End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill

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In 1967, we were assured that the Abortion Bill was only for the extreme cases of rape, severe abnormality or situations where the mother was seriously unable to care for a child. We all know that that bill opened the floodgates so that abortion was available almost as a contraception measure with the result that many thousand abortions are performed in Scotland each year.

For fifteen years, we lived next door to a secondary school of about 1000 pupils. That gave me an understanding of how to imagine what a thousand children looks like. The equivalent of many secondary schools full of children are being aborted each year and with each one, a spirit of murder is released into the community. Is this why we are seeing increasing rates of murder in Scotland?

It is extremely hard to watch over people suffering an unpleasant or even agonising death and I understand the compassion of those who seek to facilitate termination of life in severe illnesses but in the light of the above, I believe that this measure would also 'sow the wind and reap the whirlwind'.

Last month, a friend died of cancer after a very unpleasant journey through surgery, chemotherapy etc. On her last full day, her daughter had the pleasure of telling her Mum that the headmistress at the school she works at had said she should be a headmistress. That very precious moment could easily have been lost if some doctor had thought he/she knew best and had terminated her life.

In 2 Kings 5:7 a king of Israel cries out "AM I GOD THAT I HAVE THE POWER OF LIFE OVER DEATH?"

Conversely should doctors have the power of death over life? Doctors should not have that power. It would be abused as the Abortion act has been abused.

I beg you not to release further licence to murder into Scotland.

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