



WEST VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

9:30 am Bible Class—all ages
10:30 am Sunday Worship
5:00 pm Proverbs study (online)
7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Class

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Eagles... Fish... Children

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We cannot cut down a tree because an eagle has a nest with eagle eggs in it. We do not want to KILL the eagles.

We cannot put in a dam because there is a rare species of fish in the river. We do not want to KILL the fish.

We must keep Roe v. Wade in place. Mothers must be allowed to KILL their babies.

What are the people who take these positions saying?

1. Eagles and fish are more important than babies.
2. An eagle in the egg is an eagle, but a human in the womb is not a human.
3. If you kill an eagle or a fish you are evil, but if you kill a baby you are just practicing your "right to choose."
4. If you seek to save an eagle or a fish, you are righteous, but if you seek to save a child in the womb you are a moron.
5. Science applies to eagles and fish, but we are only allowed to apply emotions and convenience to human life in the womb.

How did our nation ever get conditioned to think like this? Who convinced us that a human life is not in the womb of a mother? Who made people think that a baby is just a lump of cells? Who changed our vocabulary from baby to embryo and fetus? Who helped us harden our hearts to the point that endless murders can take place daily with no public outcry?

I am not opposed to protecting eagles.

I am not opposed to protecting fish.

I am opposed to killing babies.

"For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them" (Ps. 139:13-16).

The psalmist reveals to us that God is watching all that is happening in the womb of the mother. God knows a human being is there. Humans do too. They have to harden their hearts to truth to believe anything else. Sadly, many hearts have been hardened and many minds have been blinded by lies.