

A Masterpiece

Have you ever gazed at a masterpiece painting? Seen the details of each brush stroke? Maybe you thought about the painter's devotion to his creation? We are each a masterpiece, created with detail by the painter. Each unborn baby is like a work in progress; a canvas that the painter is painting. And to destroy a painting—whether finished or unfinished—would harm the painter and take away a beautiful piece of art from the world.

Some may say, "Don't have an abortion, because your baby could be the next President." But that would be to say, "Don't destroy the painting, because it could be a Picasso." What we *should* be saying is, "Don't ruin *any* of the master's paintings." Or, "Don't kill *any* of God's children." *Every* painting is a reflection of the painter, no matter if it's the biggest and most popular or if it's the one in the far corner of the museum. Likewise, every human life is a reflection of the creator, no matter their status in the world.

How can anyone today advocate for things like saving the planet or saving the sea turtles when human lives are being destroyed every day? If one could care about God's creation of animals or plant life, how can they turn a blind eye to the destruction of God's greatest creation? Matthew 6:26 says, "Look at the birds of the air... are you not of more value than they?" Of course we are! God created us in His image, so we reflect our master painter. God created human lives because he loved us. He wanted someone to see the beautiful creation He made and to glorify Him.

So what should we do? We must fight against the murder of unborn babies. We cannot let any more masterpieces be destroyed when the painter is painting, when a new life is being formed. We must push against the evil of those who wish to 'play God' and decide when a life ends. We should care for and help women in dire situations. And let us never forget what every human life is...

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