What Does the Bible Have to Say about Abortion, Euthanasia, and End-of-Life Medical Decisions?

WHEATON, Ill.—Abortion, euthanasia, and end-of-life medical decisions are hot-button issues in today’s world. So how should Christians think about these tough issues? There are so many difficult questions to consider: What does the Bible teach about the protection of an unborn child? What about abortion in the case of rape or to save the life of the mother? How can someone know when to stop medical treatment near the end of someone’s life? Should the law allow doctors to perform euthanasia when a patient requests it?

In his latest book, *What the Bible Says about Abortion, Euthanasia, and End-of-Life Medical Decisions* (Crossway, April 2020), Wayne Grudem offers a biblical guide to these timely topics. Grudem makes the case that human life is rooted in God’s image; therefore it is morally wrong to put an innocent human to death, whether at the beginning or end of life.

For each of these topics, Grudem defines the terms, explores science and politics, and weighs opposing arguments. Some of the topics covered include:

- Biblical and scientific evidence for the personhood of an unborn child
- Countering arguments for abortion
- A discussion of whether governments should enact laws regarding abortion
- Biblical arguments against euthanasia
- The crucial difference between killing and allowing to die
- The importance of planning for end-of-life medical decisions

Designed to help Christians navigate these tough topics, this short book is for anyone looking for a framework for understanding the dignity of human life, and is readable enough to be given to high school students and adults alike. Each chapter includes questions for personal application, a hymn, and a Scripture passage for memorization.

*What the Bible Says about Abortion, Euthanasia, and End-of-Life Medical Decisions* is published in conjunction with *What the Bible Says about How to Know God’s Will*, and both are adapted from Grudem’s book *Christian Ethics: An Introduction to Biblical Moral Reasoning*. 
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