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Pastor Jailed 18 Days For Pro-Life Speech

A California judge in March sentenced Rev. Walter Hoye to 30 days in jail when the pastor refused to stop offering pro-life help to abortion-minded women outside an Oakland, California, abortion clinic.

In January, the 52 year-old pastor was found guilty of unlawfully approaching two persons entering the Family Planning Specialists Medical Group, an Oakland abortion clinic. A city law restricts individuals from approaching persons "seeking to enter a reproductive health care facility." **End "Genocide-By-Abortion"**

The law was introduced only after Hoye began frequenting the public sidewalk outside the abortion clinic. While there, Hoye passes out pro-life literature and offers abortion-minded women abortion alternatives. As an African-American and a Christian, he feels compelled to end the genocide-by-abortion taking place in the black community.

That's why he refused to agree to the judge's terms of a three-year probation, which involved staying at least 100 yards away from the abortion clinic.

"I had already made up in my mind that [the probation term] was a horrible violation of my first amendment rights,"

Reverend Hoye said in an interview prior to his jail sentence and \$1,130 fine. "... I was no longer going to voluntarily surrender my constitutional rights."

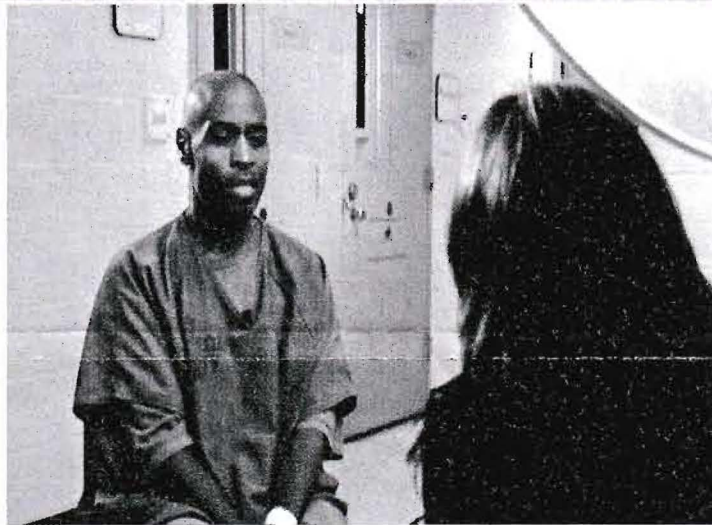
Jail Interview Airs May 10

The Coral Ridge Hour interviewed Reverend Hoye in jail and presents on May 10 the disturbing story of his imprisonment for engaging in free speech in front of the clinic.

"If this is what it takes to bring attention to the horrible holocaust [of abortion] in the African-American community, then so be it," Hoye said.

While behind bars in the Alameda County jail, the pastor engaged in a 40-day "fast for life." On April 7, after 18 days behind bars, he was released early, reportedly for "good behavior." Hoye is represented by Life Legal Defense Foundation, which is challenging in federal court the constitutionality of the city law. ♦

Don't miss the Coral Ridge Hour on May 10 as we report on this courageous pro-life pastor.



JAILED FOR LIFE MESSAGE: A judge sentenced Rev. Walter Hoye to jail time after he refused to stop offering abortion alternatives to abortion-minded women outside an Oakland abortion clinic. Hoye's story, and his fight to protect his right to free speech, is highlighted on the May 10 Coral Ridge Hour.

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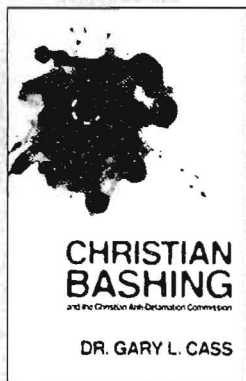
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