

The fact that no social order can permanently endure that forgets to respect human life constitutes the handwriting on the wall for Communism and Fascism alike. When we boast of science without REVERENCING HUMAN LIFE, we find science de-humanizes us. When Madame Curie, whose life was one of great scientific achievements having co-discovered radium among them, often said, "In science we must be interested in things, not in persons". She was wrong!!!! I PRAY that you will remember that the whole Judaic-Christian heritage with its roots in the Ten Commandments, stands in direct contradiction of that statement---THOU SHALT REVERENCE HUMAN LIFE, NOT THINGS. OTHERWISE, MAN COMES INEVITABLY TO BE REGARDED AS A 'LOW FORM OF CELLULAR LIFE ON HIS WAY TO THE MANURE HEAP.' AND THEN DACHAU AND BUCHENWALD ARE AT HAND. (My COMMENTS were TAKEN FROM PG 341 of TARBELL'S Teacher's Guide, The International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching-1956. If we don't learn from history, we're doomed to repeat it!) The proposal to conduct research co-mingling human cells with animal cells is a repugnant affront to the dignity of humanity and a disgrace to Western Civilization. It opens a Pandora's Box of unthinkable consequences, the likes of which we have never seen, nor will we be able to control or cope with. END THIS FRANKENSTEIN PROPOSAL for the LOVE OF GOD and all of HUMANITY! Bonnie Dougherty POB 368 Southern Pines, NC 28388