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THE SURE WORD By Jonnie Hutchison

“IF YOU CAN’T KEEP ME MOMMA”

“If you can’t keep me, Mamma, it’s all right, I’ll understand, **but** please let someone else reach out to take my tiny hand.

So many childless couples would be happy as can be, if they could but adopt and love a little one like me.

Remember that when you were just as small and frail as I, *your mother didn’t make the choice to have her baby die.*

You had your chance to live, *so, please let me have my chance, too*, I can’t escape, I can’t cry out...*my life depends on you!*!--**Your preborn child**

The words above did not come from the mouth of a preborn baby. But if the baby in the womb of a mother planning an abortion could understand and speak, would not this be his or her sentiment? Jesus taught, “Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 7:12). No mother can abort her baby merely for convenience sake and follow the “golden rule” laid out by Jesus.

One of the sins that the Bible says will characterize the “perilous times” of the “last days” is that there would be those “without natural affection.” It is natural for mothers to love and go to great lengths to protect their babies. Those who refuse to do so lack that “natural affection.” All of us have heard of the mother who delivered her baby, stuck it in a plastic bag and tossed it in a dumpster. Our immediate thought is how could a mother do such a thing? How could she be so calloused, so hard hearted? And yet, the garbage cans, containers or sealed buckets at abortion clinics are filled with dead babies rejected by their mothers. The only difference is that the babies at the abortion clinic were killed before they were placed in the garbage bins. Yes, this is graphic, but it is also reality.

In the Old Testament God’s chosen people Israel adopted the idolatrous practices of their neighbors including offering their own children as sacrifices to false gods (Deut. 8:10; 2 Kings 16:3; 17:17). The Bible tells us that God was angry with Israel because they deliberately allowed their children to be killed as sacrifices. One of the things God says He specifically “hates” is “hands that shed innocent blood” (Prov. 6:17). How angry is God today? Forgiveness depends upon the willingness of the sinner to repent of sin (Acts 17:30-31).

We plead with every parent considering abortion to remember the words, “I can’t escape, I can’t cry out...my life depends on you.” Choose life!