

Item #14  
8-9-2022

1. Good morning.
2. I am grateful for the opportunity to address this council this morning
3. I am a citizen of the US, and a resident of Fresno County
4. However, my appeal to this council goes deeper than a mere matter of raising concerns as a citizen
5. I appeal to you all as fellow human beings made in the image of Almighty God
6. You all are serving in some capacity and decisions you make impact the lives of other image bearers of God
7. And it is on behalf of a specific group of image bearers that I want to speak
8. God issued His holy law on mount Sinai to Moses, thou shalt not murder
9. This is one of the Ten Commandments and in our land those commandments have been published in various places
10. Those commandments are included in the Bible that our country had people lay their hand on while swearing an oath
11. I realize that the Bible and the commandments God gave to Moses are out of vogue in our day
12. And though people may have changed their mind about God, God has not changed His mind about murder
13. Thou shalt not murder is just as valid today as it was from the beginning
14. And there is a certain group of human beings that are being unjustly murdered in our county
15. Unborn babies are allowed to be murdered in the womb in our county
16. But please hear this; God does not allow it
17. And in whatever capacity this council has to put an end to this great evil I call upon you in the name of God to do all you can to end it
18. Some people talk about being on the right side of history or think about future history books that will be written
19. I'm calling on you to act not on the basis of history books written by men
20. But rather on the basis that God will most certainly judge us all on the day of judgment
21. This is a terrifying prospect to consider, especially for a county that has spilled so much innocent blood
22. There is hope though. Repent of all your sin and trust in the Savior
23. Jesus Christ died to save sinners, and He commands all people everywhere to repent and trust in Him alone for forgiveness and eternal life
24. And He calls us to treat others as we would be treated
25. That means caring for the unborn and protecting their lives as much as we would protect our own