



THE GOSPEL AND ABORTION

APRIL 28, 2024 | PSALM 10:1-18

PSALM 10: WHERE IS GOD?

- ❶ Lament and complaint: A _____ of the heart in prayer. (PSALM 10:1; MATTHEW 2:17-18)
- ❷ The _____ of abortion: A renouncing and suppressing of God. (PSALM 10:2-11)
- ❸ The Lord's response to abortion: _____ and mercy. (PSALM 10:12-18)
- ❹ Our response to abortion:
 - » by reaching out with the hope of the _____.
 - » with a commitment to honoring _____.

4 COMMITMENTS FOR HONORING LIFE

- ❶ Commit to honoring life _____.
 - » Decide _____ that abortion won't be an option.
 - » Make a proclamation that " _____ will reign in this house!" — then _____.

- ❷ Commit to honoring life _____.
 - Ⓢ _____
 - Ⓛ _____ of development
 - ⓔ _____
 - Ⓣ _____ of dependency

- ❸ Commit to honoring life _____.
 - » The least we can do is to _____ for candidates and platforms that promote a culture of life.
- ❹ Commit to honoring life _____.
 - » Ask: What can I do to help, in a _____ way, those struggling with a crisis pregnancy?

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

1. What unfair or wrong actions do people often seem to get away with in today's world?
2. Read Psalm 10:1-11. How did the psalm writer feel about his circumstances before putting his trust in the Lord's deliverance (v. 1)? How are innocent people affected by the actions of wicked people (see verses 2, 8-10)?
3. How are wicked people described in these verses? Where do wicked people get their confidence? What three weapons of the tongue do wicked people employ (v. 7)?
4. Read Psalm 10:12-18. What action did the psalm writer want the Lord to take on his behalf (see verses 12, 15)? In what way did the psalm writer want God to prove the wicked wrong (vv. 13-14)?
5. What does the psalm writer's boldness in this prayer reveal about his relationship with the Lord? How would you like your prayer habits to change, in light of the psalm writer's example?
6. Read Psalm 94:1-23. This psalm models honesty with ourselves and with God. How difficult is it for you to admit your angry feelings to yourself and to God? In pleading his case before God, what does the psalmist say the wicked have done (vv. 4-7)? In verses 17-19 the psalmist expresses himself in vulnerable terms. How does he describe the experience of danger & fear that generated his anger? What does he say God did for him in this situation (v. 22)?