

The Difference Is there a gap?

Christian View on Life's Values

- A. God is the Author of Life (Genesis 1:26-27)
1. What does God say about who we are and who we belong to? (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
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2. Do we have the authority to say when to end life? (Deut. 32:39 Eccl. 3:2 Eccl. 8:8)
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- B. Sanctity of Life Ethic (Psalm 8:3-8 John 3:16)
1. All human life is valuable regardless of age, abilities and mental or physical condition.
- C. God has a purpose and plan for every life. (Jeremiah 1:4-5 Ephesians 2:10)
1. Who are we to trust and why? (Psalm 31:14-15 Romans 14:7)
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2. What is our Lord's promise to us? (Isaiah 46:4 Matt. 10:29-31 Romans 8:28)
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Pro-Euthanasia Perspective

- A. Quality of Life as an alternative to Sanctity of Life
1. Human life has relative value and not absolute value.
 2. Some human life has no value and can be eliminated because of someone else's relative values.
 3. A person has the right to die, a right to be killed and, when asked, the right to kill another.
- B. To the euthanasia advocates, people have absolute authority to decide how and when to die.
1. To the euthanists "self deliverance" (suicide), mercy killing (murder) and assisted suicide are acceptable. This can include patients who are not terminally ill and patients who are not in pain.
 2. Euthanists believe lethal injections (voluntary or involuntary) and lethal prescriptions (for patients to take whenever they choose) should be legalized
 3. Euthanists believe emotional pain can be justification for requesting administered death..

Voluntary euthanasia is suicide. It is the deliberate killing of a a person with their consent.

Assisted suicide is helping a person to kill themselves.