

## CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

From the Heart of the Director

One heart at a time...one life at a time

### Standing for Life Under the Justice of God

As we labor to rescue lives from abortion, our hearts are strengthened by the sobering clarity and steadfast hope found in Psalm 94. The psalmist asks a piercing question: *"Can wicked rulers be allied with You, those who frame injustice by statute? They band together against the life of the righteous and condemn the innocent to death. He will bring back on them their iniquity and wipe them out for their wickedness; the LORD our God will wipe them out."* (Ps. 94:20-23)

These timeless and infallible words speak with striking relevance today. Any law that sanctions the destruction of innocent life stands in direct opposition to God our Creator and His character. Scripture does not soften this reality. When human authorities "frame injustice by statute," they defy the divine moral order of God by using law for wickedness rather than for good and place themselves against the Lord who created every image bearer of God in the womb and hears the cries of the most defenseless and innocent among us. Abortion is not merely a social or political issue—it is a profound moral wickedness that God Himself condemns. (Prov. 6:17-18; Isaiah 10:1-2)

Recently, we witnessed this evil vividly in the heartbreaking story that went viral on social media. YouTubers, Jesse and Ashley Ridgeway, announced to their 4.5 million followers their decision to abort their baby boy after receiving an in-utero Down syndrome diagnosis. Their son—fearfully and wonderfully made, already known and loved by God—was originally celebrated by his parents in March when they publicly announced, *"We're Having A Baby!"* Sadly, that announcement turned into a death sentence at 20 weeks into the pregnancy simply because this "unwanted diagnoses" was not in their plan to have a "normal" baby.

This tragic story ignited intense debate and public outcry across social media—and rightly so—because it exposes a sobering reality: our laws permit and even protect the destruction of unborn babies for any reason and at any time. This couple publicly announced their diabolical decision to end the life of their baby boy, a precious child whose worth was diminished by his diagnosis and whose life—like the lives of millions of aborted babies—was destroyed because our culture has embraced the tragic lie about what defines a life and whether it is worth living. This is precisely the kind of injustice Psalm 94 confronts: the innocent condemned, the vulnerable left unprotected, and society shielded by laws that stand in direct opposition to the law and heart of God.

Yet, Psalm 94 does not leave God's people in despair or without hope. It anchors us in the unshakeable truth of who God is: *"But the Lord has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my refuge."*

Contrary to laws that permit the destruction of life, God remains our refuge. In a culture that has legalized-- and even celebrates abortion-- God is good and remains our stronghold. And in a world where innocent lives are condemned to death, we take comfort in knowing that every baby, created in His image, is safe in the arms of God. He is our sovereign defender and avenger of life. The psalmist assures us that the Lord will bring justice—the Judge of all the earth will *"bring back on them their iniquity"* and *"wipe them out for their wickedness; the LORD our God will wipe them out."*

God sees. God knows. God will act.

This truth fuels our work. Because God is our stronghold and refuge, we press on in confidence knowing that the God of justice is also the God of mercy. He is long-suffering and compassionate, calling His people to stand firm, to speak the truth in love, and intercede faithfully in prayer. As we advocate for the unborn, support mothers and fathers, and proclaim the hope of the Gospel, we do so knowing that our efforts align with the very heart of God, who commands us to: *"Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, 'Behold, we did not know this,' does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not repay man according to his work?"* (Prov. 24:11-12)

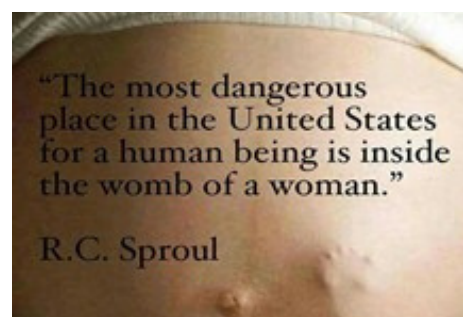
Let us pray for the Ridgeways. May the Lord in His kindness and patience lead them to repentance that they would come to know God's saving grace and forgiveness found Christ: *"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved."* (Eph. 2:4-5)

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support for this ministry. It is our earnest prayer that through this harrowing story, the Lord will awaken hearts and open blind eyes to recognize that every human life in the womb is to be defended, is worthy of protection, and must never be treated as a disposable commodity for selfish gain.

*"The LORD said to him, 'Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes him mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?'"* (Ex. 4:11)

*"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward."* (Ps 127:3)

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