

## **HOLY HELPS**

## GOING TO THE DOGS

I thought I had seen it all until recently I read about a \$2 million doghouse in Texas. It is located in South Lake, Texas, which is a trendy suburb of Dallas. The doghouse is called Elite Suites and features amenities and perks you would expect to find in a five-star hotel.

Each dog house has satellite television and plush mattresses with satin sheets. God is our privilege to have an hour and a half of social time they. The cost of the rooms starts at \$45 per night and there are 137 of them.

Pet owners can view their pets 24 hours a day via WebCam. Full grooming, including hair and nails, is also included. The building was designed with a ventilation system in a spatial nonporous floor that keeps out odors.

There are more deluxe doghouses in Carrollton, Texas. They have a \$76.50 a night presidential suite where dogs are treated to a twin size bed, a sofa and a 25 inch television set. They also have a sun deck with climate controlled accommodations.

The executive director of the American Boarding Kennels Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado, said kennels are upgrading to respond to dog owners who want peace of mind while they leave their dogs behind. Kennels are even offering hydrotherapy to help relieve arthritis pain.

I am not against taking care of our dogs but what about our children? There are six billion people on our planet. A far more shocking statistic is that 1 billion babies have been aborted worldwide since 1973 when abortion was made legal in the United States. More than a sixth of this entire planet has been exterminated! May God forgive us for our disregard for his precious gifts of life and children.

What a country! What has happened to America? We used to value and cherish the sanctity of human life. Now, we have a culture where we treat our dogs like babies and our precious babies like dogs. If we can build a \$2 million doghouse for Fido, Sparky, Spot, etc., surely we can do more for our unborn babies who do not even have a name yet!

What does God say? "Deliver those who are drawn toward death, and hold back those stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, "Surely we did not know this," Does not He who weighs the hearts consider it? He who keeps your soul, does He not know it? And will He not render to each man according to his deeds?" (Proverbs 24:11, 12).