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**When does human life begin?**

**“For I was born a sinner –**

**yes,**

**from the moment my  
mother conceived me.”**

**Psalm 51:5**

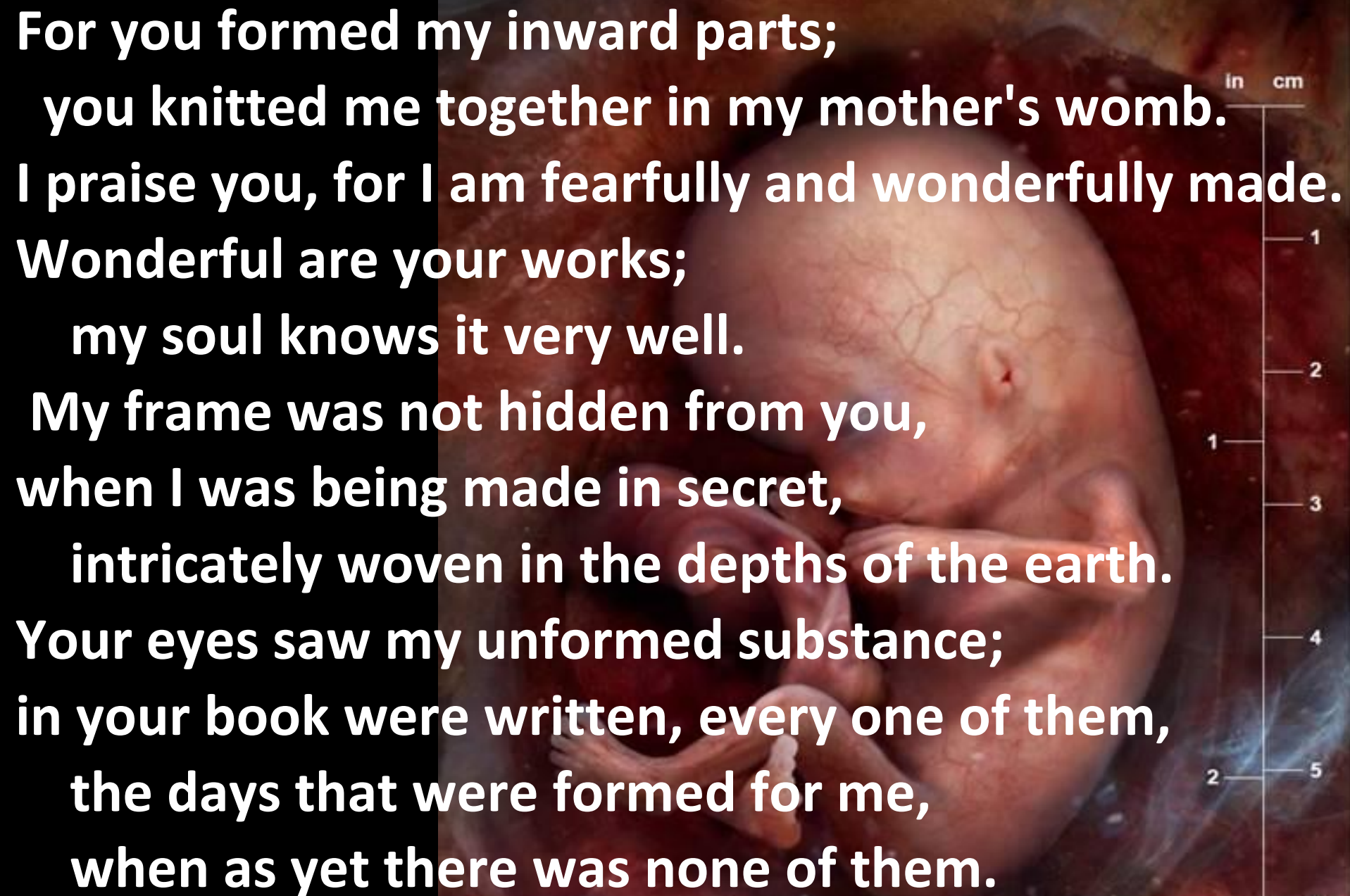
**“Human development begins at fertilization...  
This...marked the beginning of each of us as a  
unique individual.”**

**Keith L. Moore, *The Developing Human: Clinically Oriented Embryology*, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Philadelphia, PA: Saunders, 2003**



**"Every time a sperm cell and ovum unite a new being is created **which is alive and will continue to live** unless its death is brought about by some specific condition."**

**Professor Micheline Matthews-Roth  
Harvard University Medical School**



**For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
my soul knows it very well.  
My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
Your eyes saw my unformed substance;  
in your book were written, every one of them,  
the days that were formed for me,  
when as yet there was none of them.**

**Psalm 139:13-16**



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# You and your baby at 12 weeks pregnant

## Your baby at 12 weeks

Just 12 weeks after your last period, the foetus is fully formed. All the organs, muscles, limbs and bones are in place, and the sex organs are well developed.

