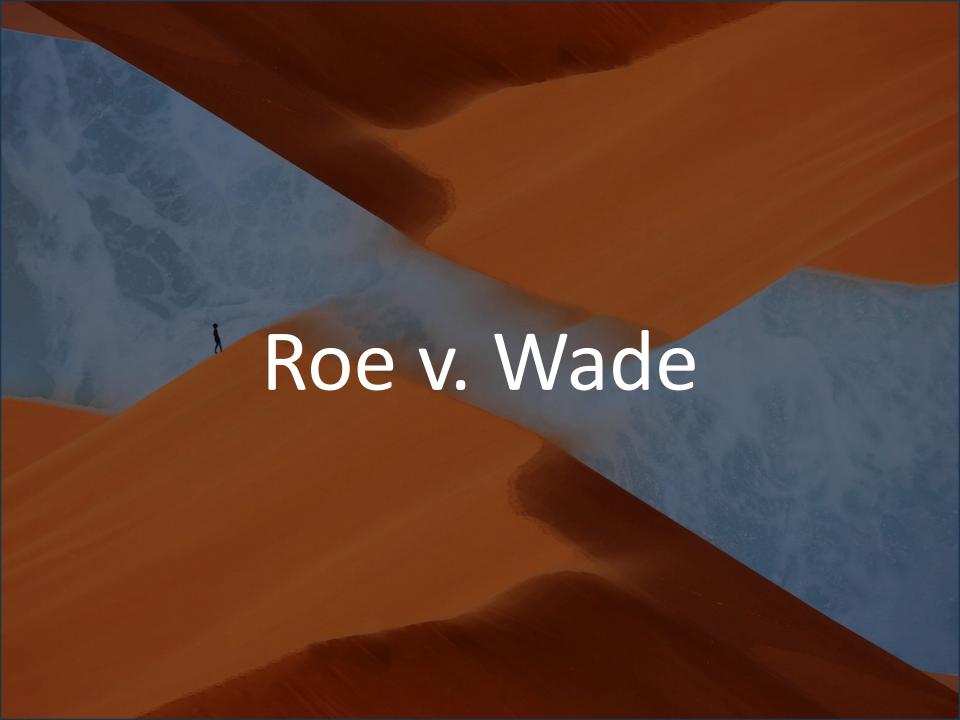
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THE GOD WHO REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE



ROE et al. v. WADE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF DALLAS COUNTY

APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

No. 70-18. Argued December 13, 1971—Reargued October 11, 1972—Decided January 22, 1973 **Central Point**

Every life and all of life matters.

Exodus 20:13

The ending of human life in any way contrary to the will of God.

Definition of "Murder"

Genesis 9:6

Genesis 1:26-28

Key Point

Every life matters because every human is made in the image of God.



Central Point Applied

Every life and all of life matters including the beginning of life.

Logical Syllogism

Premise 1

It is always wrong to intentionally kill an innocent human being.

Premise 2

Abortion is the intentional killing of an innocent human being.

Conclusion

Abortion is always wrong.

Genesis 25:22-23

Job 1:20-21

Job 31:13-15

Exod 21:22-25

Old Testament case law establishes that harming or killing an unborn child is treated the same as harming or killing a born human.

Psalm 51:5

Psa 106:37-38

Psalm 139:13

The Old Testament sees life and personhood in the womb starting at conception.

Luke 1:41-44

The New Testament also sees the unborn child as a person in the womb.



Abortion & The Early Church Fathers

"You shall not abort a child nor, again, commit infanticide."

Epistle of Barnabus 19:5

"You shall not abort a child or commit infanticide."

Didache 2:2

"A murder being once for all forbidden, we may not destroy even the fetus in the womb..."

Tertullian, Apology 9:8

From the earliest days of the Church, abortion has been recognized as murder.

"Now we allow that life begins with conception because we contend that the soul also begins from conception; life taking its commencement at the same moment and place that the soul does."

Tertullian, A Treatise on the Soul

From the earliest days of the Church, life and personhood have been seen to begin at conception.



Central Point Applied

Every life and all of life matters including the end of life.

Logical Syllogism

Premise 1

It is always wrong to intentionally kill an innocent human being.

Premise 2

Euthanasia is the intentional killing of an innocent human being.

Conclusion

Euthanasia is always wrong.

Job 2:9-10

The answer to suffering is never to rebel against God's will.

2 Sam 1:1-16

The taking of another person's life, even at their own request, is still murder.

Philippians 4:10-13

The answer to suffering is reliance upon God's provision, especially His provision in Christ.

The Hippocratic Oath

Central Point

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