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**Glory to God !  "He Removeth Kings, and Setteth Up Kings" - Daniel 2:21,** [**KJV**](http://bartleby.com/108/)**God removes SC Legislature's biggest obstacle to passing Personhood Act from SC Senate seat
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Biblical Worldview: Civil Ministers, Sanctity of Human Life**     The Bible, the Word of God, gives instruction that we are to remember the works of the Lord. **"That [ we ] might set [ our ] hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments:”**(Psalm 78:7). The Bible says in Psalm 88:12, **"Shall Thy wonders be known in the dark ?  and Thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness ?"**  The Lord wants us to REMEMBER His mighty works, to praise Him, and to glorify Him.  He is a mighty God, **"a great King over all the earth."** (Psalm 47:2, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)).  The Lord Jesus Christ is, even now, and ever since the Resurrection, **"the King of kings, and Lord of lords"** (1 Timothy 6:15, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)).  **"The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein."** (Psalm 24:1, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)).  The earth is NOT the devil's ! The devil is but a prince.  The Lord Jesus Christ is the King, **"the blessed and only Potentate"** (1 Timothy 6:15, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)), Sovereign, Omnipotent, Creator and Ruler of the universe !  Jesus Christ is Lord, not Satan !
 **"Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.  Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little.  Blessed *are* all they that put their trust in Him."**  (Psalm 2:10-12).  God's will for the proper functioning of civil government is that the civil ruler [ civil minister ] is to be **"the minister of God ... for good."** (Romans 13:1-4, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)).

     For those whose hearts yearn to see the Lord's Biblical justice and judgment (Psalm 89:14, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)) established in our State and nation for all pre-birth human beings (Exodus 20:13, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/) - no "exceptions"); and for those whose minds are attentive to the progress in SC of Biblically-based **"Personhood" legislation intended to recognize the God-given, unalienable right to life of every human being as a "person" beginning at fertilization, in SC law;** and for those who have spiritual eyes to "see" what the Lord has done; a mighty "work of God" has been wrought in our State, in our day, which should be a great encouragement to the faith of them that believe in the Omnipotence, Omniscience, and Omnipresence of Almighty God.

     For 14 years since 1998, SC Personhood legislation has been filed in the SC Legislature to END (not just "regulate") child-murder-by-"abortion". "Abortion" in America could have been ENDED in 1973, *and it still can be,* as the 1973 Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision itself explains, by establishing legal "personhood" at fertilization, with no "exceptions".  By contrast, the failed, flawed, faithless, unbiblical, "abortion"-regulation mentality of incessant incrementalist legislation, e.g., "do-this-or-do-that-first, and-then-you-can-kill-the-baby" is a most despicable disgrace and disaster, backed by several groups of the [Rome-connected](http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2012-03-23-ROME-is-the-ENEMY-of%20State-Level-Person-Legislation-and-Non-Supporter-of-FEDERAL-Person-Bills.docx) "Pro-Life [*sic*]Establishment" and others.  This shameful "abortion"-regulation legislative strategy acts to diminish the Kingship of the Lord Jesus Christ in its unbelief and faithlessness.  It has perpetuated "abortion", extending the timeframe, and delaying the day until "abortion" will finally, totally, be banned, *as it will be one day,* whether by grace or judgment, because God Reigns, not the devil.  [ Just as, for example, Aztec human sacrifice in 1500's Mexico; and the oppressive, brutal, and inhumane 1800's international slave trade; and 1800's unbiblical American slavery; and the 1940's massive gassing of Jews by [Vatican](http://chick.com/catalog/books/0153.asp)-[ally](http://chick.com/catalog/books/0153.asp) ([1933 Concordat](http://www.chick.com/catalog/books/0191.asp)) Adolf Hitler's Nazi Germany regime; are all today, in 2012, illegal and unthinkable. ]

     **God's Requirement for Murder is JUSTICE, *not* incremental "regulation" !**  (Psalm 82:3,4; 1 Peter 2:14; Amos 5:15, Psalm 97:2, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)).

