

GLOBAL LIFE CAMPAIGN™

Black Babies Matter Too!

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The GLC Series this week responds to the current national crisis in the United States, and focuses on the *Sanctity of Human Life* of every single person, every single baby from conception. It is hypocrisy to value the life of a black person less than a white person. It is hypocrisy to proclaim that black lives matter, and simultaneously to support abortion and partner with Planned Parenthood (PP) –

especially when 1 out of 3 black babies – **800 every day** – are aborted, and black Americans are PP's number 1 target, with 78 percent of their clinics in black or other minority communities. So how can we respond to this national crisis in ways that restore sacred respect for each life and mutual respect for one another?

1. One Race of Mankind. We must begin by recognizing there is only one race of mankind. “Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness’” (Genesis 1:26). We are all descended from Adam and Eve. Each one of us is created by God in His image, including the color of our skin which is regulated by melatonin. “Did not He who made me in the womb make him, and the same One fashion us in the womb?” (Job 31:15) – think about the picture above. “God . . . made from one man every nation (*ethnos*, people) of mankind to live on the face of the earth . . . that they would seek God . . . and find Him” (Acts 17:24, 26-27). This includes Africans, Americans, Asians, Europeans, etc.

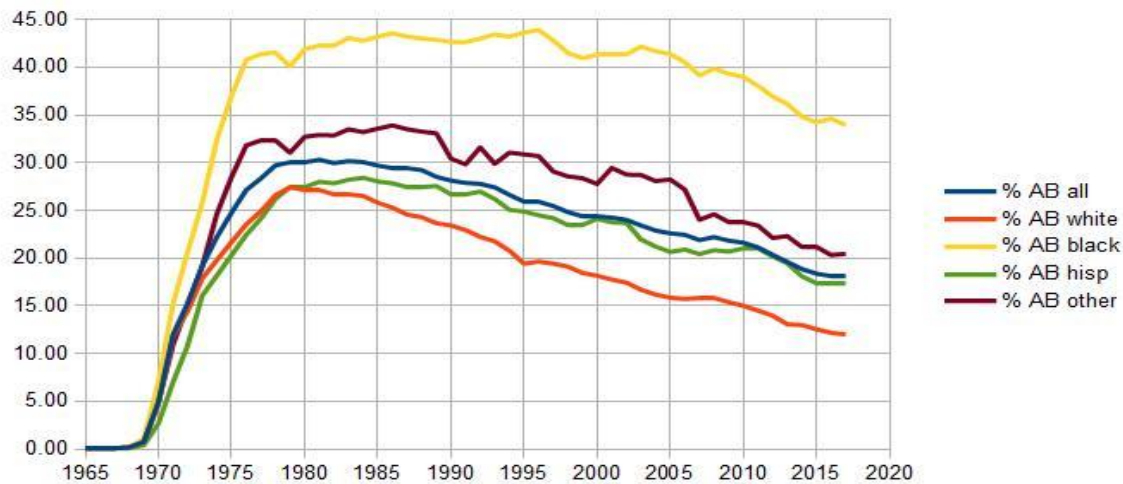
“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity. It is like the precious oil upon the head . . . for there the LORD commanded the blessing—life forever” (Psalm 133:1-3). Can you imagine the amazing transformation that would take place in the Church and our beloved nation if the people of God, the Body of Christ, truly grasped, taught, and lived out these essential truths in unity with one another?

2. If Human Life Matters, It Matters from Conception. If every human life is precious and irreplaceable, if human life truly matters, then it matters from conception or fertilization – from the first moment a new human life is created. A spark of light occurs at the moment of conception, and though we cannot see God, we see His handiwork in creating each child in the womb. “Just as you do not know the path of the wind and how bones are formed in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things” (Ecclesiastes 11:5). To proclaim that we are created by God, or that we are all created equal, or that God loves us unconditionally, and yet to support violence against people, or the destruction of a baby in the womb, or abort your own child, or support pro-abortion organizations or candidates for government office, is hypocrisy. What a person actually does, and who they support, reveals what they truly believe.

