



# Communiqué 5

## Fortress Home

### Our society's Death Culture

In the mid-1980s I interviewed a retired Dutch doctor when he came to the House of Lords to speak against the Death Culture in his country. Shocking as the details of covert but deliberate euthanasia were to our ears then, twenty years later there are in Britain an increasing number of voice beginning to talk of the duty of the terminally ill to die. This breakdown of yet another ancient taboo is deeply worrying. Do those MPs and Peers who voice such ideas not understand that euthanasia is a culture that will apply to all age-groups? Do they not realise that in Holland the lives, not just of the elderly but of the middle aged and the young motor cyclist could all be terminated by a committee of doctors and relatives acting in the so-called best interests of the patient and the state?

Be aware of the hospital medics' code when you hear the word 'Pathway'. It may sound very innocent but it means a 'pathway to death' involving the torture of starvation and thirst dulled by morphine.

**Weapon 1:** Teach children deliberately that the Word of God does not permit any man the right to end the life of any other person, except judicially or in war. God watches the life of a person coming together in the womb (Psalm 139:16). Once man has started the sacred act of conception, he is then forbidden to intervene.

**Weapon 2:** Teach children that we live in a Death Culture since abortions became legal under David Steel, MP, in 1967. It is essential to teach the 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment, "thou shalt not murder" - anyone. Anticipate this question from your child: If abortion is wrong but we do it, why is it wrong to practice euthanasia on those who approved of abortion?

**Weapon 3:** Teach children not to watch TV. It is the most powerful tool in the hands of those who would bring changes to our country that will make life unrecognisable. TV is not subtle. It is crass. It shamelessly parades across the screen people who are very sick and, as unbelievers, they usually believe that death is the end. But death is NOT the end. For some, it will be the portal to far worse.

Parents, note, I do not say, 'Teach your children *how* to watch TV', since this would needlessly expose them to its pressures and persuasions. Use carefully selected DVDs or sections from them, filling in the story yourself.

**Weapon 4:** Teach the scriptures that relate to death, hell and heaven. Heaven is a real place - see the Book of John chapter 1:6. Hell is also a real place - see Luke 16:19-31. Such teaching is not unkind. It is honest and therefore wise. The modern pretence that hell is a teaching from the middle ages is a lie. Hell as a place was written in the Word of God from antiquity.

**Weapon 5:** War, terrible as it is, is not murder. God used war as a means of securing the Promised Land for His chosen people, the Israelites. It is a counterpart of the war we, as Christians fight against Satan, the Evil Invader.

**Weapon 6.** Teach children to stand apart as 'salt and light' in society. For this reason, talk to them, reason with them. Remind them of the story of the young Daniel in the Book of Daniel chapter 1. Daniel stood apart. But the blessings God heaped upon Daniel were lifelong and life changing for him, for the nations of Babylon and Persia and for our own C21st understanding of the future.

*"Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy." Psalm 16:11*

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