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Human Sacrifice in the Christian Church

The spellbinding powers and confusions of the swirls are already working to capture the spirits of parents and children for the newest release of the **Chronicles of Narnia, the Caspian Prince**. These fantasy movies are the latest major firestorm for the Body of Christ. There will be major repercussions to the spiritual lives of Christian families. The fifth column that works from within Christian churches is furiously working to make it a success. UNFORTUNATELY, success means children and parents will be ensnared by the powers of darkness and may never escape its ugly control.

Are people being spiritually surrendered to Satan in some Christian Churches by counterfeit leadership? Are Children being offered and sacrificed to the Spirit of Molech? Read on. Jesus Christ believed in, dealt with, and referred to the devil at least 15 times and the Bible refers to him 114 times. The Lord was not talking about an imagination or a mythological being but a real supernatural Devil who is described by the Bible as the arch deceiver of all mankind. The Scriptures warn us that he is real and there are such entities as evils spirits which are warring against God and His creation.

Religion has always played an important part in civilization; in the ancient world it was a powerful cultural force. The pagan civilizations of Bible times worshiped many gods and idols. They had male and female deities, high and low gods, assemblies of gods, priests and priestesses, and temples and sacrifices. All the forces of nature

that could not be controlled or understood were considered supernatural powers to be worshiped and feared. Our knowledge of the pagan gods of the ancient world comes from the religious literature, idols, and other objects discovered by archaeologists. We have also learned from the meanings of names found in the literature from this period. People in Bible times were often named with sentences and phrases; sometimes they used the name of their favorite god in the compound name. Thus, names very often reflected popular religion. Most of the people of the ancient world were polytheistic; they worshiped more than one god.

When people forget their history, they are open to repeat it. The Old Testament tells us about sacrificing children to a god called Molech. Since life is being breathed back into this ancient god of child sacrifice, we must know that it is a powerful demon and it is blood thirsty for the children of our time. Parents are willfully offering their children on the altars of Molech. Here are a few descriptions shown in the Old Testament.

Anam'melech (*a-nam'e-lek*; "Anu is king"). Anu was the Babylonian god of the sky and one of the gods revered by the people of the Babylonian city Sepharvaim (2 Kings 17:31). When these **Sepharvites** were transported to Samaria, they honored this repugnant deity by burning their children, worshiping him in the fashion of **Molech**, the god worshiped particularly by the sons of **Ammon** (1 Kin. 11:7). Chief of the earliest Babylonian deities more than 5,000 years ago, Annu empowered the sun-god Marduk with certain "insignia of kingship" to rule hordes of evil creatures corrupting the earth.ⁱ

Che'mosh (ke-mosh). The national deity of the Moabites, honored with horribly cruel rites like those of **Molech**, to whom children were sacrificed in the fire. It is interesting archaeologically to note that the anger of **Chemosh** is said in the famous Moabite Stone to be the reason for Israel's subjugation of Moab (cf. Jud. 11:24). Solomon made a fatal mistake, whatever his reason might have been, of rearing an altar to **Chemosh** in Jerusalem (1 Ki. 11:7). This abomination was not destroyed until Josiah's purge almost three centuries later (2 Ki.23:13). So infatuated were the Moabites with **Chemosh** that they were known as the "*people of Chemosh*" (Num 21:29).ⁱⁱ

Mo'lech (*"mo'lek; Heb. melek, "king"*). A Semitic deity honored by the sacrifice of children, in which they were caused to pass through or into the fire. Palestinian excavations have uncovered evidences of infant skeletons in burial places around heathen shrines. Ammonites revered **Molech** as a protecting father. Worship of **Molech** was stringently prohibited by Hebrew law (Lev. 18:21; 20:1-5). Solomon built an altar to **Molech** at Topheth in the valley of Hinnom. Manasseh (c. 696-642 B.C.), in his idolatrous orgy, also honored this deity. Josiah desecrated the Hinnom valley altar, but Jehoiakim revived the cult. The prophets sternly denounced this form of heathen worship (Jer 7:29-34; Ezek 16:20-22; 23:37-39; Amos 5:26, marg.). No form of ancient Semitic idolatry was more abhorrent than **Molech** worship.ⁱⁱⁱ

Leviticus 18:21 "And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through the fire to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD."

