INTRO

Welcome back to The Genesis of Conception. I am your hostess, Rebekah David and this is the space between the picket lines. This is a space where we talk about all things pro-life, but we come at it from the basis of real science and provable data. In the last episode, we discussed why a person cannot simultaneously call yourself an actual Christian and also be pro-choice, in any capacity.

This week, we are looking at genocide numbers and why they matter to the pro-life forefront. First I am going to tell you the numbers and then I will give you a way to reference them. I’m going to do it this way because I have found that big numbers become abstract and people are generally numb to the abstract since it is hard to wrap one’s mind around. Bear with me because there are a lot of numbers involved, but I will do my best to make them make sense.

First, let me define what holocaust and genocide actually mean. ‘Holocaust’ is defined by Merriam Webster as ‘a thorough destruction involving extensive loss of life’ and secondarily as ‘a mass slaughter of people *especially* to genocide’ ; Conversely, ‘genocide’ is defined by the same source as ‘the deliberate and systematic destruction of a group’. It is usually based along racial, political, or cultural lines, but it does not have to be. As for the distinction between genocide and holocaust, essentially it comes down to respect for the history behind the latter word.

Historically, we reserve ‘holocaust’ as a descriptor for what Nazi Germany put the Jews through. It is a way that we verbally signal that what happened to them is unmatched by virtually any other genocide in history, and it deserves respect and a solemn disposition for that reason. It is not a word to be thrown around lightly or misappropriated. That is going to be key later on, so keep that in mind.

Also worth noting is that - according to IPL.org - in order for mass murder to be counted as genocide, at least one quarter of the population has to die. Think about that for just a second. 1 out of every 4 people, just sensely and barbarically murdered. Final sidenote before we delve into everything is that due to the nature of mass murder on the scale of a holocaust or a genocide, it is impossible to have exactly precise figures. Therefore, I am forced to give you reliable approximate numbers.

Historically, we have 5 top mass murders that take the proverbial cake when it comes to casualty numbers. For this list, we are looking at innocent casualties over a small time frame, which everyone agrees were atrocious acts against humanity. They are as follows, compliments of the WorldAtlas.com: the Armenian Genocide, the Kazakh Genocide, the Khmer Rouge Cambodian genocide, the Holodomor, and the Holocaust. I am not including the biggest one of all on this list, but the reason why will become clear as we progress.

If you are unfamiliar with the stories and the numbers, I will give you a brief rundown, going from smallest to largest number of deaths.

According to The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Armenian Genocide happened between the Spring of 1915 and the Autumn of 1916. It was a focused physical annihilation of ethnic Armenian Christian people living in the [Ottoman Empire](https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/narrative/11617/en) during World War 1. The closest estimation which experts can reliably give is that somewhere between 664,000 and 1.2 million Armenians were murdered. That number is out of a total population of about 1.5 million Armenians. For perspective, that means that, at lowest estimate, roughly ½ the population was rendered extinct. To this day, the Armenians refer to this mass extermination as Medz Ye-ghern (the great crime) or Aghet (catastrophe). And that is only the 5th worst on the list.

Next up is the Kazakh Genocide. According to the Library of Congress.org this was officially a Soviet Union orchestrated famine. It gets the title of genocide because it took out between 1.3 and 1.75 million people in just the 3 years between 1931 and 1933. This was the defining event in the formation of Soviet Kazakhstan, which today is called the Republic of Kazakhstan. If we split that number down the middle, we get 1.5 million deaths, which equates to more than ⅓ of all Kazachs being murdered. The Kazachstan people have officially termed this “the Golosh-chy-okin genocid**e”.** .. 1.5 million dead is approximate a 40% increase from the number of deaths due to the Armenian Genocide. Another way to think of it is that if the Aremenian Genocide was the size of a large Harley motorcyle, then the the Kazakh Genocide would be about the size of one of those cube cars that you see on the road.