From now on, the baby has to grow and mature.

It's too early for you to be able to feel the baby's movements yet, although they'll be moving quite a bit.

## You at 12 weeks





**The unborn is our neighbour.**

**“in the image of God”**

**Genesis 1:27**

**“Choice”**

**“Woman’s body”**

**“Pregnancy”**

**“Products of conception”**

**“Bunch of undifferentiated cells”**

**“Foetus”**

**What is abortion?**

Marie Stopes: “Early surgical abortion (up to 12 weeks of pregnancy): At this stage, a **gentle suction method** is used to remove the pregnancy from the uterus.

**This is a very quick and simple procedure, taking less than five minutes to perform.**

You can choose to have this procedure with a general anaesthetic, conscious sedation, or no anaesthetic.”

BPAS: “What is surgical dilatation and evacuation abortion? This procedure can be carried out between 15 weeks and 19 weeks 6 days gestation. It is carried out under a general anaesthetic. A doctor will **remove the pregnancy** using narrow forceps.”

# Abortion Methods

- **Surgical (clinic)**
  - **Vacuum Aspiration**
  - **Dilatation and Curettage**
  - **Dilatation and Evacuation**



- **Medical (usually at home)**
  - **Mifepristone and Misoprostol**
  - **Saline**
  - **Potassium Chloride**

# Abortion in the UK Today

- **190,000 every year in England and Wales**
- **0% to save mother from death or serious injury**
- **98%: healthy mother, healthy baby**
- **38% of women who had abortions had already had one or more abortions (up from 29% in 1998)**



