

Psalms 127:3

Behold, children are a gift of the LORD; The fruit of the womb is a reward.

On January 22, 1973 one of the greatest tragedies within the Judicial System took place when abortion was legalized in the case, Roe v. Wade. Since that time millions of babies throughout this land have been murdered in the one place all should have been safe and secure, the womb of their mothers'. Women have been brainwashed into believing that until the baby is delivered, it is only a fetal matter, and an inconvenience that can easily be eliminated. Think of the countless women who have faced an unwanted pregnancy, by removing it through the choice of abortion. How many women I wonder have bled to death on the operating table, or later at home or in the back of a car after a botched abortion? How many have become infertile through an abortion procedure to never have another pregnancy? How many women, later had breast cancer because once the child was aborted, the body attacked the mammary glands, because it no longer recognized the milk? How many women, later lost their minds and even committed suicide, because of the guilt, or because they would wake in the night to the cry of a baby? This law of abortion has done nothing but cripple us as a people! It has robbed us of our future generation, and it is a reproach upon our culture and our witness as a Christian nation.

Recently, I shared how nineteen United Church of Christ Congregational ministers wrote a letter to the Health and Human Services Committee, advocating abortion in Maine for women who could not afford it. Then the MLCU or the Maine Civil Liberties Union threatened litigation if the legislators refused to fund abortion for women in Maine who cannot afford it! If you didn't know better, you would think that the acronym MLCU stood for Maine Communist Lawyers Union, because this is the type of threat you would expect out of a Stalinist government. Since when has it been the responsibility of the state to finance murder? The basis of the threat is on two separate perceptions, "gender-based discrimination" and "discrimination among the classes". Yet, on Friday, May 11th the legislators of the Health and Human Service Committee passed unanimously 10-0 against LD 1309, which was the very bill that the nineteen United Church of Christ Congregational ministers and the MLCU both advocated for.

I am personally convinced that this decision was a direct result of ministries such as the Maine Jeremiah Project and the Christian Civic League of Maine, as well as others by putting the word out to the church and the community. Yet, all glory must go to our Lord Jesus Christ for this glorious victory!! Church it is because of your prayers and the fact that many of you contacted your legislators that this bill did not become law in Maine. This should only continue to encourage each and every one of us that "Nothing is impossible with Jesus Christ!" Satan wants to convince the church to be quiet, and not to make any waves, because if he can keep us silent, then he is assured of certain victory. Remember, the most powerful thing any of us can do on planet earth is to pray to our King and Savior Jesus Christ. Church, I want to exhort you take a moment today, and send a "Thank You" to the legislators who unanimously voted against this vile bill. Then thank the Lord for the lives that have been saved by this bill being voted down and for His divine intervention in our state government!