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# Pastors Should Preach about the Moral Issues of Our Day

**O**ur pastors should recognize that political issues are often also spiritual issues which require spiritual leadership for well-informed Christian voters.

Here are a few examples of moral issues of our day which cry out for bold pastoral preaching:

**Transgender Child Abuse:** The June 29, 2024 issue of *The Economist* magazine reports that a transgender advocacy group aggressively interfered with a study conducted by Johns Hopkins University. The interference was apparently intended to create the false impression that it can be in the best interest of little children to have their breasts chopped off, and have their genitals mutilated, and have their endocrine systems compromised (with puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones).

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble.’”  
Luke 17:1-2

**Abortion Child Sacrifice:** For perspective, abortion has butchered more than 63 million American babies since 1973, and it slaughters more than 73 million globally every 12 months. Each of those numbers by itself falls within the estimates of all the people killed (military and civilian deaths) in World War II. That is more than 10 times the number of Jews killed in the Holocaust. Even more shockingly, of the 6 million Jews murdered by Adolf Hitler, 1.6 million were children. By Israel’s 80th birthday, the country will have killed 1.6 million of their own Jewish, preborn babies. Most abortions are performed with pills which can be purchased at all major pharmacies.

“They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to false gods. They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was desecrated by their blood... Therefore the Lord was angry with his people and abhorred his inheritance.” Psalm 106:37, 38a, 40



*CBR staff member Jane Bullington (at left) helped educate drivers and passersby in Kingsport, Tennessee, on Aug 2-3. This 2-panel sign is 10 feet in width and can be seen at quite a distance.*

**Open Mexican and Canadian Borders:** The Director of the FBI testified to Congress (again) that our open borders are being exploited by known terror organizations to organize attacks on our homeland. Who is voting for open borders which have become highways for terrorists?

“For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.” II Thess. 2:7

**Education:** Radicals are forcing public schools nationwide to teach sexual immorality and deviance in their curriculum, along with atheistic and evolutionary content and critical

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# Craziness at Keswick Convention

**A** beautiful photo of a 9-week human fetus, alive in the womb, caused consternation at UK's historic Keswick Convention. This event has been conducted for over 100 years, and this year's convention ran from July 13 through August 2, 2024. Their website proclaims: "Christians from all over the UK and from around the world gather in Keswick to hear the Word of God and to sing God's praises, to be encouraged, inspired and equipped to love and live for Christ in His world."

But what about love for the preborn babies at risk for abortion? This year, Keswick organizers, unbelievably: 1) accused CBR-UK Christian pro-lifers of doing "damage to fellow believers," 2) called on police to silence them, and 3) Chief Executive Mark Ellis told the pro-lifers "in no uncertain terms" not to come to Keswick during the convention, and claimed "reputational damage."

Pregnancy Help News - Britain's oldest Evangelical gathering blacklists pro-life display.

These bombastic behaviors and cockamamie claims by Keswick organizers were the result of a CBR-UK sign with a beautiful 9-week preborn baby growing in the womb. Keswick organizers refused to allow CBR-UK to reserve an exhibit table inside the convention last year, so the CBR-UK Liverpool team held the preborn baby photo sign in the city center last summer, and again on July 24, 2024.

CBR-UK's Brephos Project leader Dave Brennon explained the resistance to the truth in this 2023 Instagram post: CBR UK | Another cover up, this time in Keswick this afternoon. Their refusal to tolerate scientific factual images says a lot... We are still going... | [Instagram](#)

In July 2023, Keswick Convention hosted a talk called "The Unborn Human" by Celia Wyatt. This professional counselor recommended the ill-advised, but widespread UK method called "Nondirective abortion counseling." This approach treats decisions to abort and decisions to deliver as morally equivalent. It leaves the pregnant woman and her preborn child vulnerable to abortion, so it is from the devil. Wyatt insisted that "The bitter culture wars in the US on this topic trickle over here, but it's important to recognize that the medical, social, and political context is very different in the UK." How much difference can there be since every abortion anywhere kills a child made in God's image?



*Organizers of the historic Keswick Convention in England cared more about their reputation than the lives of preborn babies at risk for abortion. CBR-UK used this spectacular sign with a 9-week human fetus to educate people in the city center.*

Mrs. Wyatt confused listeners as she talked out of both sides of her mouth: Psalm 139 "teaches the full humanity of the unborn child; David describes continuity between his embryonic self right through to his adult self ... Abortion is, therefore, tantamount to taking the life of the child."