[Pass through the fire to Molech] The name of this idol is mentioned for the first time in this place. Since the word molek or melek signifies "king or governor," it is very likely that **this idol represented the sun**; and more particularly as the fire appears to have been so much employed in his worship. There are several opinions concerning the meaning of passing through the fire to Molech:

1. Some think that the semen humanum was offered on the fire to this idol.
2. Others think that the children were actually made a burnt-offering to him.
3. But others suppose the children were not burnt, but only passed through the fire, or between two fires, by way of consecration to him.

That some were actually burnt alive to this idol several scriptures, according to the opinion of commentators, seem strongly to intimate; see among others, Ps 106:38; Jer 7:31; and Ezek 23:37-39. That others were only consecrated to his service by passing between two fires the rabbis strongly assert; and if Ahaz had but one son, Hezekiah (though it is probable he had others, see 2 Chron. 28:3), he is said to have passed through the fire to Molech, 2 Kings 16:3, yet he succeeded his father in the kingdom, Lev 18:1, therefore this could only be a consecration, his idolatrous father intending thereby to initiate him early into the service of this demon. See the note at Lev 20:2.^{iv}

The people worshiped these gods in the form of representative idols. This practice is called idolatry. The nation of Israel, **however, was forbidden to make graven images of the one true and living God whom they worshiped (Ex 20:3-6; Deut 5:7-10)**. The pagan nations made statues or images to represent the powers which they worshiped. Most of these idols were in the form of animals or men. But sometimes these idols represented celestial powers like the sun, moon, and stars, forces of nature, like the sea and the rain; or life forces, like death and truth. Belief in these false gods was characterized by superstition and magic. The people believed that what happened to their gods would also happen to them. Puzzled by the workings of nature, they assigned the causes of various natural happenings to their gods. Rain was absolutely essential to life in agricultural societies. If it rained, they believed this was caused by a rain god. If it did not rain, they thought this was because that god had not sent the rain. They prayed and sacrificed to the god to send it.^v

Disney and Warner fantasy movies have brought these old gods back to live in the minds of our children. Enthusiasts of **Disney-Warner FANTASY - DEMONIC - WITCHCRAFT** movies or fill their home with Disney merchandise. Grotesque mystical creatures with fantastical powers and witchcraft themes are now being received by many in the Evangelical movements as good for children. Pat Robertson sells these idols to support his ministry. **Demonic toys** are produced and the fast-food places offering “Narnia” **monstrous images** to children with their “Happy Meals!” Satan is a getting free ride into the homes of willing parents who are inviting his evil spirits to torment their children. Believe me. These identical books, however, can also be found in occult bookstores everywhere! Are your children safe from demonic attacks, bringing idols into your homes? The Word says that these images are an abomination to God. Read on and see what God thinks about these fantasy movies, Disney’s **The Chronicles of Narnia: the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - The Caspian Prince**, Time Warner’s **Harry Potter** and **The Lord of the Rings** books and movies.

CHRISTIAN LEADERS BLINDLY ENDORSING NARNIA

I knew it was going to be a great tsunami had hit the church when I saw some of the most famous Christian personalities are powerfully endorsing C. S. Lewis’ Disney’s fantasy-witchcraft oriented movie, **The Chronicles of Narnia, the Lion, the Witch and TheWardrobe**. Major Christian radio and television leaders such as, James Dobson, Focus on the Family; Pat Robertson, 700 Club; Paul Crouch Jr., TBN; Pastor John Hagee, Cornerstone Church; Chuck Colson; Rick Warren, Purpose Driven Church and many others are touting these demonic Disney films. They are promoting the idea that every pastor should encourage parents to take their children to see this absolutely witchcraft lies. Since these ministers don’t set the captives free, they have no idea of the demonic control that will come into the lives of the children when exposed. Unfortunately, millions are ensnared, only a few will be freed.

