

The Darkness of Self-Loathing

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From Oregon State University, comes this study "Reproduction and the Carbon Legacies of Individuals" which proposes that we could save our planet if we had fewer children. Jesus came to save the world, meaning the lost souls in the world, but our educators think it best to take away the "carbon footprint" of our young by stopping their birth. They are telling us that it would be 20 times more effective that any life style changes.

Ever since the best-seller of the sixties, "The Population Bomb," our school teachers have been telling us that we should "do evil that good may come." (Romans 3:8) Since too many babies is the curse to our success, it is good to end the lives of unwanted babies before they are born, as humanely as possible. Certainly the quality of their lives and ours would be compromised if permitted to live on the over-crowded planet. Long ago, China began prohibiting the birth of more than one child to every family. Vast numbers of girl babies have been aborted there and in many countries the world over using these same arguments.

Now they are telling us that each child adds about 9441 metric tons of carbon dioxide to the carbon legacy of an average female. They are advocating that we follow China's example to solve the Global Warming problem. Living human beings are bad for the planet. I keep waiting for such teachers to wake up and discover that they themselves are human beings.

Jesus is the light of the world. He came to the earth to expose the darkness of the ancient myths that led into corrupt living. The ancient Gentiles of Jesus' time also loathed themselves. When Jesus came on the scene, He gave the sinners hope by telling them the truth and showing them the way out of darkness and despair and into the Light of the Gospel, communion with the Creator and Judge, and hopeful living. Jesus did not say there were too many people. He said there were too many sinners. Jesus did not say that men leave too great a carbon footprint but rather men leave too great a sinful footprint and urged us to choose rather the faithful footprints of Abraham. (Romans 4:12) The solution of too many sinners is not to kill them or their babies but rather convert them into righteous, responsible, devoted servants of God who love their neighbors. These life style changes would be 20 times better than blaming our babies for our troubles.

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