



OPEN LETTER TO CLERGY

Dear Pastors and Other Members of the Clergy:

I am writing this open letter to urge you as disciples of Jesus Christ, to rise up against the terrible and unjust laws that hold us all hostage.

We have all seen terrible injustice in the laws of the land both here in the United States and abroad.

The laws of slavery were horrific laws that declared one man could actually own another and were wrongly decided laws. The law of the day supported selling whole families into bondage that included forced labor and breeding, rape, torture and murder at the hand of the slave master. Many abolitionists rose up speaking against the law of enslavement. They prayed and worked the 'Underground Railroad' many times risking their own freedom.

The Jim Crow laws that mandated the segregation of public schools, transportation, restrooms and restaurants for whites and blacks also restricted the civil rights and civil liberties of African Americans. The laws were wrong laws. The Rev, Dr. Martin Luther King and his brother Rev. A.D. King led they way against injustice expecting harm, loss of freedom and

possible death. Overseas, we remember the laws that said if you were a Jew in Nazi Germany you could legally be stripped of your belongings, separated from your parents and children and then carted off to a concentration camp to be tortured, scientifically dissected or killed in gas chambers—that was wrong law. Those who saw the evil and inhumanity in Hitler’s regime hid Jews or helped them escape to freedom and many in return were jailed or killed for doing so.

Just as Scott Peterson did not get away with killing his wife and unborn child—an abortionist should not be able to get away with killing unborn children—yet there is an unjust law on the books that allows this obvious and brutal murder; it may be legal—but it is a wrong law.

Just as it was horribly wrong for Susan Smith to kill her beautiful little boys and Andrea Yates to drown her five babies, it is wrong for the abortion industry to get away with killing 50 million children—and counting!

Just as it was wrong for Jesus, the innocent Son of God—to be savagely tortured and hung on the cross, it is equally wrong for innocent babies made in God’s own image to be savagely tortured and killed by abortion. Yet, Jesus gave His life to save ours. Praise God!

In Oakland, California a black pastor, Walter Hoye, peacefully stood outside an abortion mill with a sign that read ‘JESUS LOVES YOU and YOUR BABY. LET US HELP.’ In an effort to help women realize their own self worth and the value of their unborn children, Pastor Hoye lost his freedom.

I urge you as followers of Our Lord and Savior, to stand up in peaceful defiance to the laws that hold us hostage.

I am writing to ask pastors in Oakland and those able to travel to Oakland, to stand at the same mill with a sign that says: "JESUS LOVES YOU, AND YOUR BABY, LET US HELP."

While Walter is imprisoned, over the next four weeks, will you join other clergy members once a week, (on Tuesdays)—to take his place? There is a possibility that you will be arrested but if your heart and mind is in Christ, Jesus, you will prevail, the laws will be changed and you will be surely blessed!

Your prayerful consideration is appreciated. Go with God...

Together, in CHRIST,

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