**“...brutal form of retroactive contraception...”**



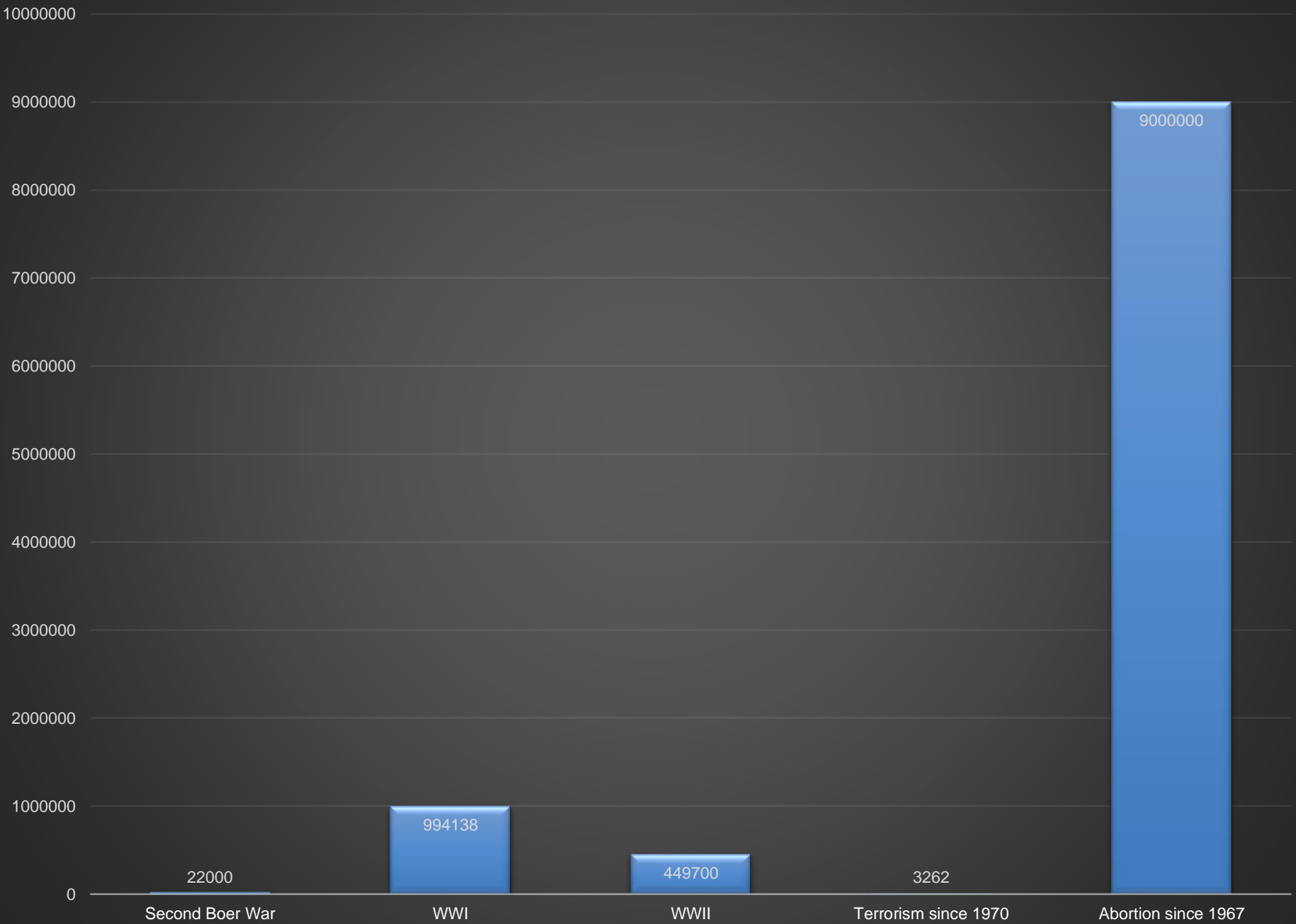
**Evangelist J. John, October 2017**

**“Sometimes the reason we need an abortion is that our contraception didn’t work, and sometimes we forgot to use contraception.”**



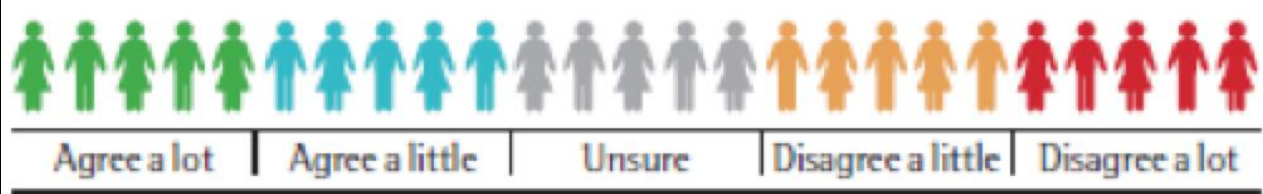
**Ann Furedi at the Oxford Union, February 2018**

# Total UK Deaths



**They sacrificed their sons  
and their daughters to false gods.  
They shed innocent blood,  
the blood of their sons and daughters,  
whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan,  
and the land was desecrated by their blood.  
They defiled themselves by what they did;  
by their deeds they prostituted themselves.  
Therefore the LORD was angry with his people  
and abhorred his inheritance.**

**Psalm 106:37-40**



**The Bible** There is widespread consensus and certainty amongst evangelicals that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and that it has supreme authority in their lives. However, there is less certainty, and a broader range of opinions as to whether or not the Bible, in its original manuscript, is without error.

**The Bible, in its original manuscript, is without error**



**Abortion** The results to this question provide a complete spectrum of opinions. It is younger evangelicals who are more likely to think that abortion can never be justified, while older people are more likely to think that abortion, in some instances, is justifiable. However, until more research is conducted to explore the circumstances where evangelicals find abortion justifiable, it's unwise to interpret the findings in any great detail.

**Abortion can never be justified**



**“When you offer your gifts – the sacrifice of your sons in the fire – you continue to defile yourselves with all your idols to this day. Am I to let you enquire of me, O house of Israel? As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I will not let you enquire of me.”**

**Ezekiel 20:31**

**What are we called to do?**

**“When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people,**

**if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and *turn from their wicked ways*, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.”**

**2 Chronicles 7:13-15**



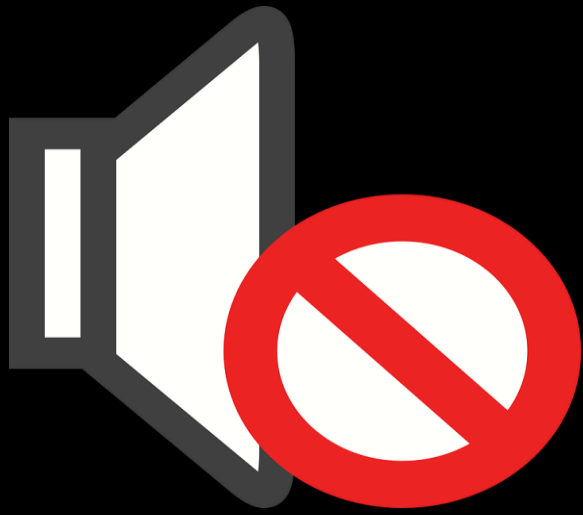
**Open your mouth for the mute,  
for the rights of all who are destitute.**

