

## Darkness is the Absence of Life

From the earliest years of human history to the present moment, one can characterize the biggest struggle in human history to be that of good vs evil. This battle is often portrayed as this: darkness versus light with evil being represented by darkness and good being represented by the light. This whole idea of darkness against light is a fitting analogy for the abortion debate in the United States and worldwide. Abortion represents darkness and light represents life.

Darkness is a fitting symbol for the crime of abortion in many ways. First, it describes where abortions often take place. Abortions are often performed in secluded medical exam rooms or “operating rooms” in the recesses of abortion clinics. These rooms are shielded from the human eye and the murder is performed with very few people witnessing the crime. The clinic will not advertise that abortion is their main service performed; rather it is cloaked under the advertised services of women’s health care or pregnancy prevention. Taking the life of the baby is performed in the dark where there is no room for light to reveal what is happening.

The second way that abortion is like the darkness can be found in the way it is discussed in the public square. Terms like “reproductive health care” and ‘a woman’s right to choose” are used euphemistically to conceal the harsh reality of what abortion truly is: infanticide. Wordsmithing has often been used as a tactic of the pro-abortion movement to try and make abortion more palatable to the population at large. Again, they are covering or misleading the public in order to not enlighten them on the true nature of abortion.

The final way that abortion is akin to darkness is in the way that abortion takes the life of the baby. The baby will never get to see the light of day and enjoy the beauty and wonder of life which is one of the greatest gifts of all. Instead, the baby’s light is snuffed out by his own mother and by the abortionist who performs the procedure. The baby will only know the darkness of the uterus and will never live in the light of life. Instead, the baby will die in darkness.

So, what is the antidote to this darkness? Light. Expectant mothers everywhere need to let their babies have the opportunity to experience life. No matter how her child is conceived, the mother needs to know, and society needs to encourage her to realize, that she and her child need to freely live in the light. All life is a gift from God and throwing off the abortion industry’s dark cloak is the way to live in the light.

God often uses dark situations to bring about a greater, more radiant life. All people need to dispel this darkness and let the babies, the potential victims of abortion, be the vessel that enlightens the dark of the world. Let light shine!