

## The Least of My Brothers

A teenage girl found herself pregnant and alone. The child was not her boyfriend's and he was leaving her. Faced with this bleak future what would be her options? Luckily for us she chose to give birth to the Savior of the World, Jesus Christ. She *chose* to say yes to God and to life.

What advice would she have been given by our enlightened world today? What would influence her decision? What would her parents say in this situation? Perhaps a bright young doctor would offer her the "morning after pill" and Jesus would have been aborted quickly, cleanly and no one would know except her. Or maybe her mother would drag her crying to the abortion clinic. After all it would be an embarrassment to the family. As a result of months of pressure from friends telling her of the good times she would miss maybe she would finally decide to abort. And maybe she would even pray and tell herself it is God's will that Jesus' skull is punctured by scissors and his brain removed.

These are horrible things to think of for a believing Christian. We are appalled at the thought of Our Lord never running through the streets of Bethlehem. We tear-up at the thought of so many people who would never know him or receive his healing touch. Why then do we not feel this way towards the thousands of babies murdered each day in our very own backyard. If your answer is because you don't know them or they aren't Jesus then think again for they are.

With your permission I would like to respectfully rewrite a passage of scripture that we must all meditate upon if we are to call ourselves pro-life.: Then he shall say to them also that shall be on his left hand. Depart from me you cursed into everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels.

For I was in my mother's womb days old and you doused me with chemicals. I was kicking for joy and feeling my strength and you cut me with the knife. I was condemned by the law and you raised not your voice. I was dragged into a clinic and you turned your head. I was days away from being born and you split my skull and removed my brain.

Then they also shall answer him saying; when did we douse you with chemicals, or cut you with the knife? When did we not raise our voice, or turn our heads, or split your skull and remove your brain?

And the KING answering shall say to them; Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren you did it unto me.

Jesus is visible in the least of his brethren, the unborn. Jesus was a fetus. Let us try to follow his example in caring for these who are least. Let us love the unloved and unlovable and defend those who can not defend themselves. Let us be Jesus to the mothers and teach them to be Jesus to their children so that they may be Jesus to a generation not yet come. Let us all also follow Mary's example and chose life no matter what the circumstance.

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