### The Wrong Side of History

by Mary Brost Reck

Human history has often, sadly, been riddled with human rights abuses: slavery, racism, sexism, genocide, holocausts. We like to think we have progressed as a people. In some ways, we have. We now recognize that all of these attacks on human rights stem from denying the humanity of a particular group of people, of seeing the victims as "less than human," because they are different, unseen, inconvenient. And afterwards we declare: "Never again!"

But unfortunately, we continue to repeat some of these errors, we just direct them against a different group of human beings.

First and foremost, if we are to continue to advance as a society, we should all be able to agree on the basic concept that if someone is a living, innocent, individual human being, their human rights should be protected. Otherwise, we risk crossing the line into the same moral quagmire that the eugenicists did, who we now condemn with horror.

#### Follow the Science?

The newest victims of dehumanization and denial of rights today are the youngest human beings. Science tells us that preborn babies are living (growing, reproducing cells, metabolizing), and that they are human (biology 101) from the moment they are conceived. They are individuals with their own unique DNA – they are not a "part" of someone else. Whether we refer to them as zygotes, embryos, fetuses, infants, toddlers, adolescents, or adults – these terms simply identify stages in the development of human persons.

When is it okay to directly, intentionally kill a defenseless, innocent human being? Is it okay if she is smaller than you? If you can't see him? If they were conceived in violence or poverty – is it then okay to kill the child? Should it be legal to punish babies for the guilt of their parents, or for the way they came into existence? These are all excuses used to support elective abortion – the violent intentional killing of a verifiably alive and human being.

Besides always killing one of the patients (the one not yet born), legal abortion has become increasingly dangerous for the mother as well, especially since the rampant use of dangerous chemical abortion drugs, and the 2022 passage of the misleading Proposal 3 in Michigan. Now, abortion clinics are no longer required to follow the health and safety regulations required of other clinics. They are exempt from the informed consent requirements that used to explain the risks and basic medical facts involved. Last year, according to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, serious complications from abortion increased by 38%.

#### The Humane Side of History

Are we advanced enough to become a society that recognizes the intrinsic value of all people?

There are many of us who endeavor to speak out on behalf of these littlest victims, and educate others on their dignity. Locally, Tri-Cities Right to Life and Muskegon County Right to Life, are working to educate, advocate, and shine a light in the darkness. There are also a multitude of groups who help to meet the basic needs of these individuals and their families: Positive Options, Pregnancy Care, Love in Action, Walking with Moms in Need, plus food pantries, shelters, and church groups. Where do you fit in? Are you willing to help promote the defense of all human life, so we can advance, once again, past the genocide of our day, to a world that recognizes the civil rights of all human beings, especially the most vulnerable? Watch for us in the upcoming Old-Fashioned Days parade and many other upcoming events our area prolife groups are hosting to inspire people to make a choice for life. Follow us using these QR codes or to contact TCRTL or MCRTL:





If you are pregnant and need help, call or text 1-800-712-HELP for confidential counseling, free medical care, and material support in our community, from people who care for you and your baby – or even your grandbaby!

Will you be counted among those who speak for the smallest, most vulnerable human beings in society? It's not too late to choose the right side of history.

## Democrats' descent to left-wing lunacy is bad for the country

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Democrats are losing it over President Donald Trump's second term.

The Democrat base is enraged and demanding their elected officials do more to fight the Trump administration.

Representative Jasmine Crockett (D-TX) and other Democrat members of Congress are routinely cursing in public and pulling obnoxious stunts to satisfy the base's demand they get down and dirty fighting Trump.

Crockett mocked Texas Governor Greg Abbott for being in a wheelchair during a speech at a left-wing gala.

"We in these hot a\*\* Texas streets, honey," Crockett said. "Y'all know we got Governor Hot Wheels down there..."

The crowd laughed and cheered when she made that crass remark.

U.S. Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) said that the unhinged behavior from Democrats is good for the GOP politically but terrible for the country during an appearance on Newsmax's The Record with Greta Van Susteren.