 SC Personhood legislation passed the SC House in [April 2005](http://christianlifeandliberty.net/H3213-311.doc), albeit with a fatal flaw "exception" allowing for the use of a chemical abortifacient in the case of a human child conceived in the circumstance of rape.  The circumstances of conception do not change the Biblical reality that every child conceived in the womb bears the image and likeness of Almighty God. Murder is forbidden by God in the Sixth Commandment (Exodus 20:13, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)). No "exceptions".  [ Capital punishment, self-defense, and just war are not acts of "murder", and are allowed by the Bible. ]  God tells us that child-sacrifice defiles His Sanctuary and profanes His Holy Name (Leviticus 20:3, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)) [ "abortion" is but hi-tech child-sacrifice ].  So, "Abortion" breaks not only the Sixth Commandment of the 10, but also breaks what Jesus Christ said was the **"first and great commandment"** to **"LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, AND WITH ALL THY SOUL, AND WITH ALL THY MIND."**  (Matthew 22:37,38, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)).  Yes, and then of course, it also breaks the second commandment which "**is like unto it, THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR AS THYSELF."**  (Matthew 22:39,40, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)).  Yes, including our pre-born/pre-birth/unborn neighbor.

     In any case, after two Senate Judiciary Subcommittee hearings in May 2005, with no vote taken, the bill was, and for nearly seven more years now, has been buried in the SC Senate.  [ Audio of both May 2005 Senate Judiciary Subcommittee hearings posted at [**www.ChristianLifeandLiberty.net**](http://www.christianlifeandliberty.net/)**, "Home" page** ]

     On March 13, 2012, IAW the SC State Constitution's order of succession after the resignation of then-Lt. Gov. Ken Ard, Glenn McConnell dutifully vacated his Senate seat of 31+ years, and assumed the largely ceremonial role of SC Lt. Governor.  Prior to March 13, 2012, Senator Glenn McConnell (R-Charleston) had been arguably the most powerful legislator in the SC General Assembly.  He had been President *Pro Tempore* of the SC Senate (27 Republicans, 19 Democrats), as well as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which has one-half (23) of the entire 46-member SC Senate as members.

     However, instead of working to Establish JUSTICE for ALL pre-birth human beings, Senator McConnell had also been an opponent of ENDING all child-murder-by-abortion in South Carolina (SC murders [approx. 7,000](http://christianlifeandliberty.net/STATS-AB-12-01.doc) children in the womb per year by surgical abortion alone.).  Senator McConnell had never been a co-sponsor of the SC Personhood bill in the nine legislative years it has been filed in the SC Senate, including the current 2011-2012 bill, the Personhood Act of SC (S.616).  In the 2009-2010 Session, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman McConnell assigned the bill (S.450) to a Subcommittee whose Chairman, Senator Jake Knotts (R-Lexington) refused to even grant a public hearing for the bill.  Then on April 13, 2010, Senator McConnell spoke vehemently from the Senate podium *against* the Recall of the 2009-2010 version of the bill (S.450), and voted against the Recall, which was Tabled by a 24 - 18 vote, the first
full Senate floor vote since the SC Personhood bill was first introduced in 1998.  [ Senator Glenn McConnell’s egregious remarks recorded on April 13, 2010 are available on-line in both printed form ( see the Senate Journal; go to**:** [**www.ChristianLifeandLiberty.net**](http://www.christianlifeandliberty.net/) and Search for**:**  Remarks by Senator McConnell ), and also in audio form ( [**http://christianlifeandliberty.net/DS\_20119.WMA**](http://christianlifeandliberty.net/DS_20119.WMA)) ].  **And this was the *Chairman* of the Senate *Judiciary Committee,* charged with Establishing JUSTICE through the Laws of the State of South Carolina ???!!!**     In the 2011-2012 Session, former Senate Judiciary Chairman McConnell had not even assigned the Personhood Act of SC (S.616) to a Judiciary Subcommittee, a condition that remains the case today under the authority of the new Senate Judiciary Chairman, McConnell-ally Senator Larry Martin (R-Pickens), who also voted against the Recall of S.450 on April 13, 2010, and who also is presently not a co-sponsor of the 2011-2012 SC Personhood bill, S.616.  Senator Larry Martin, like Senator Glenn McConnell, like Senator Jake Knotts, is NOT Pro-Life.  ( Being "Pro-Life" is *agreeing with God* on the Sanctity of the Human Life which He has created. )

