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Let your Speech be Consistent with Sound Teaching (Tit 2:1)

Small victory

On May 15, 2018, Riverside California Superior Court Judge Daniel Ottolia has overturned the state's law legalizing assisted suicide, ruling it unconstitutional. That decision was appealed and, good news, the Fourth District Court of Appeals upheld that Superior Court decision.

There is hope that the assisted suicide juggernaut can be slowed, and in this case, stopped. One of the major difficulties in this legal battle is the insurance companies' willingness, because of cost, to deny lifesaving medications in favor of poisons to kill the people needing help.

Sadly, for too many, assisted suicide is the only affordable 'treatment' that is offered them.

Netherlands

Salesmanship for euthanasia and assisted suicide is clearly very effective, even with the clear evidence that the proposals are laced with insincerity and blatant misinformation and lies.

Still, the claims of autonomy and independence seem difficult to resist.

Appropriately, euthanasia and assisted suicide are described in the Netherlands as actions of "the post-Christian" period.

In a [review of the film Fatal Flaws](#), is this ominous prediction. *No-kill medical facilities in jurisdictions that are not answerable to the euthanasia lobby may eventually be the only hope for dissenters from death.*

These are issues of major importance to us and all future generations.

It's a Contradiction...

to oppose the death penalty as evil, barbaric, unconstitutional, etc., but to allow and promote [MAiD](#) (Medical Assistance in Dying, *Canada*) to prisoners.

Whose Child is it?

At the same time the tragic actions of the National Health Service (NHS) and the British courts involving the refusal to treat [Charlie Gard](#), and prior to their refusal to treat [Alfie Evans](#), there was the case of [Harriet Elder](#), who was given all the treatments necessary to save her life.

Both Charlie and Alfie were refused treatment by the hospital and the courts and their parents were denied any control or influence over their treatment.

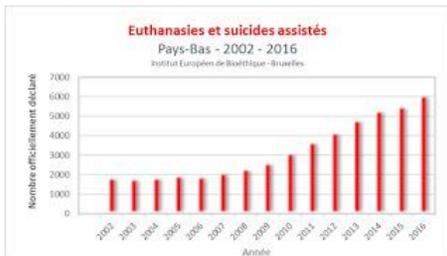
Harriet had developed a rare fetal condition called 'hydrops fetalis' which was corrected thru [life saving in-utero surgery](#).

It is likely the surgery was done because she was at a different hospital willing to support the parents and with a staff willing to do such delicate surgery.

When?

Opening the door to assisted suicide and euthanasia exposes a slippery slope which seems nearly unstoppable.

This year deaths went up another 8% in the



Netherlands.

Those selling these practices have found an elixir which much of the public finds irresistible.

Just as there is no such thing as a little abortion, there is no such thing as a little assisted suicide or euthanasia.

Why Should I be Pro-life

Abortion and assisted suicide are the world's way. God's ways are not our ways.

Suicide: Yes or No

It Depends.

Assisted suicide receives a "pass" or an "ignore" in the major media.

But recent "high profile" suicides have brought out detailed contact information for suicide prevention and counseling assistance programs.

People have a divided understanding, thinking suicide and assisted suicide are somehow dramatically different.

One is not a positive and the other a negative. They are both dangerous and harmful.

A Great Tool

The DVD "[Biology of Prenatal Development](#)" is a must see for those involved in pro-life education or who want a remarkable tool for their own use.

Another source which seems less expensive can be found [here](#).

Women's Rights

The media and other groups promote, advertise, and demand women's rights, but they do so as a means of promoting abortion.

Their actions are not to defend or encourage women who want children, defend life, or promote family.

Women's rights, as promoted in the media, can be seen as "me first", "I am woman", "abortion on demand", "Godless".

There is no place in their diatribe for the mothers (real women) of the world.

Quote Without Comment

"Canadian [court tells doctors](#) they must refer for euthanasia."