Next up on our list, coming in at the 3rd worst genocide in recorded history is the Khmer Rouge Cambodian genocide of 1975-1979. You may know this one as the Pol Pot Genocide, because that was the name of the guy of the guy in charge of the political party responsible for the genocide. Essentially, Pol Pot was a much smaller scale version of Hitler. From the files provided by the [Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Committee](https://thgaac.texas.gov/learning/genocides/cambodian?msclkid=8a999381b3a911ec844fbba4e957c7f0), we know that between 1.3 and 3.0 million Cambodians were slaughtered by the Khmer Rouge political party during something called Year Zero. Year Zero was intended to be the new launch point for an ethnically pure Cambodia. Pol Pot’s regime set up what were known as Killing Fields where people were worked literally to the bone and then left in mass graves where they collapsed. By the end of this madness (again, just 4 years), about 1/4 of the Cambodian population had been executed in a slow and tortured way. Breaking the numbers down the middle, we end up with about 2 million deaths. That is a roughly 29% increase from the Kazakh Genocide. So, if the Kazakh Genocide was the size of a cube car, the Kmer Rough genocide would be the size of a crossover suburban.

Second highest on the list is an event simply known as the Holodomor of 1932-1933. It was a single year that saw the extermination of somewhere between 3.5 and 7 million individuals in Ukraine. An analysis conducted by the University of Minnesota informs us that this was another man-made famine engineered by the Soviet government of Joseph Stalin. Holodomor literally translates to “Death Inflicted by Starvation”. The primary victims were usually rural farmers and villagers, who - as a collective - made up roughly 80% of the Ukrainian population of the time. They were forced to produce food which they were not allowed to touch. To this day, Ukrainians refer to it as The Great Famine. Again, breaking the numbers down the middle, about 5 million died, which is a roughly 86% increase from the Khmer Rouge Cambodian genocide. So, if the KRC or Pol Pot Genocide is the size of a crossover suburban, than the Holodomor falls within the range of the combination of a 15 seater white van and a regular sized car.

Finally, the most horrendous death count of our 5. The Holocaust, perpetrated by the Nazi regime in Germany under Hitler (who was actually a friend of Stalin’s). We know, thanks to The National World War 2 museum - that this insanity saw the targeted murder of approximately six million European Jews and at least a combined five million other - including prisoners of war, Romany, Jehovah’s Witnesses, homosexuals, and other victims. Again, the other events on this list are counted as genocides but we use Holocaust to describe this one specifically because it was so far beyond the pale of the kind of violence and destruction that the world had seen before that point in time. It was pure evil, through and through. Make no mistake, this was deliberate, organized, state-sponsored persecution and machinelike murder. Counting all of the deaths, not just that of the Jews specifically, this holocaust saw a 93% increase of murders from even the Holodomor. I do not even have proper words for how utterly evil that is. Our transportation model jumps from the combo of a 15 seater white van and a regular sized car, to one of those super large fancy airplanes that seats way more people than makes any kind of logistical sense.

As a quick recap, the lowest death toll was the Armenian Genocide with a total of about 1.2 million dead. The highest was the Holocaust and it saw the extermination of a collective 11 million. So going from a Harley to a ginormous multiple hundred seater plane. All of those genocides and the holocaust were atrocious crimes against humanity. They are worth remembering so that future generations will never perpetuate those kinds of crimes again.

But even the Jewish Holocaust numbers (which we have already established to be pure evil and worthy of remembering with nothing but respect and a solemn disposition for the victims). Even that does not hold a candle to the one which I did not put on the list.

Worth noting in advance is that every single one of these top atrocities was supported, encouraged, and facilitated by either the socialist or the communist party of the country of origin. Before a country can reach the socialism or communism level (which are just variations on a theme], the baby step is being run by a democratic party. That is a historical truth, not my personal opinion. That matters because the current democratic party of America is the one which has encouraged the present-day atrocity which I am about to lay before you.