But she recommends secular pregnancy centers which use "nondirective counseling," based on a humanistic technique pioneered by atheist psychologist Carl Rogers. Wyatt stated: "Client feedback consistently demonstrates appreciation for not being judged, not being told what to do, and being given time." How about showing the woman the truth about prenatal development and abortion, and urging her to make a decision that is pleasing to God?

This report from CBR-UK gives more details: What really happened in Keswick and why the Christian backlash? - Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform UK ([cbruk.org](http://cbruk.org)).

## Notes from Supporters

*"I appreciate these CBR E-News Bulletin video messages. Please keep sending them. I listen to each intently which is very abnormal for me. I don't usually care for podcasts or radio shows but I love listening to your insights and often incorporate them into our ministry." Andrew*





# Report from the Seven Foot Apologist

**W**hen Dan Kreft — Seven-Foot Apologist ( [sevenfootapologist.com](http://sevenfootapologist.com) ) contacted us requesting abortion photos last month, he was preparing to give a conference presentation about abortion. The pastor of the Arizona church hosting the event said the biggest problems he faces in Tucson are apathy and complacency, even in his own congregation. Mr. Kreft included numerous CBR abortion photos and also prenatal images in his presentation; he learned afterwards that it shook up the attendees.

One grandmotherly lady approached Mr. Kreft and gave him a big hug because he described himself as

being “absolutely wrecked afterwards.” Many people thanked him for the presentation. Two experienced pro-life advocates (who do sidewalk counseling and street evangelism) said it was one of the best presentations on the topic that they’d ever heard.

Dan emailed a member of his own church after his presentation: “I think the problem [the pastor] has in Tucson is not limited to that area. If the body of Christ took this issue seriously and put action behind the platitudes, how long do you think this holocaust would continue in our nation? We seem, as a whole, to be more concerned about being nice than we are about waking Christians up and calling the unbelievers to repentance.”

**Thank you for your  
prayers and donations.  
We praise God for this promise:**

*“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power  
and of love and of a sound mind.”*

II TIMOTHY 1:7

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for God to bless pastors who preach against abortion and other moral issues
- Pray for Christian event organizers to care less about their reputations and more about preborn babies at risk for abortion.
- Pray for a volunteer (US-based is fine) to help with the CBR-Pakistan web site

## Events

### Photo Trucks

Weekly in Manatee & Sarasota Counties, FL, and Knoxville, TN.

July 27      Phoenix/Glendale, AZ

August 18      Phoenix

### Sign Displays at Abortion Mills

Weekly in Honolulu, Hawaii

August 10      Planned Parenthood  
Mission Viejo, CA

### Urban GAP

August 2      Johnson City, Tennessee

August 3      Kingsport, Tennessee

August 10      Asheville, North Carolina

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race theory that promotes hatred among ethnic groups. Meanwhile, absenteeism and classroom disruption have risen and math, reading and history scores have fallen.

“Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

Deut. 11:18a,19

**Israel:** On October 7, Hamas terrorists waged the deadliest attack on Jews since the Holocaust — slaughtering babies, raping women, burning whole families alive, and taking hundreds of innocent civilians hostage. Since October 7, more than 1,200 Israelis have been killed. Why isn’t the Church urging more support for the defense of Israel?

“Whoever blesses Israel will be blessed, And whoever curses Israel will be cursed.” Numbers 24:9

Throughout the Bible, God holds the government accountable for just governance. In today’s western world, it is individual voters who ultimately bear governmental responsibility. For instance, for the injustice of their reigns, God punished King Jehoiakim (Jeremiah 22:17-18); Pharaoh (Exodus 3:19, 14:28); King Jabin (Judges 4:3, 23-24); King Ahab (1 Kings 22:34, 37-38); King Herod (Luke 3:19-20) God will hold voters and their pastors to account for their indifference to injustice.

“Who killed these babies? Are they crying?”

Questions from Pakistani children who saw CBR abortion photos



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*Saima, the wife of CBR-Pakistan's Director, shares with women and children at this campaign in July 2024. The Pakistani children ask questions like: Why do these pictures look horrible? Who killed these babies? Are they crying? CBR-Pakistan frequently holds educational campaigns at brick kilns where the very poor live as modern-day slaves. Among the 25 families who live and work at this brick kiln, three children were aborted last year. The photos will save babies this year.*



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