

Liberty and Justice for All

The Declaration of Independence

1. Signed and published in _____
2. Declared that everyone as the God-given right to l_____, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
3. Thomas Jefferson, a signer and promoter of the Declaration, criticized the cruelty of the slave-trade which snatched people from their f_____ and carried them into another hemisphere.
 - a. Thomas Jefferson owned _____ slaves.
 - b. The U.S. abolished the slave-trade in 1808, but not slavery.
4. The Declaration was giving a universal truth that applies to every human being regardless of where they l_____.

The Pledge of Allegiance

1. A commitment that our republic be one nation under G_____ that provides liberty and justice for a_____.
2. Are we doing what we s_____ we are committed to?

The US Supreme Court

1. Words written on the building – E_____ Justice Under Law
 - a. The US Supreme Court is the i_____ of the US Constitution.
 - b. The US Supreme Court is the safeguard against laws that may v_____ the US constitution.
2. Our court systems are set up to provide equal justice for all.
 - a. It is an i_____ system, so misjudgments will occur.
 - b. But a violation of the Constitution should never occur.
3. January 22, 1973 – US Supreme Court struck down all the abortion laws in all 50 states, making abortion through any s_____ of pregnancy legal. Since then over 60 _____ babies have been purposely aborted.
 - a. That is more than the combined population of the top _____ U.S. cities.
 - b. In 2020, medical experts say that h_____ disease was the number one killer (655,000 deaths). This past year over _____ babies were killed through abortion.

Inconsistencies

1. Why is a person charged with a double-murder when killing a pregnant lady?

2. Is not abortion taking away the God-given right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness?

Biblical points

1. Ex 21:22-25 – God tells Moses that if two men fight around a pregnant lady causing her baby to die, the penalty is l_____ for life.
 - a. This is a statement of e_____ - life of the men are equal to the life within the womb.
 - b. This is a statement of God's view on life within the womb.
2. Col 2:8-10 – warns against listening to and being carried away by human philosophy instead of listening to God's word - *all the fullness of Deity dwells in Jesus and He is the head over all rule and authority*. His word is f_____!
 - a. Biologists used to argue that a fetus is not human until it reaches a stage that it can survive o_____ the womb (they changed their position to a fetus is a human being).
 - b. Many liberal thinkers use the philosopher John Locke's definition of a person to declare that life within the womb, although human, is not a p_____ until it becomes conscious of pleasure and pain, happiness and misery, and is concerned for itself. (By this definition a human being that goes into a coma would not be a person).
 - c. God's word is final. Life in the womb must be protected:
 - 1) Humans are made in His i_____ (Gen 1:27)
 - 2) Humans are fearfully & wonderfully m____ (Ps 139:14)
 - 3) Life in the womb must not be killed (Gen 9:6).

Our Responsibility as Christians

1. P_____ for the US Supreme court to overturn abortion, for those in crisis pregnancy, and for those who have had abortions.
2. E_____ others – use God's word, the Declaration of Independence, and the US Constitution. Also, refer those in crisis pregnancy to a pro-life Christian crisis pregnancy center.
3. P_____ the government by signing petitions that propose how to better protect life within the womb.
4. V_____ for pro-life candidates that are actively working to remove abortion laws. Why? Human life is more important than any other issue, individually or combined.