End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill

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I would like to register my strong opposition to the Euthanasia bill that Margo MacDonald MSP is trying to introduce. There are many reasons for my opposition. From a human perspective, it will put pressure on the vulnerable, who are dependent on others, to "choose" to die. From a Christian perspective, it completely contradicts the 5th commandment, Thou Shalt Not Kill, and it flies in the face of Christian belief that suffering is a gift from God that purifies us along the road to our eternal destiny, and if offered to Him as a gift, saves the souls of those who otherwise would not come to know Him or their obligations to strive for holiness. Those "called" to care for others have a precious gift to aid their own sanctity, and to contribute to the good of others, but our society has become so twisted and selfish, that anything other than "pleasing myself" is seen as a problem and something to be removed, e.g. the care of an elderly parent or relative. Where will this end? The disabled will become targets next and children who are born physically or mentally imperfect, (although abortion is already addressing that "problem"). Euthanasia is completely contrary to good medical practice - all life is to be respected and protected, from beginning to end.

Thank you for taking my opinion into account.

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