

The Most Dangerous Place in the World

On September 11, 2001 the United States watched in horror as the very symbols of her wealth and power were destroyed live on the morning news. The United States' sense of security was shattered instantly. Around 3,000 innocent lives were destroyed by acts of extreme terror. Although we could not see all of the people inside the Twin Towers or the Pentagon, our hearts dropped as the towers collapsed. Every American in every town mourned the enormous loss of life caused by these terrible acts of violence.

The very next day on September the 12th, more than 4,000 innocent Americans lost their lives in separate terrorist attacks. Tom Brokaw and Dan Rather did not mention this tremendous loss of life during their evening reports. Again on September the 13th, more than 4,000 innocent Americans lost their lives during violent terror filled attacks. Again, the attacks did not receive any news coverage. In fact, everyday since September 11th, 2001 more than 4,000 innocent Americans from different parts of the country and different backgrounds have lost their lives to acts of terror.

These acts of terror are far more sinister and claim thousands more lives than Osama bin Laden could imagine in his wildest dreams. The terrorists are paid handsomely and are fully protected by the law. Actually, this form of terrorism is sanctioned and often encouraged by the state. It is the terror of abortion.

As we watched the collapse of the World Trade Center we could not see all of the people struggling to escape but we knew they were in there. During an abortion we cannot see the person struggling to escape the knife of an abortionist without the use of an ultrasound but we know they are in there. Both the people in the towers and the unborn child destroyed by abortion are innocent, both struggled to be free, both wanted to live yet someone else unfairly decided their fate.

With this sort of terrorism so prevalent in the United States we as pro-lifers should be outraged just as the American people are outraged over the attacks on September 11. We should be able to hold nationally televised fund-raisers and solicit funds at every shopping mall in the country. It is a time to be angry and a time to change. It is a time to learn that life is fragile and every person is a one-of-a-kind unrepeatable gift to us from our Creator.

The lives of those lost during the attacks affect us because we saw each and every person as an invaluable asset to our country and our lives. They were friends and family, brothers and sisters, moms and dads. The lives of those lost to abortion should affect us in exactly the same way. They are our future leaders, neighbors, coworkers, medics, policemen, and firemen.

I recently found a cartoon drawing of the Statue of Liberty on the Internet. In her right arm she held a child wrapped in an American flag. In her left hand she held a pistol. The quotation underneath read, "the most dangerous place in the world is between a mother and her children." The image disturbed me not because Lady Liberty was holding a pistol but because the whole picture was a sentimental lie.

The most dangerous place in the world is not between a mother and her child. Nor is it in New York, Los Angeles, or Tampa. The most dangerous place is not in any big city or small town, nor is it in any terrorist harboring nation. With over 4,000 abortions performed in this country everyday the most dangerous place in the world seems to be in a mother's womb.

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