LifeNews.com informs us that in the United States alone, since Roe vs. Wade made abortion legal 50 years ago, about 63 and a half million children have been exterminated in the womb. That number is not pulled out of thin air. They got their data from a combination of talking to the Guttmacher Institute and the Center For Disease Control. Those two institutes work together to take abortion tallies directly from abortion facilities across all 50 states. Therefore, this is not cherry picked or blown-out-of-proportion data. In fact, I highly encourage you to check it out for yourself. Again, the number of dead here is 63 and a half million. I am going to count that death toll - with extreme caution and forethought - as The Abortion Holocaust.

Allow me to explain why, and also why I did not add it to the previous list. We reserve the term holocaust for an atrocious act of deliberate, organized, state-sponsored persecution and machinelike murder. I have explained in separate previous episodes why abortion qualifies as each one of those individual items. I highly encourage you to go back and listen to those episodes. Therefore, with the exact same criteria being met here, plus a 141% total increase in the death toll from even the original Holocaust numbers, I believe that this safely qualifies as not just a genocide, but a holocaust. Again, allow me to repeat - it is a 141% total increase. So instead of having just one ginormous plane, you have at least 3 or 4.

I did not include abortion on my previous list because all of those occurred across very short time spans and were stomped out in their tracks, with everyone universally recognizing them as evil. Abortion has been a legal and encouraged process for 50 years. Therefore, it did not qualify for the previous list.

One more time, I’ll summarize the numbers, because big numbers can be freaky or cause a numbing effect, but it is so important that we do not do that, because that is how evil people get away with mass murder. The lowest death toll was the Armenian Genocide which came out to 1.2 million dead and was the comparitive size of a Harley motorcycle. We can all agree that it was evil. The highest, aside from abortion was the Holocaust and it capped out at 11 million, with the size being equivalent to a super large plane. Again, all rational people still agree that it was evil and awful. But 11 million is not even in the same ballpark as 63 and a half million. 63 and a half million. A 141% total increase. Going from 1 ginormous plane to at least 3 or 4.

To put it another way, if you break 63 and a half million down by 50 years, you get about 1.5 million per year. That is a higher number than even the Armenian Genocide, which is #5 on the other list. Spread that sort of intentional mass murder, as a yearly number, across half a century, and I argue that you cannot possibly come away calling it anything other than a Holocaust. I encourage you to pause this episode and just sit with that for a moment and when you are ready, I’ll have the book recommendation of the week for you.

This week’s book recommendation is : Maybe You Will Survive. It is a Holocaust Memoir and it was written by [Aron Goldfarb](https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=dp_byline_sr_book_1?ie=UTF8&field-author=Aron+Goldfarb&text=Aron+Goldfarb&sort=relevancerank&search-alias=books) and [Graham Diamond](https://www.amazon.com/Graham-Diamond/e/B000APVAJK/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_2). It details Aron’s experiences in the labor camps and his courageous escape. I want you to read it because it is a fantastic look at what happens when those with power decide to turn off their humanity and allow or contribute to the murder of innocent humans. The things that you will feel for the brothers from this tale and the ones who did not survive are the same things which you should feel for the most helpless and innocent among us, which the preborn by definition are.

Now it is time for my favorite part of the episode: if you are facing a crisis / unplanned / or even an unwanted pregnancy ; if you know someone who is ; or if you have questions and want to talk with me, please reach out. Whoever you are, I can get you connected to the proper resources and answer any queries that you may have. If you are looking for me on FB, I am Bex David. Everything else is ProudlyProLifeGenZWoman

As for next week, we will dive into A Hard But Necessary Look at Cases of Rape & Incest. And really quickly, if you agree with the things I talk about on this podcast, it would be fantastic if you subscribe to the channel and also share it with a friend who you think needs to hear it.

For now, have a fantastic, blessed and safe rest of your week. Never forget how precious and beautiful and loved you are in the eyes of our Savior and I challenge you to live as though it is true because it will completely revolutionize your world. Let’s continue to be pioneers in the space between the picket lines together.

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