

## A Biblical Stance Against Proposal 3

### Introduction:

- A. Ancient practice of child sacrifice
  - 1. Worshipers of Molech would pass their kids through a f\_\_\_\_\_ in order to appease his anger .
  - 2. God commanded the people of Israel not to do this (Lev 18:21) but King A\_\_\_\_\_ did (2 Kgs 16:3).
- B. Americans practice killing their children before they are b\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. 1973 U.S. Supreme Court ruling gave a pregnant mother the right to have an a\_\_\_\_\_ up to the point of birth.
  - 2. 63 \_\_\_\_\_ unborn babies have been intentionally killed in the U.S. since 1973.
  - 3. This practice is called a woman's right to c \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Michigan has made great strides in cutting down on the number of abortions through legislation:
  - 1. No partial birth abortions, which is a v\_\_\_\_\_ procedure.
  - 2. A waiting period of \_\_\_\_\_ hours is required before an abortion.
  - 3. No abortions in the \_\_\_\_\_ trimester
  - 4. No abortions are funded by t\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5. Minors need parental c\_\_\_\_\_.
- D. In June of 2022, the U.S. Supreme court reversed the 1973 ruling
  - 1. This new ruling did not make abortion illegal in our n\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. This new ruling left it up to each s\_\_\_\_\_ to make their own laws.
  - 3. Michigan's current law of 1931 still stands and forbids all abortions. But it is being challenged in the c\_\_\_\_\_.
- E. The ACLU and Planned Parenthood had a petition drive in Michigan, anticipating the reversal of Roe.
  - 1. They secured enough s\_\_\_\_\_ to let Michigan voters decide whether or not to adopt an amendment related to abortion.
  - 2. They are not e\_\_\_\_\_ the public on this amendment but are working to secure yes votes anyway they can.

### What Does God Say?

- A. Psalm 139:13,14 - *For Thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst weave me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.* (NAS)
  - 1. This is a psalm of David but is inspired by the S\_\_\_\_\_ and so is God's word (see Mk 12:36).
  - 2. This gives a clear principle – God is the m\_\_\_\_\_ of what is inside the womb.

- B. Gen 9:6 – *If anyone takes a human life, that person's life will also be taken by human hands. For God made human beings in his own image.* (NLT)
1. God did not make animals in His i\_\_\_\_\_, only humans.
  2. Since He is the m\_\_\_\_\_ of that which is in the human womb, than an unborn child is in His image.
- C. Ex 20:13 – *Thou shalt not kill* (KJV)
1. This is not talking about killing in war or in self-defense, for another H\_\_\_\_\_ word is used for those.
  2. This is talking about the i\_\_\_\_\_ taking of a human life out of revenge or convenience.
  3. Murder is forbidden in the N.T. (Rom 1:28,29)
- D. Prov 24:11 – *Deliver those who are being taken away to death.*
1. Proverbs is a collection of sayings for our instruction in w\_\_\_\_\_ behavior, righteousness, justice, and equity (Prov 1:3).
  2. A simple action of wisdom to deliver the unborn from being taken away to death is to vote NO on proposal \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dangers of Proposal 3 (The Right to Reproductive Freedom amendment to the Michigan Constitution) – see insert**

**Conclusion:**

- A. [Watch: What is Proposal 3? An Attorney Explains | Diocese of Lansing](#) on You Tube.
- B. Prov 24:11 – Take wise action. Deliver those who are being taken away to death.
1. Educate others about the dangers of this proposal
  2. Vote NO on proposal 3.