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The Supreme Court Moves to End Abortion Rights:

## "Taking to the Streets," And Refusing to Let This Go Down

Bob Avakian Speaks to This Critical Juncture in the Fight for Abortion Rights, The Road Forward, and Avoiding Dead Ends

"Now, in answer to the argument that everything depends on voting for the Democrats, we can begin with this basic truth: *Even the right to vote was <u>not</u> won <u>by voting</u>. That is not how Black people, women, and others won the right to vote. It was won by protesting and fighting against injustice."* 

*"Regardless of whether people vote or not*, what is urgently needed now is massive, sustained mobilization and resistance to make clear that taking away the right to abortion will not be allowed to go down, that things will be shut down before people will accept the right to abortion being taken away."

"Right now, as opposed to relying on and being restricted by the Democrats, everyone who refuses to see women reduced to breeders of children, dominated by men and a male supremacist society, everyone who cares about living in a just society, needs to be taking to the streets—and *staying* in the streets—in massive, sustained, growing protest and rebellion aimed at *preventing* the Supreme Court (and fascists more broadly) from denying women the right to abortion, with everything that would represent (and the terrible future it foreshadows). <u>Forced</u> <u>motherhood IS female enslavement.</u>"

"Right now, the fight for the right to abortion is a crucially important focus and faultline of the fight for a more just society—a decisive battle to determine whether women are going to be reduced to "handmaid" breeders of children, effectively enslaved by a male supremacist society, *or* whether they, and masses of people overall, are going to be strengthened in their ability and determination to be full, and fully emancipated, human beings."

