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## New CD Chronicles 5700 Years of Jewish Pro-Life Teaching

In a **Pro-Life Judaism: a 5700 year tradition** Richard Nadler explains the world's oldest pro-life "movement": that of the ancient Hebrews. The new 57-minute CD describes:

- the biblical history of abortion and its resisters as transmitted by the Jewish sages;
- the Hebraic origins of "crisis pregnancy services";
- the judicial punishment of feticide in the days of Jesus and Josephus; and
- the ten edicts by which the rabbis prohibited abortion among the Israelites.

In this presentation, Nadler, an Orthodox Jew, discusses each of these bases for restricting feticide:

- 1) *Retzicha* – That abortion is murder;
- 2) *Abizraihi* – That the abortion is akin to murder;
- 3) *Pikuah nefesh* – That the fetus is human life;
- 4) *SheYishmor Shabbatot Harbeh* – That the fetus is potential human life;
- 5) *Hash-hatat zera* – That the seed from which a fetus is formed is potential human life;
- 6) *Chabbala* – That abortion wrongfully wounds the mother;
- 7) *Nezikim* – That abortion unlawfully deprives the parents of property;
- 8) *Bal tash'chith* – That abortion unlawfully deprives the community of property;
- 9) *Siyog* – That abortion encourages other prohibited sexual sins; and finally,
- 10) *Pr'u ur'vu* – That abortion violates God's commandment to people the earth with his servants.



"Jewish teachings on life issues," said Nadler, "derive from a philosophy of procreation that is God-centered at every stage, from the generation of male seed, to the entrance of a newborn into the Covenant. This timeless tradition has renewed relevance in our day, when the sanctity of life is threatened by the politics of abortion-on-demand and embryonic stem cell research."

Speaking engagements, interviews with the author, and purchases of the CD, which sells for \$10.00 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling, can be arranged by calling Tom Donelson at 319-331-7615, or by writing to: Pakad Press, 7808 Foster, Suite B; Overland Park KS 66204.