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What Were You Doing?

Some years ago, Premier Khrushchev was speaking before the Supreme Soviet and was severely critical of the late Premier Stalin. While he was speaking, someone from the audience sent up a note: **“What were you doing when Stalin committed all these atrocities?”**

Khrushchev shouted, “Who sent up that note?” Not a person stirred.

“I’ll give him one minute to stand up!” The seconds ticked off. Still no one moved.

“All right, I’ll tell you what I was doing. **I was doing exactly what the writer of this note is doing—exactly nothing! I was afraid to be counted!**” —James S. Hewett, Illustrations Unlimited

If this question were to be asked of the majority of those who lived in Germany when Hitler slaughtered millions of innocent Jews, the answer would be the same.

Some day the question will be asked of you. **What were you doing** during the years when 48 million innocent unborn babies were slaughtered in America? Will your answer be the same — **“doing nothing — afraid to be counted”**? Or, will you be able to answer “I raised my voice against the horrific crime of abortion — I voted for candidates who opposed it”?

Christian, our Lord commanded us, **“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature”** (Mark 16:15). Some day the question will be asked of you, **“What were you doing** while millions in your generation went to hell without hearing about salvation through Jesus Christ?” **What will your answer be?**

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