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“Buy Truth, and Do Not Sell it...” (Pro 23:23)

The ABC Link

The Abortion-Breast Cancer Link has been well established since 1996. There are many studies since then which re-establish the same findings.

Dr. Joel Brind, has written at length and again [recently](#), showing again that the link is a reality. Even the Chinese, who force abortions on women violating the one child policy, have studies which confirm the link.

Only because this truth does not fit the pro-abortion agenda do they vehemently deny the connection, to the disservice to women.

Lying is a more appropriate description.

Intentional Care

Articles promoting assisted suicide and euthanasia tend to see the issue from the view of the patient or the advocate.

In an [article from Life Issues Institute](#), Bradley Mattes shows the effect on palliative care personnel. It is just one more reason to oppose intentional killing that is presented as health care.

Protests

“Ontario makes it illegal to protest outside and near abortion clinics”, says the headline from the BT City news.

The [Ontario legislature passed the bill](#) on a “sped-up timeline” making it a crime, punishable by a fine of \$10,000 or six months in jail, to protest “outside or near” abortion facilities.

The law becomes effective when regulations are enacted defining specific zones around those facilities, which can vary from 50 meters (164 feet) to 150 meters (493 feet). These protest free zones are vastly larger than any such zones in the US.

The pro-abortion legislators in Canada have firm control over the legislature and are doing all they can to impose abortion on demand as quickly as possible.

Ad Hominem

We did not know the meaning of [ad hominem](#). But a friend of this newsletter, Paul Stark, surely does.

[His article](#) is of value to anyone who respects sound, logical thinking, especially when it comes to speaking about and defending the pro-life position.

Not all arguments have significance in the debate, particularly the [ad hominem](#) ones.

Gendercide

Aborting baby girls because parents want a son is common in China, Korea, and India. But, it is increasingly common in the US.

Reasons for this preference range broadly but include societal or familial prejudice, support system for elderly parents, carrying on the family name, and other flawed thinking.

Human trafficking, female slavery, increases in rape, incest, and many other societal tragedies result when the natural balance of male and female is lost.

We can often see the validity or consequences of ideas if we take the “thinking” to an extreme. For example, if we were to design a bridge, we would consider the maximum traffic volume and the size of vehicles it would need to carry.

In the case of female gendercide we should look to the conditions present when the girls are diminished or eliminated. We hear the expression “a world of men” used to explain that time.

How ridiculous can that be? There are no men or women or boys or girls if there are no mothers.

This ignorance is aggravated when we hear that Planned Parenthood and the ACLU file lawsuits and defend in court, gendercide, in the name of a right to abortion.

Is abortion really that vital to them? Ridiculous and ignorance don’t begin to explain the tragedy.



Glamorization

A somewhat hidden aspect of assisted suicide is the glamorization factor. The more it is advertised and promoted by its advocates, the more it becomes acceptable as normal by the very ones for whom great effort is expended trying to encourage them to seek help.

How can we explain suicide help lines when we actively promote assisted suicide for all? [How can we expect vulnerable people to seek help when they see assisted suicide promoted as a panacea?](#)

Fatherhood

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the lord” (Eph 6:4)

“Sacred Work”

According to Tom Davis, an ordained minister with the United Church of Christ, “sacred work” is love “in the biblical view” and justice “in practical social realities”.

He further states, “I contend that Planned Parenthood is engaged in a form of sacred work, the work, that is, of securing reproductive justice for women...”.

This thinking is not uncommon among pro-abortion promoters.

Obviously, the baby killed is of no consequence to them. That justice is applied discriminately and that love applies to the woman but not her child is of no importance.

Such reading and applying biblical context is hardly rational and certainly incomplete.

Why Should I be Pro-life

Being pro-life means having equal concern for the mother and her baby.