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# **The Passion of The Christ Parallels Late-Term Abortion**

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In Wichita Kansas, the late-term abortion capital of the world, the release of Mel Gibson's film is causing some to compare what happened 2000 years ago in Jerusalem, with what is happening today in every late-term abortion. The parallels are hard to argue:

First, the "inhumane brutality" depicted on screen in Mel Gibson's film is remarkably similar to the inhumane brutality depicted in the photos of the mutilated bodies of late-term aborted babies who died a painful death, either before they were born, or while in the process of being born.

Secondly, the parallel of "innocence" is hard to miss. Just as Christ was completely innocent of any wrong-doing and did not deserve to die, so too, every abortion death is, in a literal sense, a crucifixion of an innocent person.

The third obvious parallel so easily spans the 2000 year gap in history that it seems like it all happened just yesterday; and that is, the parallel of the complete "failure of the judicial system". Mel Gibson's film shows us in word-for-word detail, how Jesus Christ had His day in court, and yet how the court of His day failed miserably in its duty to provide justice. Likewise, the ultimate responsibility for the tragedy of late-term abortion, that the citizens of Wichita endure every day, is rightfully laid at the door of our judicial system, specifically, the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Kansas Coalition for Life is asking everyone in the United States to trust in the power of prayer, and to earnestly pray for an end to abortion, especially for an end to the brutal and inhumane late-term abortions that "bleeding Kansas" is known for world wide.      ###