As was stated in a June 1, 2011 Letter to the Editor, **"In light of his powerful positions in the SC Senate, Republican Glenn McConnell is the biggest obstacle in the State Legislature to ENDING  child-murder-by-abortion in SC by establishing legal personhood beginning at fertilization in SC law."** Now we can also say ***– “until March 13, 2012.”*** [ See "Senator Glenn McConnell’s opposition to Personhood and support of selected Child-Murder-by-Abortion
is not “honorable” “, posted at [**www.ChristianLifeandLiberty.net**](http://www.christianlifeandliberty.net/)**, "Personhood Act" page, # 25**. ]

**Praise God !** The Lord has been pleased to remove Glenn McConnell from his Senate seat of 31+ years (1981-2012), especially from the powerful positions of Senate President *Pro Tempore* and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman, which enabled McConnell to be such a stronghold of opposition to advancing the SC Personhood bill.  God's Word says, **"He removeth kings, and setteth up kings:"** (Daniel 2:21), and **"But God is the judge: He putteth down one, and setteth up another."** (Psalm 75:7), and **"... the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will."** (Daniel 4:25).  Yes, God has already done the "heavy lifting" in the SC Senate, which for Him was not difficult at all.  Yes, **"... with God all things are possible."** (Matthew 19:26, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)).

     May the Lord be pleased to use the upcoming June 12 and November 6, 2012 elections to further remove men like Senator Martin and Senator Knotts from their offices, unless they repent, and walk in the will of God as His civil ministers, including ceasing from their obstruction of Establishing JUSTICE for ALL pre-birth human beings.  May the faith of Bible-believing Christians be built up by "seeing" with spiritual eyes what the Lord has already done in removing a "little pharaoh" who formerly held two major positions of power in the SC Senate.  Praise God, and let His church glorify His Holy Name, for **HE** is building His kingdom (Matthew 13:31-33, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)).  The great historical Pharaoh of Egypt was not able to resist the God of Moses c. 3400 years ago (Exodus chapter 14), and neither can any flesh and blood human ruler in 2012.  Christians, Stand Up for your King, the Lord Jesus Christ !

     And let us also REMEMBER the works of the Lord which **HE** has already done in SC and in America to bring down the stronghold of child-murder-by-"abortion". In 1988, over 14,000 child-murders were committed by "surgical abortion" alone in SC.  As of 2001, just over 7,000 were committed, a decrease of 50% (although nine years later, as of 2010, the total was still over 6,400; "personhood" legislation, NOT incessant, incremental "abortion"-regulation legislation is what is needed to END the still accumulating death toll - now well over 350,000 for SC alone since 1973).  Also in 1988, there were 12 main "abortion" centers in SC. By the end of 1995, there were seven SC "abortion" centers remaining (three closed when the abortionist-owner was killed in an auto accident, another closed from bankruptcy).  By the end of 1999, there were four remaining (one closed when a Christian widow refused to continue to lease office space to an "abortion" center as her deceased husband had done).  By the end of 2002, there were, and remain today, three main child-killing centers in SC, a net decrease of 75% from the 12 in 1988.  In America, one source reports, “In 1991 there were over 2,700 free standing abortion mills."  The figure reported by another source for the number of "abortion" mills operating today, is less than 700.  That's a decrease of approx. 74%.  Praise the Lord.  One day, by the grace of God, there will be zero. **"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the LORD of hosts."** (Zechariah 4:6).

     Christians, God's kingdom is advancing, it is growing, and becomes further established and extended, as His people (born-again Christians) rightly represent Him, in His Name, bringing forth labors consistent with His will (i.e., with **Biblical solutions,** not just "conservative" or "traditional values" solutions ! ].  **Personhood for ALL pre-birth human beings, at fertilization, with no "exceptions,” is a Biblical solution to ENDING child-murder-by-"abortion".** However, incrementally "regulating" murder is not a Biblical solution.  It is NOT God's will that we should seek to incrementally "regulate" MURDER !  Establishing JUSTICE for ALL of God's "image-bearers" (Genesis 1:26,27, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)) though, by establishing legal "Personhood" at fertilization, with no "exceptions," **is** consistent with Bible Truth.

**When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.**   Proverb 29:2, [KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)

**"But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart shall follow it."** Psalm 94:15,[KJV](http://bartleby.com/108/)
 **"... I will build My church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."   Matthew 16:18
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