

57.5 A Jubilee Year!¹

Greetings Patriots. This is Perry Greene with GNA. The events around the Declaration of Independence were profound in 1776. Those events have meaning even currently. Let's think about "A Jubilee Year" today.

On July 8, 1776, the "**Liberty Bell**" rang outside the Pennsylvania State House and became a reminder of the Declaration of Independence. Officials called their citizens out of their daily routine to assemble and hear **Col. John Nixon** read the new Declaration of Independence. The bell displayed **Leviticus 25:10** (KJV) for all to see. The Pennsylvania Assembly had ordered the Bell in 1751 to commemorate the 50-year anniversary of William Penn's 1701 Charter of Privileges which was Pennsylvania's original Constitution. Let me read **Leviticus 25:10-13** (KJV). Pay close attention to **verse 10**.

¹⁰ *And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.*

¹¹ *A jubile shall that fiftieth year be unto you: ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of thy vine undressed.*

¹² *For it is the jubile; it shall be holy unto you: ye shall eat the increase thereof out of the field.*

¹³ *In the year of this jubile ye shall return every man unto his possession.*

Every fiftieth year was a Jubilee year in scripture. During the Jubilee year, everything returned to its point of origin. Property returned to its original family and even people who had indentured themselves as enslaved people went free and could return to their original station of life. These formerly enslaved people were free to self-governance under God.

We have just experienced a type of Jubilee year. 1973-2022 has been a fifty-year period since the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision legalized the murder of babies in the womb. Now that the current Supreme Court overturned the 1973 SCOTUS opinion, States will have to decide on the abortion issue.

Those in favor of abortion are apparently deeply distressed over the recent decision. For some reason, most of the "Pro-Choicers" view children as a curse instead of a blessing. Listen to a few passages of scripture and hear God's point of view. I am using the New King James Version here.

Psalm 127:3-5

³ *Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
The fruit of the womb is a reward.*

⁴ *Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,
So are the children of one's youth.*

⁵ *Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them;
They shall not be ashamed,*

But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

Proverbs 17:6

⁶ *Children's children are the crown of old men,
And the glory of children is their father.*

Matthew 19:14

¹⁴ *But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.*

Genesis 1:28

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

¹ For More Information: "The Liberty Bell." *USHistory.org*, Independence Hall Association, www.ushistory.org/libertybell/.

God views children as good, and His enemy (and ours) embraces the opposite point of view. Whatever God says is good, the Enemy says it is terrible, and vice versa. God loves us and wants us to be His children, and Satan wants the opposite. Satan hates us and wants our destruction by blocking our relationship with God. Jesus explains the difference in **John 10:10** (NKJV):

¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Abortionists have tortured and murdered over 60,000,000 babies since 1973. We have witnessed a “slaughter of the innocents” similar to Pharaoh killing the baby boys of Moses’ time and Herod of Jesus’ time. Satan places no value on life.

Satan, in one way or another, has demanded the lives of children as a sacrifice. We see this in the persona of the ancient god, Moloch, where Satan has mandated his servants to pour out the life and blood of babies. Satan's decrees did not go away with the conquests of Canaan. The nations practiced the sacrifice of children, as did some Hebrews who put their children through the fire (**2 Kings 16:13; 17:17**), despite God's prohibitions (**Leviticus 18:21; 20:1-5; Deuteronomy 18:10**).

We have not been any different. Knowingly or unknowingly, America has sacrificed the 60,000,000+ babies to the evil one. If we have not actively engaged in the abortion industry, we have passively let it flourish. Thankfully some have battled on behalf of innocent children for a half-century.

Here is a thought, what if the current lack of a workforce results from millions of aborted children? I have wondered if God views those aborted babies as martyrs who will receive a special reward in the world to come.

I know God majors in forgiveness, and He can forgive anyone who has had an abortion, has worked in the abortion industry, or has passively stood by and ignored the plight of these children. How willing is God to forgive? Listen to **Isaiah 1:18-20** (NKJV):

¹⁸ “Come now, and let us reason together,”

Says the LORD,

“Though your sins are like scarlet,

They shall be as white as snow;

Though they are red like crimson,

They shall be as wool.

¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient,

You shall eat the good of the land;

²⁰ But if you refuse and rebel,

You shall be devoured by the sword”;

For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Let us respectfully mourn the millions of babies who have been murdered at the hands of those physicians who swore: “to do no harm.” Let us seek God’s forgiveness and forgive ourselves. Then let us move to ensure the lives of babies so that they can have life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and justice for all. All of this can happen with God’s presence in our lives. This is another reason we need God in America. He states in **2 Corinthians 3:17** (NKJV):

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Keep The Light of the Jubilee Burning!