

“The Human Right To Live”

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Last year on Feb 14 the nation mourned after 17 human beings were killed in the Parkland school. Governor Scott used the terms: “heart wrenching”, “tragic violence”, & “protecting the most vulnerable” in his response. That same week, it became known that UVM Medical was performing elective unregulated abortions under our VT’s “anything goes” policy. The root of the evil and violence that concerned the Governor was right here in Vermont’s abortion industry.

The **Basic Human Right to Live** - this is **the First of all Human Rights** on which all other Human Rights including any right to Democracy flow.

This *Human Right to Live* wasn’t considered historically in most cultures leading up **through the Roman Empire prior to 318 AD when under Constantine the legalization of abortion and infanticide was ENDED. Human life was no longer seen as cheap but precious and as Jewish people had known for centuries, we humans are made in the Creator’s likeness with a soul that lives forever.**

From then on Western Civilization continued to hold an **obligation to this fundamental concept of a Human’s Right to Live...from which developed the ideals of Individual Freedom and Equality that became our US Constitution and Bill of Rights.**

But in *Soviet Russia in 1920 and Nazi Germany in 1934 abortion was decriminalized and life was cheapened again* — totalitarian, oppressive States no longer held that **OBLIGATION to protect the lives and freedoms of their citizens.**

Our Western governments in their *ignorance or rejection* of our Freedom’s historical and logical foundations have followed the Soviet and Nazi precedent - decriminalizing abortion, **eradicating the legally recognized *Inherent Human Right to Live***, no longer carrying an *obligation to always protect and save human lives, yours and mine included*, **taking on more and more of the characteristics of totalitarian States**, with increasing compromises to Human Rights and Democratic Freedoms.

Let this sink in, to continue as a **Free** people with government defending our most basic rights, we must return to teaching and upholding the basic Truth that **Killing Humans is Wrong.**