

Assisted Suicide

Foundation

God's Word is Pertinent to Today's Issues: For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)

God is the Author and Terminator of Life: "See now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand." (Deuteronomy 32:39)

Sin is the Premier Problem: As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, (Ephesians 2:1)

Christ Solved the Problem of Sin: When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, (Colossians 2:13)

You are Changed: For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. (1 Peter 1:23)

We Approach Things Differently: Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:2)

Godliness is Antithetical to the World: If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. (John 15:19)

Discussion of the Arguments

Anti-Tech Argument

Anecdotal Argument

Fiscal Argument

Utilitarian Argument

Autonomy Argument