

OUTRAGE.

Fellow Citizens,

AN

ABOLITIONIST,

of the most revolting character is among you, exciting the feelings of the North against the South. A seditious Lecture is to be delivered

THIS EVENING,

Part of Actual Flyer From Before the War Between the States

"I am aware that many object to the severity of my language; but is there no cause for severity? I will be harsh as truth, and uncompromising as justice. On this subject I do not wish to think, or speak, or write, with moderation. No! no! Tell a man whose house is on fire to give a moderate alarm; tell him to moderately rescue his wife from the hands of a ravisher; tell the mother to gradually extricate her babe from the fire into which it has fallen; but urge me not to use moderation in a cause like the present."

-WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, American Abolitionist and editor, *The Liberator*, first issue, Jan. 1, 1831.

Like legalized slavery, legalized abortion has thrust the Christian community into a crisis of obedience. It is eery to recognize that US Christianity today mirrors almost exactly the response of the Christian community to legalized chattel slavery before the Civil War. During the antebellum period, whether north or south, the vast majority of Christians in the USA rigorously opposed anyone who raised their voice prophesying that the United States of America would be covered by gory human blood unless the abomination of legalized slavery was abolished.

The Slavery Abolition Society even rejected John Brown as a member.

Yet through it all there was a minority of Christians in the USA who realized that the image of God would be defined by how they responded to legalized chattel slavery. They believed God would be forced to abolish legalized slavery or else abolish the United States of America that claimed to derive its governmental authority from The Creator called upon in the Declaration of Independence.

After the blood of five hundred thousand American fighting men watered the soil of this nation because of legalized slavery, it would seem reasonable to think that Christians would have received the grace to learn from the horrible tragedy of the past.

Perhaps the Christians did learn from the past. Perhaps the Christians do understand the horrible carnage to be wrought unless legalized abortion is abolished. Perhaps that is why a small contingent of people across the nation weeps and screams and prays and cajoles...and more.

But what about the throngs of people who call themselves Christians but who studiously ignore the slaughter of God's children?

Perhaps their silence proves they are no Christians at all. Or, almost just as bad, perhaps they are simply blind guides who are nothing other than modern Christian Lapsi like the Lapsi of old who bowed before Caesar and in disobedience proclaimed Caesar as the most high god while the least of God's children were martyred en masse in obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ and the commands of His apostles.

"We preferred to keep quiet. We are most certainly not without guilt; and I ask myself over and over again what would have happened if 14,000 evangelical ministers all over Germany had defended the truth with their very lives in the year 1933 or 1934, when there must have been a possibility? I can imagine that we should have saved 30 to 40 million lives, for this is the price that we now have to pay."

- Martin Niemoeller, Lutheran pastor who resisted Adolf Hitler

THIS ISSUE IS ABOUT THE COST OF WAR AGAINST GOD