3. If Black Lives Matter, Black Babies Matter Too from Conception. In the womb, in the early stages of pregnancy, we are all pink and do not have various shades of skin color. Even after birth, every human being is at least 99 percent the same. Our skin

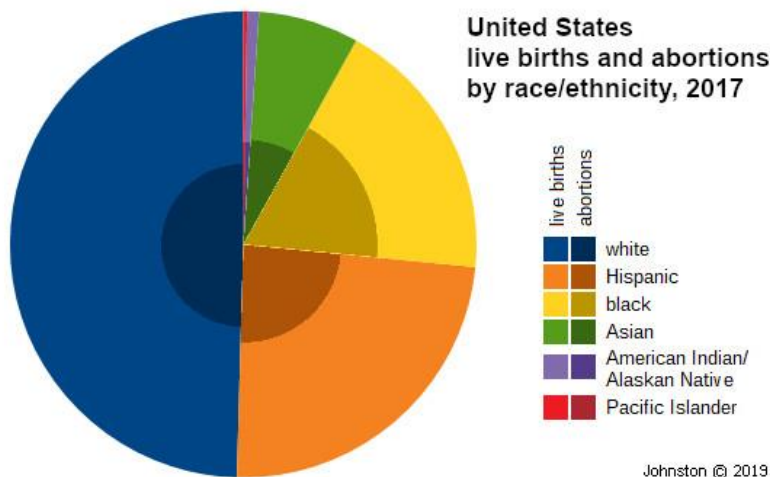
color and other differences amount to less than 1 percent. Every human life, regardless of color of skin at birth, is precious and irreplaceable. If black lives truly matter, and they do, then they matter from conception or fertilization. To claim that black lives matter, and support abortion, is hypocrisy.

To date, 61.3 million babies were murdered by abortion in the U.S.A., of which 19.4 million were conceived within black American women. Dr. Wm. Robert Johnston has done extensive research on abortion, and documented that 34% of black babies were aborted in 2017.



Source: "Abortions by Race in the United States," by Dr. Wm. Robert Johnston (2019), available to GLC members at: <https://www.globallifecampaign.com/abortion>.

This pie chart, also created by Dr. Johnston, compares live births (lighter section) with abortions (darker section) for each ethnic group. Black babies are the greatest casualties by proportion.



4. What Can Bring Peace, Community, Equality, the Rule of Law and Justice?

Can peaceful community, equality, the rule of law, or justice be gained by rioting or looting? Of course not; they destroy these! Can a just judicial decision cause people to respect and honor one another? It is vital and does help, but cannot change human hearts! Can we achieve equality and community by legislation or judicial actions? No, or only externally,

because these are matters of the heart and personal human relationships. Can we end racism by good legislation, judicial decisions, or by war? The Civil War and 155 years of unprecedented efforts made in the United States to overcome racism and discrimination proves otherwise. Why did hatred based on color of skin remain for many (but not all) in the U.S. after the Civil War? Because national sins require national humbling and repentance for minds and hearts to be changed and healed. There has never been nationwide repentance for slavery. Thus there remains enmity and hatred based on color of skin. But when Christian Americans – white, black, and mixed – have come together to humble themselves before God, confess our national and personal sins, and forgive one another, we ceased to see each other by color of our skin; and division, discrimination, enmity, and hatred were eliminated like no other sector of society. Only Holy Spirit inspired and empowered repentance, forgiveness, changes to our hearts, and renewing of our minds can bring peaceful community, equality, the rule of law and justice.

I'll close with this quote from 2015, when some Democrat legislators here in Ohio were pushing to defund Planned Parenthood. Representative Bill Patmon (D) [African American], said:

“(Abortion) IS my business, especially when 17 million of them are black, more than any other population . . . They are Americans, and they are human beings. . . . You hear a lot of demonstrations across the country about black lives matter. They skipped one place. They should be in front of Planned Parenthood. . . . The most abortions per capita are in the black community. . . . What is key here is that we are all Americans. What’s key is that when we lose one, we lose an American. All of us need to work to see that don’t happen. . . . What happens to the poor, the unwanted, the unborn? Well . . . we don’t just kill ‘em” (Foxnews).

Other great resources include:

- Bishop Patrick L. Wooden, Sr., Upper Room Church of God in Christ, sermon asks if “woke” about abortion and Planned Parenthood: <https://churchforallnations.com/recent-messages/>.
- “White, Woke, but Spiritual Broke” – Sean Feucht and Ryan Bomberger conversation on whites, blacks, truth and justice, church, Black Lives Matter contrasted to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., recorded on 6 June 2020, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7_448bTHL0.
- Ryan Bomberger, Radiance Foundation: <http://www.theradiancefoundation.org/videos/>
- Dr. Alveda C. King, Civil Rights for the Unborn: <https://www.civilrightsfortheunborn.org>
- Black Babies Matter: <https://www.blackbabiesmatter.com>

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