



Who Are the Terrorists?

“You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word.” Psalm 119:114

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Beloved, those of you who have kept up with the news since the terrorist attack in America on September 11, 2001 know there is a worldwide search for all terrorists and those who harbor them. I believe this is necessary and right.

However, I would like you to look at a different terrorist attack. Every day countless children are physically beaten and/or sexually abused. The terrorist is one or both parents. Children are exploited through kiddie pornography in magazines and the internet. In many cases the terrorists are a parent or a close family member or a friend of the family. Women and children are abused at home. The terrorist is an angry or alcoholic husband and father or one addicted to drugs. Sometimes the wife and the mother is the abusive terrorist.

There are countless abuse victims among the disabled and the elderly. Many times the terrorist is a family member or a caregiver. Countless families are destroyed daily by hate, anger, bitterness, self-pity, unforgiveness, selfishness, pride, and rebellion. The terrorist is one or both parents or a rebellious child.

Lust, adultery, pornography, and gambling attacks many homes daily. The terrorist is one or both parents or a rebellious child. Greed, lust, ambition, jealousy, envy, covetousness, and discontentedness open the door to incredible bondage to the pressure of debt; often destroying families ending in the bomb of divorce and body parts of children and sometimes a mate. The terrorist? One or both parents.

Divorce destroys countless lives daily. Children and entire families, including grandparents and extended family and friends, are blown apart and buried under the debris of selfishness. The terrorist? One or both parents.

Abortion. The victim is the baby in its mother’s womb. The terrorist is the mother. Most countries in the world are swimming in the blood of premeditated murder of innocent babies. America alone has had over 40 million abortions. We never see this on television day after day.

I was a terrorist! Before I gave my life to Jesus in March 1976, two years before I met my husband, I murdered my baby through an abortion. Through repentance and taking full responsibility for my actions, I have experienced the love, mercy, forgiveness, and AMAZING GRACE of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord.

I now speak internationally for pro-life. All the sins I have spoken of here are not only in the United States and throughout the world; they are throughout the church. For many years I have taught the Bible in churches, retreats, and conventions internationally. It breaks my heart to see the shame brought to the name of Jesus as the church becomes more and more like the world. 2 Chronicles 7:14 reads, *“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”*

Beloved, the terrorist lives within the heart of everyone who has not daily surrendered to Jesus Christ. The Bible says our hearts are desperately wicked. We need to surrender to Christ.

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All scripture is taken from the New King James Version of the Bible.

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