Yes, my friends, Christian Children are being sacrificed to the god of Molech. Spiritually blinded, deafened, ministers are showing these demonic movies and selling these demonic images in their churches. There is no doubt in my mind that **sorceries, magical movies promote the occult and violence**. Just a word about God’s view of violence -- **GOD HATES THOSE WHO PROMOTE VIOLENCE**. Look at (Ps.11:5), **“The LORD trite the righteous: but the wicked and him that loved violence his soul hated.”** Let me issue a solemn warning to Church leaders and parents. Magic is dangerous because it conditions the minds of the children to be receptive to witchcraft and violence. **Those who really get into it, it acts like drugs, they become addicted. These demonic movies become the focus of their lives and they drop out of the real world.**

The Apostle Paul confirms that even as false ministers appear as true ministers, so also Satan masquerades himself as a true angel of God. The purpose of coming to a person in the role of the deceiver is to trick that individual into accepting the false as true. The believer’s protection is testing the spirits to determine if they are of God. Also the person must study the whole counsel of God’s Word and rightly dividing Scripture.

People of our day seem to trust their church leaders and famous personalities by relying on them to do their Bible studies and tell them how to live. Then too, no one seems to watching the sheep. A Good Shepherd never runs when the wolves enter in, he fights for his sheep. **“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in AMONG YOU, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them,”** (Acts 20:28-30).

There is a danger of uncritical acceptance of everything that pretends to be Christian. Many are so afraid of standing against a person not preaching the truth that they ignore things they should not ignore. The watchmen must become more concerned about the delude sheep.

Believers are being spiritually sacrificed to Satan by false ministers who are influenced by the adversary when he comes as the deceiver. Satan is subtle and comes disguised as an angel of light as shown in 11 Corinthians 11:14-15. Paul shocked his listeners with the fact that many of their apostles were actually false when he said, **“And no marvel (surprise); for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the minister of righteousness: whose end shall be according to their works.”**

But, who is watching over our Christian children? Seducing spirits are not reserved only for adults. Children can also fall under their power. Many books are being written concerning the sexually-oriented, witchcraft and violent cartoons, movies, books, games, and television. We must be aware concerning these are avenues that Satan has built for the entrapment of the children of our generation. However, parents must know that it is important our children’s relationship to God is as important as your relationship to God. God has a vital interest in your child. He wants your child to grow spiritually, just as He wants you to grow spiritually. It does not happen automatically. It takes planting the seed of the Word into the heart and watering that ground. Your child needs the same spiritual nourishment as well as he or she receive from your training and example. The necessity of reaching children for Jesus at their earliest age cannot be overstated.

The Chronicles of Narnia, the Caspian Prince C. S. Lewis’ fantasy-witchcraft oriented movie. Christian children are telling their parents that they no longer want to attend church. Most parents do not have a clue concerning the children’s adventures down the highway of darkness. They do not realize that Satan enters through the open doors of the mind. Many believe that evil books can have no effect upon the spiritual lives of their children. When their children totally drop away from Jesus and their Christian values, then, in many cases, finding freedom, will be practically impossible. Once Satan has been invited in, he has to be kicked out! Free to explore the practices God calls evil, children and teens are flocking to pagan groups and web sites for practical lessons in spells and self-empowerment. Some start Wiccan covens in their high schools. God’s wise warnings are all but forgotten: **“Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.”** (Rom. 12:9.)

In the NT mention is made of a plurality of evil spirits, with Satan as their head <Matt. 8:28; 9:34; 12:26; Luke 11:18-19>. They were endowed with high talents, power, and knowledge <Matt. 8:29; Mark 1:24>. Although Satan is used in the NT in a figurative sense <Matt. 16:23>, Jesus said the enemy is the devil <13:19,39; Mark 4:15>, and the history of the temptation is no misunderstood parable <Matt. 4:10; cf. Luke 22:31>. It is declared that Satan was a murderer from the beginning <John 8:44>, the enemy and falsifier of God’s word <Matt. 13:19,39>; that he aroused hatred to Jesus and put treason into the heart of Judas (<John 13:27>, cf. <6:70>; <Luke 22:53>); that the prince of this world is already judged by Christ, or, as Luke puts it, Satan falls “from heaven like lightning” <10:18>, i.e., is inwardly and fundamentally vanquished. The whole history of the world subsequent to Christ is a struggle against the empire of Satan. Thus the Apocalypse especially depicts the history of Satan, particularly in the future as he affects the church <Rev. 2:9,13,24>, the Jew, and the Gentiles (chaps. 4-19).^{1 vi}

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