

Pastor's Point

Daleiden and Merritt — deceitful liars or heroes?

Nearly two weeks ago the FBH severely castigated pro-lifers David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt's efforts to expose Planned Parenthood for illegal fetal harvesting. They were judged to be "deceitful liars" whose recent indictments further proved they were guilty of wrongdoing. Allow me as pastor to offer an alternative view.



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First, it should be remembered that in 2013 Harris County DA, Devon Anderson, led a Grand Jury that failed to indict Douglas Karpen, who was compared to the notorious Pennsylvania abortionist, Kermit Gosnell (convicted for killing babies). Former employees who offered testimonies and even took pictures of Karpen's actions were

shocked at the case's "mysterious dismissal." See www.texasgosnell.com for details. Anderson, herself, received over 25K in campaign contributions from Karpen's trial attorney, Chip Lewis. Plus, Anderson has an assistant DA who is a board member of a Planned Parenthood abortion business. I would also add that it's odd you can be indicted for seeking to buy fetal tissue without anyone guilty of wanting to sell it! Now, I recall several FBH articles voicing much skepticism about our Fort Bend DA and a Grand Jury's decision not to indict in a local case not so long ago; so why is it not sensible to have some skepticism in the handling of Daleiden and Merritt's case as well?

Second, Planned Parenthood's knee-jerk reaction to being exposed was to hire Fusion GPS (a firm with ties to the Democratic Party and a history of harassing conservatives) to analyze the videos. Not surprisingly Fusion sided with Planned Parenthood. Later, Coalfire, a respected digital security and foren-

sics firm, confirmed "the undercover videos released are authentic and have not been manipulated." But by then the mantra that "the experts have roundly proclaimed the videos to be heavily doctored" had been thoroughly propagated by the media. I would suggest you watch them yourself as I did.

Finally, I'm not convinced those videos are full of "lies and deceit" but are rather an exposure of lies and deceit and much worse." But even if just for argument's sake one concedes their videos did in fact contain a degree of misinformation, I would reject the FBH's negative comparison to M.L. King or Ghandi as ethically confused. A far more accurate comparison of Daleiden and Merritt would be to Oscar Schindler. The Nazis viewed Jews as sub-humans to financially exploit and slaughter; and no amount of "social media" would change things back then any more than it will change the 43 yrs. old, lucrative, abortion industry today. Schindler was very deceitful and lied repeatedly to the Na-

zis to save innocent lives marked for death (as other heroes did). There is no "War on Women" here . . . but there is a war on babies, as over one million are killed per year in America. For a helpful guideline on determining "the moral high ground," check out the life-saving efforts of the deceptive Hebrew midwives in Ex.1:15-21 or dishonest Rahab in Josh. 2:3-7, who understood the true "moral high ground." Or even consider Moses and Joshua, who sent out spies as America has done for over two centuries to protect American lives. "Lies" not only happens to rhyme with "spies" but is the essence of what spying requires). Either way you slice it,

Daleiden and Merritt are the heroes here and Planned Parenthood is the villain regardless of a morally-blinded indictment. In God's higher moral court one day, you can fully expect these indictments to be reversed.

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