent! **Prov. 31:8-9** *“Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.”*

In Jesus’ eyes, life is sacred. He has the right to give life and the right to take life.

**Why? Col. 1:16 Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_!** *“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him.”*

*“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”*  
**(John 10:10 ESV)**

**Randall Terry** has been a pro-life activist for many years. He is now a long-shot presidential candidate. In fact he doesn’t have a chance, but he has taken to heart the words of Jesus, who said: ***“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”*** **(Matthew 10:16 ESV)** He has legally filed and is a legitimate candidate for the Presidency. This means that the very networks who will never show a real abortion are now forced by law to run political commercials. Terry Randall will be running three 30 second commercials with real abortion pictures during this year’s Super Bowl.



Our Lord Jesus places great value on those whom society has shuffled aside. Mark 1:41 ***“And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and said to him, I will; be clean.”***

**Life is sacred....because of its \_\_\_\_\_ nature.** The Bible teaches us that Life exists before we enter the material world. **Psalm 139:15-16** *“My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.”*

**Now what should we do about abortion?**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be informed.</li> <li>2. Work and pray</li> <li>3. Teach Biblical sexuality at home</li> <li>4. Compassion, love, support for unwed mothers.</li> <li>5. Speak out clearly without apology.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Refuse to be swayed.</li> <li>7. Pray for Jesus to have mercy on America.</li> <li>8. Support Robbinsdale Women’s Center.</li> <li>9. Ask Jesus to raise up a face to face ministry.</li> </ol> |
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