

Bernard N. Nathanson, *The Hand of God*, (Washington, D.C.: Regnery Publishing, Inc., 1996); Randy Alcorn, *Pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments*, (Portland, OR: Multnomah Press, 1992)

Nathanson is the medical doctor famous for *The Silent Scream* film which documents the suffering of an unborn child using sonogram technology during an abortion. *The Hand of God* is an autobiography subtitled "A Journey from Death to Life by the Abortion Doctor Who Changed His Mind." The reader, especially the pro-life proponent, will find this presentation riveting and profound. The fundamental/evangelical reader will be troubled by the conversion of this atheistic Jew to Roman Catholicism which is documented in this frank and emotional book. However, it is a must read for all of those who espouse the pro-life position.

Alcorn's book is a detailed work outlining the rational and detailed responses to pro-abortion claims and arguments. His purpose is not to lay out biblical arguments for a pro-life position. It is best used as a detailed reference work rather than general reading on the abortion issue. Alcorn's book fills in the rational gaps left untouched by Nathanson's book. Both books are valuable resources for the arsenal of pro-life argumentation.