



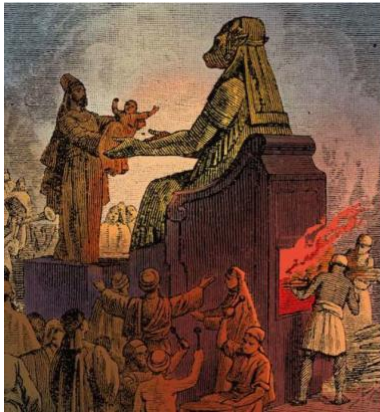
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Is Abortion Child Sacrifice?

Biblical Truth About Abortion, Part 3

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Is abortion the same as child sacrifice? Abortion is intentionally destroying the life of an unborn child before or during birth. Child sacrifice, exposure, and infanticide are intentionally destroying the life of a child after birth. Before the 1800s, the death risk to a mother who attempted abortion was 50 to 100 percent, so abortions were rare, but exposure, infanticide and child sacrifice were common in some cultures.

Scientific and medical advances during the 1800s reduced the death risk to mothers and led to increased abortions and reduced exposure, infanticide and child sacrifice.

Intentionally murdering a child after birth is brutal, and child sacrifice is also appalling to most people. But abortion is almost invisible, at least to the mother and father who are shielded against the horror of seeing their own child destroyed. That is why abortionists will not allow a mother to see the ultrasound picture he uses to dismember her baby. This is also why abortion pills used early in pregnancy have become so popular. Exterminating the baby is almost invisible – except for the horror the mother experiences if she sees her tiny baby in the toilet in a pool of blood, or when she later realizes, “I killed my baby!”

In the history of nations recorded in the Bible (evident in the Scriptures quoted in part 2), there are direct and obvious connections between idolatry, immorality, and child sacrifice.

Idolatry: Ancient cultures were deeply idolatrous, and the people believed they must burn incense and make sacrifices to their idols to gain protection, prosperity and other benefits. The greatest sacrifice was human sacrifice, especially babies. The clearest description of what occurred for centuries in the land of Canaan, and the cause of divine judgment against the pagan nations, and expulsion from the land, was by the prophets who confronted Israel and Judah for doing the same evils for which they were then judged and expelled:

Jeremiah 19:4-5: “4 Because they have forsaken Me and have made this an alien place and have burned sacrifices in it to other gods, that neither they nor their forefathers nor the kings

of Judah had [ever] known, and [because] they have filled this place with the blood of the innocent 5 and have built the high places of Baal to burn their sons in the fire as burnt offerings to Baal, a thing which I never commanded or spoke of, nor did it [ever] enter My mind.”

In the USA, 96 percent of abortions are for economic and social reasons, not because of the life, health, or mental health of the mother, or birth defects, or rape or incest (USA, “Reasons Cited for Abortions,” Wm. Robert Johnston). In other words, for idolatrous or immoral reasons.

Immorality was also deeply imbedded in ancient cultures, just as it has become today. Here is one story in which we see The LORD’s response to stop the idolatry and immorality from taking over and destroying His chosen people (so He could carry forth His redemptive plan of salvation for all peoples through their righteous descendant, Jesus Christ).

Numbers 25:1-15: “1 While Israel remained at Shittim, the people began to play the harlot with the daughters of Moab. 2 For they invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. 3 So Israel joined themselves to Baal of Peor, and the LORD was angry against Israel. 4 The LORD said to Moses, ‘Take all the leaders of the people and execute them in broad daylight before the LORD, so that the fierce anger of the LORD may turn away from Israel.’ 5 So Moses said to the judges of Israel, ‘Each of you slay his men who have joined themselves to Baal of Peor.’ 6 Then behold, one of the sons of Israel came and brought to his relatives a Midianite woman, in the sight of Moses and in the sight of all the congregation of the sons of Israel, while they were weeping at the doorway of the tent of meeting. 7 When Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he arose from the midst of the congregation and took a spear in his hand, 8 and he went after the man of Israel into the tent and pierced both of them through, the man of Israel and the woman, through the body. So the plague on the sons of Israel was checked. 9 Those who died by the plague were 24,000. 10 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 11 ‘Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, has turned away My wrath from the sons of Israel in that he was jealous with My jealousy among them, so that I did not destroy the sons of Israel in My jealousy. 12 Therefore say, “Behold, I give him My covenant of peace; 13 and it shall be for him and his descendants after him, a covenant of a perpetual priesthood, because he was jealous for his God and made atonement for the sons of Israel.”’ 14 Now the name of the slain man of Israel who was slain with the Midianite woman, was Zimri the son of Salu, a leader of a father's household among the Simeonites. 15 The name of the Midianite woman who was slain was Cozbi the daughter of Zur, who was head of the people of a father's household in Midian.”

Idolatry and immorality were intimately connected then, as they are today.

Child sacrifice is idolatry, immorality is idolatry, and idolatry and immorality lead to child sacrifice. Child sacrifice to idols is human sacrifice to demons.

Psalms 106:37-38: “37 They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons, 38 and shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and their daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; and the land was polluted with the blood.”

1 Corinthians 10:20-21: “20 (T)he things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God; and I do not want you to become sharers in demons. 21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.”

Thus, the Holy Scriptures inform us that sacrificing children is sacrificing them to idols and “to demons and not to God.” Is not this true of abortion, of sacrificing a child before birth? Is not abortion the same as child sacrifice, except before birth, and by a different method?

PRAY that the Holy Spirit will open the eyes and hearts of His people, and all people and nations to see the evil of abortion, repent, turn from their wicked ways, and be restored. This includes women and men guilty of abortion, abortionists and their workers, legislators and governments who authorized abortion, educators and proponents of abortion, etc.

For the LORD, the sacred gift of life, the sacred gift of liberty, and remembrance of the babies,

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