

him herself into the hands of God."

Dr. Gass said, "God is absolutely sovereign over every aspect of human existence, from conception to the grave and beyond."

He added, "It is precisely this authority that requires Christians to reject taking life (and death) into our hands... Doctors have the duty to obey God and the God-given right not to violate their own conscience and be forced to be a party to an unrighteous act, even if the patient desires it."

"This is the case in matters of euthanasia or abortion where the life of the mother is not at risk."

"In Christian ethics we are never forced to choose between 'wrong,' but we must sometimes between alternatives that are all unpleasant."

"This is why we need God's Word to illumine our conscience and the Spirit of God, the council of spiritually mature believers, to help us make wise, God-honoring decision."

Dr. Gass concluded by saying, "It is a Christian vision of healing offered up as an expression of worship to the glory of God, motivated out of love for your neighbor that gives medicine its fullest value and highest meaning."

"This Christian ethic can restore and protect our essential humanity in a 'post-human world' and bring blessing to all."

Christian Anti-Defamation League launched

Dr. Gass then announced the founding of the Christian Anti-Defamation League (CADL) of which Dr. D. James Kennedy said, "The time for letting the Christian bashing go on essentially unchallenged has come to

performers made their God-honoring music. They included Pastor Joseph Toress and the House of worship Band and the Manmin Performance Team from Seoul with their famous fan dances and a marvelous contemporary electric violin set with the Koreans playing as former Argentine rock singer, Gustavo Lima, sang.

How it all began

Dr. Joonha Hwang, President of WCDN, and a South Korea physician, explained how the organization came into being.

"Two thirds of medical schools in the United States including Harvard and Johns Hopkins, either offer courses on spirituality and faith in their curriculums largely because patients are demanding more spiritual care," he said.

"According to a Newsweek poll, 84 percent of Americans said that praying for others can have a positive effect on their recovery."

"Along this line of thought, a group of Christian medical doctors have started a movement called WCDN which intends to tackle the issues on spirituality, with its main intention, to influence and equip Christian doctors by sharing the goodness of Christ in the form of proclaiming the gospel principally through the healing ministry."

Dr. Hwang added, "During the walk of Jesus here on earth, a major strategy He used to proclaim His Lordship was to heal the sick. It is our role as His expert witnesses to testify to the works of healing by the Power of God with verified medical data."

For more information on the World Christian Doctors Network, go to www.wcdn.org. †