

Matters of Life and Death #2

“When Should Life End?”

selected Scriptures

The Human Attractiveness of Euthanasia

Euthanasia literally means “g_____” or “h_____” death.
Active euthanasia means doing something to c_____ a person’s death, while *passive* euthanasia means a _____ nature to take its course while seeking to minimize the person’s p_____.
Voluntary euthanasia causes death with the person’s c_____;
non-voluntary causes death with the c_____ of a relative or court; *involuntary* causes death against the person’s w_____.

The Holy Arguments against Euthanasia

Deuteronomy 32:39 - Only God has the r_____ to put to death.
 Job 14:5; Psalm 139:16 - God has determined our d_____ of life.
 Exodus 20:13; Mathew 19:18; Romans 13:9 - “You shall not m_____.”
 Hebrews 9:27 - After death comes j_____. There is no second chance for salvation after death occurs.
 Romans 5:3-4 - Suffering can have v_____ for the person.
 Romans 14:7-8 - “For none of us l_____ to himself alone and none of us d_____ to himself alone... So, whether we live or die, we b_____ to the Lord.”

The Humane Alternative to Euthanasia

Hospice care allows the terminally ill patient to die at h_____, with f_____ nearby, in as little p_____ as possible.
 “With hospice care as an alternative, there would be little d_____ for euthanasia.” (George F. Will)

Word Search - Deuteronomy 32:36-43

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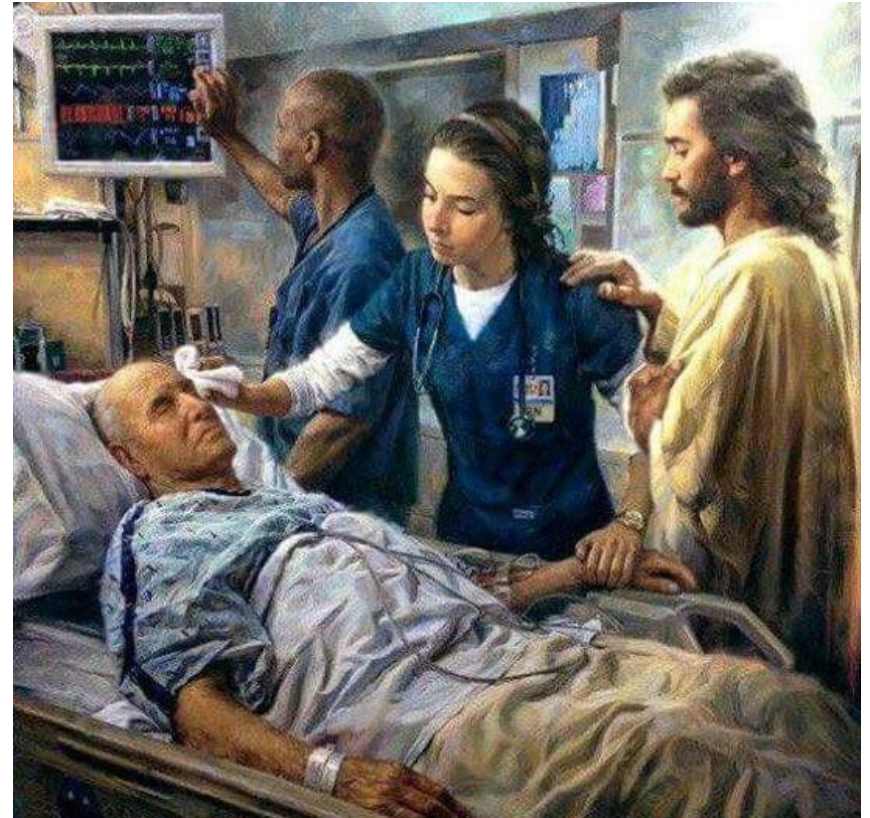
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CAPTIVES	HATE	SHARPEN
COMPASSION	HEAL	SHELTER
DEATH	JUDGE	SLAIN
DEVOURS	JUDGMENT	SWORD
DRANK	LIFE	VENGEANCE
DRINK	LIFT	WOUNDED

God will bring me home



Man's days are determined; You have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed.
(Job 14:5)

When Should Life End?



For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.
(Romans 14:7-8)