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## **WE ARE THE LIGHT OF GOD UPON THE EARTH**

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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was **life**, and this **life** was the **light of the human race**. (John 1:1-4)

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have **eternal life**. (John 3:16)



***We are the lights that inhabit the earth spoken of in John 1:1:4.*** The life we have is a gift from God to the whole earth. Our lights overcome the darkness. Each of us, is like a burning candle. The darkness cannot overcome us. When we unite our lights of grace, we illuminate the whole of humanity. When we accept the grace that God offers us, we become like

beacons to a world living in darkness.

Be the Light to Others through your actions. Love one another...Forgive one another...Comfort one another. There is wisdom and love at work when you do these.



From time to time, God places people with brilliant lights among us on earth. Their lives and what they do for the salvation of souls makes all of us want to be better.

Some of these are recognized by our church and become saints. *But a far greater number of those who work for the salvation of souls are not recognized.* The parents around the world who struggle to keep their children clothed and feed and on the path of righteousness, are some of these "lights" to the earth.

No matter where you were born you share a common calling to be "lights" to the human race. Your example of goodness and love and caring bring hope to many souls who need reassurance of God's love for them. You are the hidden saints of the world. God knows each one of you and needs you to be His lights.



**The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Never before in our history, have so many evil deeds taken place to destroy the love and hope and to dehumanize life and to deny the truth of the Gospel. The evil forces of darkness are enraged at the children of God and want to extinguish our lights of faith and hope and love.

The earth is amassed with the blood of infants aborted and from wars due to religious differences. Corruption is reported worldwide with many government officials living lavish lifestyles while their citizens live in poverty.

Some of you reading this Newsletter have witnessed the lives of people who have *broken spirits*. They no longer hope, nor do they believe that God loves or

cares for them. Their light has been snuffed out. Some of these without hope fall into depression. Others cannot face their life anymore and take their own life. There are many reasons given by those who lost hope. But one thing you can do for them, **is to pray. Pray each day as the Lord moves your spirit.**

You can also, if you have time, volunteer through your church in ministries directed at those less fortunate than you. Volunteer for the Prison Ministry; Pray at Abortion Clinics; Collect clothing for the poor; Meals on Wheels; and many, many more worthy causes.

If you are a parent, it's never too late to show your children important lesson in Christian living. Be their "**Lights**". From praying before each meal, to encouraging them to participate in church activities as their age dictates. Don't leave to others this important duty. You will help them build strong spiritual identities as they face the challenges in their world.



Always leave time to listen to them and to inquire about what is going on in their lives. If you see your child unhappy or moody, ask them "is everything okay?" Many times, it is just a momentary issue with a friend, but let them know you are there for them. As long as you leave the door open, they will seek your help when they have serious problems.

Your life on earth is temporary. But each of us have a purpose and God wants us to fulfill that purpose. Pray each day to know God's plans for you. Have you had a desire to help others? Is your spirit asking you to volunteer at a hospital; nursing home; or help a family that is struggling?



It is never too late to take up the work of salvation for souls. **Smile more.** Laugh more and complain less. No matter your age, your light of grace needs to be seen by others.

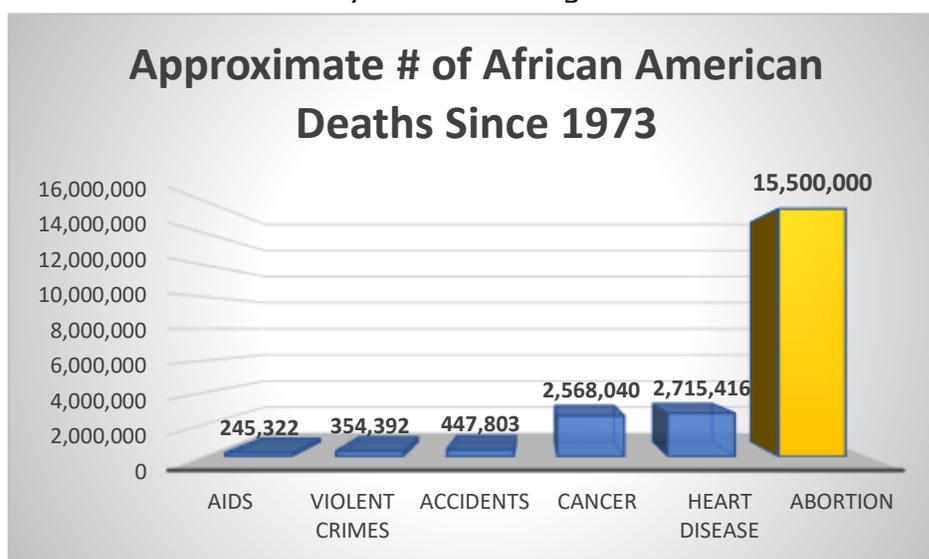
Pass the word on "**Be A Light for God Upon The Earth**".



