

Euthanasia...Abortion by another name!

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No, I'm not talking abortion today...that's coming..but Euthanasia, specifically David Seymour's "Assisting End of Life Bill." I must say even the names of these contemplated policies for public consideration sound morbid and deathly, to which they are!

The right for anyone to choose when they die and when they don't may sound like 'Human Rights' and some sense of personal freedom to do what I choose for me, "after all it's my life!". Well really? We live our lives, mostly, for others...our children, grandchildren, a spouse and many good people around us, who are close to us. So our lives are not really just yours or mine to just selfishly hold to "You". We live 'with' and 'for' the many that are around us every day of our life. So that means we need to consider the far-reaching implications of what this can have on many of these relationships.

If suicide has been an unfortunate occurrence in your family then this Bill can affirm somebody in committing the act. It could be argued, "You can take your life, well so can I!", "I don't feel good about me, I'm depressed or have no sense of my worth and value, I can take my life too." The primary reason for most assisted deaths were people who felt a loss of autonomy, a feeling of hopelessness, despair and deep depression. Many of these people may not be in their twilight years yet either, so there's an ever present danger for "Taking your life" being the best way out of your emotional state. This is 'Rational Suicide' not Euthanasia!

This must be considered too...you and I did not create our life, God did...the same way He planned your coming into this world. (That's why Abortion is unacceptable) He also knows how and when your time is up. People want to play God more and more. The further we move away from serving Him, the more we want to replace Him with ourselves. Even if you don't believe in God, you have to admit to allow our politicians and law-makers to play God sounds too much to bear for even the most ardent Atheist. Taking when I choose to die out of God's hands and putting it into my hands when I decide to die, sets a very dangerous precedent!

It's ironic, we want to now legalise killing them in the womb and kill them when they're old! Kill them when they want to live. Kill them when they want to die. We want to control who lives and who dies!

Abuse of this proposed bill is already taking place. In some parts of our world where assisted death is legal, under 18 year olds are now already requesting voluntary euthanasia!

New Zealand Medical Association's Chair Kate Baddock said recently on the Breakfast show that her job is to give life, not end it and voluntary euthanasia 'goes against the ethics of our profession'.

Culturally, Tikanga Maori in death, does not include taking your own life. I see a dangerous cultural and social shift that will be exploited to take lives outside the confines of Euthanasia. This Bill will devalue and endanger the disabled, societies marginalized, homeless and those undervalued by an Orwellian society. A licence to kill is exactly what it will become. The Death Penalty belongs on Death Row, not in the old peoples home.

The End of Life Choice Bill will never be safe no matter how many changes are made. Stop it in its tracks...**Let's Kill this Bill!**