"They got beat in the elections. And I thought they'd hit rock bottom, but apparently rock bottom has a basement," Kennedy said. "All this is great for the Republican Party, all this lunacy, but it's bad for America. And I wish they'd stop it. But, you know, just from a political standpoint, you never interfere with your enemy when he's kicking his own a\*\*."

Crockett has become a rising star in the Democrat Party for making increasingly crass comments and picking fights with Republicans like Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA).

"Let me say I don't hate anybody. When I say my prayers, I ask God, don't let me hate. It's hard sometimes in Washington. I don't know Congresswoman Crockett," Kennedy explained. "She's entitled to her opinion, but I'm entitled to mine. I've said this before, I think the Republicans' secret operation, secret weapon, ought to be called 'Operation Let Them Speak.'"

"As far as I'm concerned, I would turn the Congresswoman loose and let her keep talking. She's making our case for us. She's a member of the loon wing of the Democratic Party. All Democrats aren't like that, but the loon wing is in control," Kennedy stated.

# President Trump's Message on Holy Week, 2025

This Holy Week, Melania and I join in prayer with Christians celebrating the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the living Son of God who conquered death, freed us from sin, and unlocked the gates of Heaven for all of humanity.

Beginning with Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and culminating

in the Paschal Triduum, which begins on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Good Friday, and reaching its pinnacle in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. This week is a time of reflection for Christians to memorialize Jesus' crucifixionand to prepare their hearts, minds, and souls for His miraculous Resurrection from the dead.

During this sacred week, we acknowledge that the glory of Easter Sunday cannot come without the sacrifice Jesus Christ made on the cross. In His final hours on Earth, Christ willingly endured excruciating pain, torture, and execution on the cross out of a deep and abiding love for all His creation. Through His suffering, we have redemption. Through His death, we are forgiven of our sins. Through His Resurrection, we have hope of eternal life. On Easter morning, the stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, and light prevails over darkness-signaling that death does not have the final word.

This Holy Week, my Administration renews its promise to defend the Christian faith in our schools, military, workplaces, hospitals, and halls of government. We will never waver in safeguarding the right to religious liberty, upholding the dignity of life, and protecting God in our public square.

As we focus on Christ's redeeming sacrifice, we look to His love, humility, and obedience-even in life's most difficult and uncertain moments. This week, we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our beloved Nation. We pray that America will remain a beacon of faith, hope, and freedom for the entire world, and we pray to achieve a future that reflects the truth, beauty, and goodness of Christ's eternal kingdom in Heaven.

May God bless you and your family during this special time of year and may He continue to bless the United States of America.

### National Faith Advisory Board

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Dear Patriot,

Do you ever wonder about President Trump's faith? I have the honor to be President Trump's personal Pastor. One of the greatest honors of my life was the chance I had to serve in the first Trump Administration advising the

White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative.

Our goal was to give the faith community a seat at the table and voice in government programs devoted to defending issues like religious liberty and the fight to end poverty. There was no administration that did more for the faith-based community in the United States than President Donald J. Trump. He safeguarded religious freedom at home, and promoted it abroad, and it was a privilege to be a part of his efforts.

But, I really wish you knew the man I know...

President Trump is a man of honor, integrity, and deep faith. He came to me in 2011, and said he didn't like the way the country was going. He asked me a simple, but profound question: what does God say?

I knew this was a pivotal moment for our country, and I took it with the utmost seriousness. I brought in 30 pastors, and we prayed for 6 hours. What I told President Trump after? "God said you're going to be President, but I hate the price you're going to have to pay."

I've started the National Faith Advisory Board to proudly continue the work we began in the first Trump White House, founded on prayer, conservative policies, and faith in God. We've had GREAT success!

It is critical that we keep the unique and diverse coalition of faith leaders activated, so we remain as ONE powerful voice for the future.

God Bless You,

Pastor Paula White

President and Founder of the National Faith Advisory Board

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