## THE HIDDEN GENOCIDE PRO-LIFE GROUP CONDEMNS ‘BLACK GENOCIDE’ BY ABORTION

The pro-life advocacy group Live Action has produced a startling new infographic denouncing the “Black genocide” by abortion currently underway in the United States. (liveaction.org)

<sup>1</sup>Using the most recent confirmed statistics from the Centers for Disease Control (2015), Live Action shows that not only is abortion the leading cause of death in the U.S. black community, the number of annual deaths due to abortion is greater than the *total number of deaths* by the following causes.



The live births of black babies are now at 1.97 babies per black women giving birth. *That is not enough to replace or maintain the black community.* <sup>2</sup>*In New York City, more black babies are aborted than being born.*

Minority women constitute only about **13%** of the female population (age 15-44) in the United States, but they underwent approximately **36%** of the abortions.

This means that black abortion rates are 3.6 times higher than white abortion rates, in large part because the ***abortion industry continues to target blacks.***

<sup>1</sup> US Center For Disease Control National Vital Statistics

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.lifenews.com/2014/02/20/more-black-babies-die-in-abortions-new-york-city-than-given-birth/>

***Studies have shown over and over that Planned Parenthood and other abortion purveyors overwhelmingly favor black and minority communities for locating the clinics.***

Last year, Rev. Cleon Childress Jr., a leading black pro-life advocate, denounced the NAACP for its support for abortion, noting that nearly 1,800 unborn black babies are aborted every day, proportionately more than of any other race.

While the NAACP historically opposed Planned Parenthood for its attempts to reduce the black population through abortion, it now inexplicably supports Planned Parenthood and abortion, Childress remarked.

Why is it that the NAACP, among America's most prestigious defenders of civil rights, is silent before the devastating effects of "eugenic policies perpetrated upon people-of-color," Childress asked, when the country's leading abortion provider, Planned Parenthood, continues working to winnow out the black community through abortion? Since the 1973 Supreme Court case of *Roe v. Wade*, the United States has witnessed "a holocaust where over [15 Million]- 20 Million African American children have been systematically annihilated by abortion and thus denied access to the American Dream," Childress said.

According to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, black women are more than 5 times as likely as white women to have an abortion. This incidence of abortion has resulted in a tremendous loss of life. *Since the number of current living Blacks (in the U.S.) is 36 million, the missing 16 million represents an enormous loss, for without abortion, America's Black community would now number 52 million persons.* It would be 36 percent larger than it is. Abortion has swept through the Black community like a scythe, cutting down every fourth member.



South African Cardinal Napier viewed this practice as "genocide" for the blacks and they are exposed to extinction since they only constitute to about 12.8 percent of the American total population. "That figure starts looking like a genocide when one factors in that Black women make up only 13% of total number of women in USA" Napier tweeted.



**Pray for Life...All Lives Matter**

**Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Isaiah 5:20**

See the following excellent videos by copying and pasting to your browser  
[https://youtu.be/dIYQ\\_ggMWLQ](https://youtu.be/dIYQ_ggMWLQ)

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/video/anti-abortion-crusaders-inside-the-african-american-abortion-battle/>

**Know the truth about the Black Genocide. Be informed**

**Look at the birth rate decline shown between 2000-2018**

Year	<sup>3</sup> US Black Population	Year to Year % Increase	Number Increase
1970	22,539,362		
1980	26,495,025	17.6%	3,955,663
1990	29,986,060	13.2%	3,491,035
2000	34,658,190	15.6%	4,672,130
2010	38,929,319	12.3%	4,271,129
2018	40,250,635	3.4%	1,321,316

<sup>3</sup> US Census Bureau

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**Pray the Rosary Daily to  
Save Souls.**



**Jesus Died, So That You Can Live in Paradise  
Jesus Defeated Death. Jesus is Pro-Life**