**Open your mouth, judge righteously,  
defend the rights of the poor and needy.**

**Proverbs 24:11-12**

**Rescue those being led away to death;  
hold back those staggering toward slaughter.  
If you say, “But we knew nothing about this,”  
does not he who weighs the heart perceive it?  
Does not he who guards your life know it?  
Will he not repay everyone according to what  
they have done?**

**Proverbs 24:11-12**



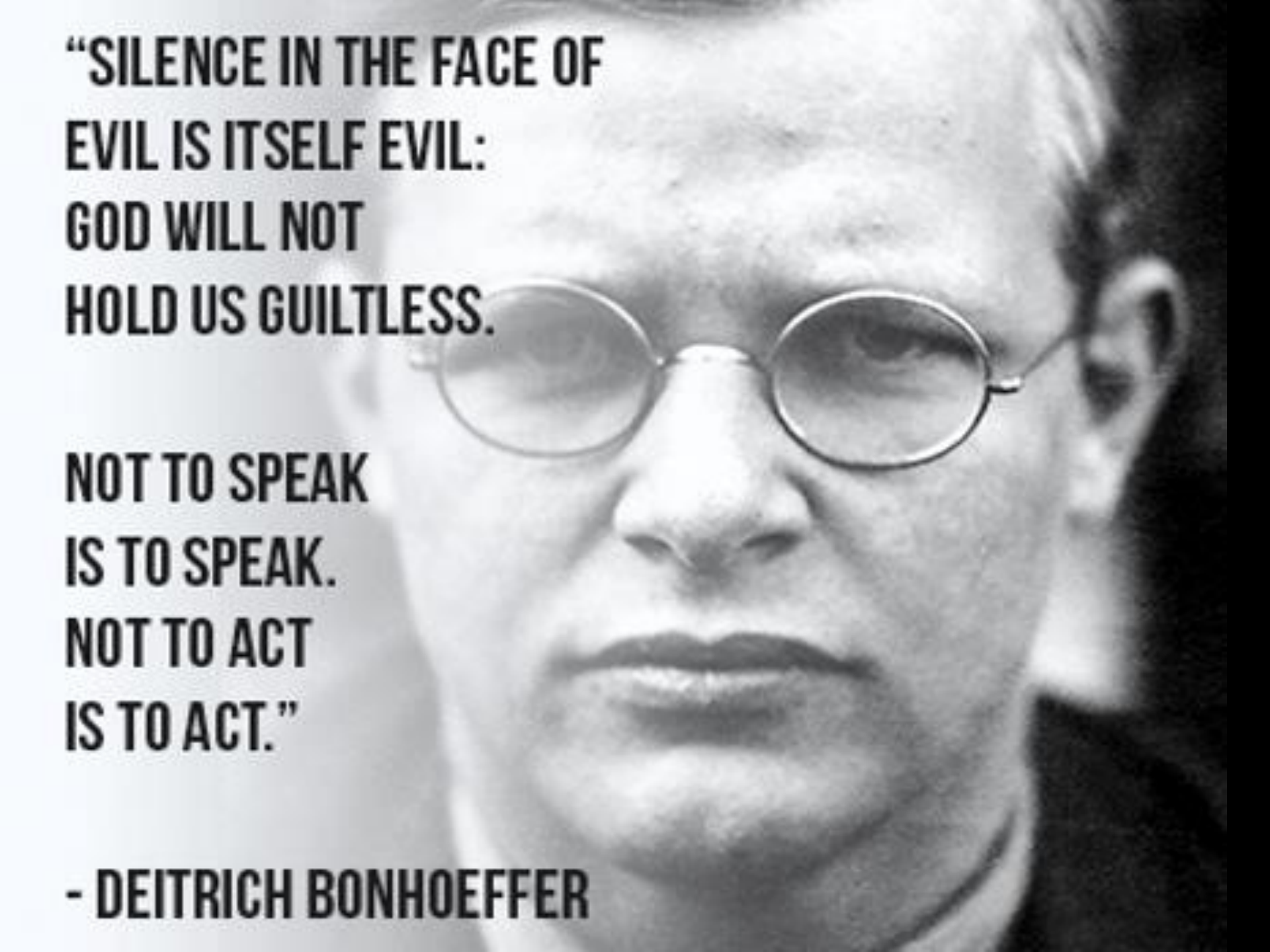
**“The Church’s silence is  
abortion’s greatest ally.”**

**“Every abortion clinic should have a sign in front of it saying,**



**‘Open by permission  
of the Church’.”**

**Francis Schaeffer**



**“SILENCE IN THE FACE OF  
EVIL IS ITSELF EVIL:  
GOD WILL NOT  
HOLD US GUILTLSS.**

**NOT TO SPEAK  
IS TO SPEAK.  
NOT TO ACT  
IS TO ACT.”**

**- DEITRICH BONHOEFFER**