

Sermon Notes for 1-30-05

"The Death of a Little Child" Matthew 18:1-10 (Pew Bible page 867)

(Sanctity of Human Life Sunday) I Kings 14:12-13 (318)

- Heaven's **Connection**— "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in Heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in Heaven." Matthew 18:10

- Heaven's **Call**— "The child shall die, and all Israel shall mourn for him and bury him . . . Because in him there is found some good thing toward the Lord God of Israel in the house of Jereboam." I Kings 14:12-13 "He was too good for this world."
 - ❖ Your Child is **Loved** by God— John 3:16 (940); Romans 5:8 (1002)

 - ❖ Your Child is **Loaned** by God— I Samuel 1:27-28 (244)

- Heaven's **Certainty**— "But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." II Samuel 12:23 (284)
 - ❖ Certain because of Age of **Accountability**— Romans 5:12, 15

 - ❖ Certain because of Christ's **Atonement**— Romans 5:16-21

- Heaven's **Christ**— "Be not afraid, only believe . . . The damsel is not dead but sleepeth . . . And He took her by the hand, and said unto her, Talithi cumi; which is being interpreted, "Damsel, I say unto thee, Arise." Mark 5:36-42 (887) John 11:25-26 (951)

- Heaven's **Conversion**— "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 18:3