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A Parable

Jim Anderson loved to hunt. He hunted deer, rabbits, squirrels, and even Canadian moose (or would that be meece?). One brisk November day, armed with his deer hunting license and his trusty Weatherby rifle he headed for the woods. But this time he did something he had never done before. After enduring many days of his 9-year-old son's begging and pleading, he finally broke down and agreed to take him along. Little Billy was too young to hunt, but Jim figured some time out in the woods with his son might be a good thing.

Billy was excited to finally go out hunting with dad. It made him feel like a big kid, and he hoped to one day be a real hunter. When they reached the place Jim planned to hunt, he gave his son strict instructions: "Stay close to me, stay quiet, and keep your hands off my rifle!" Jim and Billy made their way quietly through the woods until they reached the deer blind where Jim planned to get his deer.

Sitting for over an hour in the cold weath-

er with little talking proved to be not as much fun as Billy had thought. He wandered a few yards away from Dad and began pretending to shoot a deer, then a lion, and then an elephant. Jim thought he heard a sound in the bushes ahead and paid little attention to his son. After some minutes he detected definite indications of movement in the brush 100 yards ahead and to the right. The thick bushes hid whatever was making the noise, however.

Then he thought about his son. Little Billy had disappeared! He was nowhere in sight. What if that movement and noise was caused by his son? But then again, it was probably a deer. Finally, throwing caution to the wind, he carefully raised his rifle, aimed directly at the moving bushes, and squeezed the trigger. There was a thud as something or someone fell to the ground. Had he killed a deer, or had he slain his own son? His heart pounding, he rushed forward to find out.



Forgive me for such a morbid story, but there is an important point to be made here. Since 1973 our nation has been permitting the continual killing of unborn babies. It is called "a woman's right to choose." The justification for this terrible holocaust has been that the babies are not really babies; they are fetuses. But when these defenders of the indefensible are pressed they will often declare that "no one really knows when a fetus turns into a baby," or whether or not life begins at conception. When former President Obama was asked when a baby should be given "human rights" he replied that this question was above his pay grade. In other words, he did not know. And he is not alone. Is an unborn baby conceived two weeks earlier a living person? How about at one month, or three months, or six or eight? Is there something magical and mystical about the moment a baby exits his or her mother that automatically turns them from non-human to human?

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By Obama's own words he condemned himself. If we can admit we don't know when life begins and still support abortion, we place ourselves in the same position as the hunter in my story. To kill an innocent baby while at the same time totally clueless as to whether you are killing a baby or a glob of tissue is insanity. Who would shoot into the bushes without knowing whether you are shooting a deer or your child? And who would dare to kill an unborn baby, in the mere hope that perhaps it may not be completely human?

As Christians we must not grow weary in taking a stand for life and against death. The Christ we serve is very big on life, declaring, "I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly." And the Heavenly Father has emphatically announced, "I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live." Let us choose life for ourselves, and also for the little, unborn babies who cannot choose for themselves.

Next Month: Teaching Eschatology in Cuba

In March: Dennis will be teaching Cuban pastors the fundamentals of the doctrine of the Return of Jesus Christ.

Billy Graham once said about the Return of Jesus: "Here is a teaching about which everyone wants to hear, and yet the pulpits are strangely silent." Dennis will be attempting to do his part to correct that by teaching pastors the value of teaching and preaching about the return of Jesus. This is one of the most fundamental and foundational doctrines of the New Testament, and yet we often hear so little about it in our churches.

Ministering in Cuba will be a first for Dennis. He has never been to this nation before, and we praise God for open doors for him to share with believers there the value and the basic truths that surround the doctrine of the Rapture and Second Coming of Jesus Christ.



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