

Article Three

JESUS IS THE DELIVERER

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe

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Stepping Stones into the World of religious mysticism

It may surprise you that I have lost a few friends when I began to expose C. S. Lewis' book, "*The Chronicles of Narnia; The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.*" I mean some of these friends, I believed would stand with me until the return of Jesus. C. S. Lewis has a very powerful hold over the minds of many Christians. Though he is dead, he still lives in their minds. He is still highly respected as a Christian. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

I wrote these articles to protect little children who are being deceived by powerful witchcraft demons. I have been in the deliverance ministry for thirty years. I have never witnessed the boldness of Satan that we are seeing today. Then, likewise, I have never seen the spiritual blindness of God's people. "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty," 2 Pet. 1:16).

There is no difference in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter books and C. S. Lewis' fantasy books. Both authors claim that they are not witches or wizards. The books show deep knowledge into the ways of the world of mysticism witchcraft, and paganism. These works are definitely playing with strange fire. Such books are inspired by Satan to captivate souls and minds of children.

The movie and book, "*The Chronicles of Narnia; The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe,*" defiles and corrupts the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This non-Christian movie is immersed in pagan god and goddess worship. The most serious charge, is the intermingling of paganism and witchcraft with a pseudo religious theme that directs a child to assume that this myth reveals historical reality of Jesus Christ. For example in "*The Chronicles*" Lewis depicts Jesus Christ as a lion named Aslan who is slain on a stone table. Jesus died on the cross for the sins of the world. He was not

sacrificed on a stone altar. The stone altar sacrifice is the manner that Satanists' sacrifice their animals to their god Satan. To me, the most offensive thing was to see children bowing and worshiping this animal, Aslan. I believe this fantasy movie that is being directed to young children is utterly blasphemous. It has denied both Christ and His Gospel. It is a powerful, strong delusion. Aslan is not even a real lion. He was made by the computer. He is an idol.

The Bible warns: "Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves; for ye saw no manner of similitude on the day *that* the LORD spake unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire: 16 Lest ye corrupt *yourselves*, and make you a graven image . . . 19 And lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, *even* all the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to worship them, and serve them, which the LORD thy God hath divided unto all nations under the whole heaven," (Deut. 4:15).

They are already selling Satanic objects from this witchcraft infested movie. A friend of mine, found the Satyr figure under the seat of her mother-in-law's car. She had bought this demonic idol for her grand daughter. Believe it or not, the grandmother is a Christian that had been directed to the movie by her pastor. My friend said, "Don't you know that this idol is demonic? This idol represents Satan."

You see, after taking the children to the heinous movie, then the demon can move into the child's bedroom through these idols, or dolls. It has been invited into the house by the spiritually ignorant parent. Believe me. The child will be tormented by these demons at night. If you took your child to this movie, you must repent, ask Jesus to forgive you. Then, find a deliverance ministry to release you and your child from the power of the demons.

God's grace is given freely by Christ Jesus the Lord, and the unbelieving, and sorcerers, and idolaters, which actually appears much like I will show you are the damned. "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie." ¹

ALCOHOLIC GODS

C. S. Lewis is not a Christian Evangelical that many claim. You can find what a gross pagan Lewis really was when you see that he portrayed Dionysus (Bacchus), Silenus and the Maenads as good characters in his stories!

Silenus in mythology was the son of Hermes or Pan (Satan). He was said to be a nymph and was the companion and nurse of Dionysus. Which gives room for speculation regarding sodomy since Hermes was associated with such. The phallus was a prominent symbol in Dionysus' rituals and was carried in processions in his honor. One of the oldest known prayer-hymns is one used by the followers of Dionysus and is addressed to the genitals. [1] His followers included fertility spirits, such as satyrs.

He was said to have the "gift" of a prophecy and was given a position at that wretched shrine of Delphi only slightly lower than that of Apollo. He often took animal forms and, interestingly enough, was associated with the lion, among others.²

p. 192 - "**Bacchus and the Maenads --- his fierce, madcap girls** (The word madcap means "daredevil, hot-tempered, hot-tempered, etc. Hardly a good description for Christian girls to follow). --- **and Silenus**, were still with them. Lucy, fully rested, jumped up. Everyone was awake, everyone was laughing, flutes were playing, cymbals clashing. Animals, not Talking Animals, were crowding in upon them from every direction.

"What is it, Aslan?" said Lucy, her eyes dancing and her feet wanting to dance.

"Come, children," said he. 'Ride on my back again today.' "

"Oh lovely!" cried Lucy, and both girls climbed onto the warm golden back as they had done no one knew how many years before. Then the whole party moved off --- **Aslan leading. Bacchus and his Maenads leaping, rushing and turning somersaults, the beasts frisking round them**, and Silenus and his donkey bringing up the rear." [Emphasis added.]³

The female attendants of Dionysus were known as the Maenads. Many women were attracted to him and took to the hills wearing faun skins and crowns of ivy. The ivy wreath itself being one of his personal attributes. (Remember the ivy wreaths around the tops of the mazers of wine in *Prince Caspian*.) **Their ritual cry was "Euoi!" They danced by torchlight to the flute**

and kettledrum and used wine freely. While under the god's power (really devils) they supposedly possessed occult powers, could charm snakes, suckle animals, and were given super strength to tear their living victims in pieces before devouring them raw. In Greece a dancing circle surrounded his altar. Through this complete, unconditional surrender to the devils in this orgy, they believed they could cross over into the eternal, spiritual realm. ⁴

Can you see the real Jesus leading children into a summer solstice dance in the forest? This is also describing a Celtic, witchcraft ritual.

The most revolting thing, which has been evident right along, is stated plainly in the quote on p. 192. Aslan is leading! Now, if Aslan is supposedly the Lord Jesus Christ, as many assure us and as Lewis himself allowed, then what we find here is the grossest blasphemy! **This is then supposedly Jesus Christ leading a Satanic orgy of Bacchus!** This is sick beyond description! ⁵

The first “fantasy character” introduced to children in the Disney movie is **Pan**, the god of modern witches. He is half goat, with cloven feet the other of his body is that of a man. Who is Pan? In witchcraft, he is called Sat'yr. This use of myth by Lewis is absolutely opposed to Biblical fact. ⁶

I wrote about Pan in my book *Witchcraft and Deliverance*, <http://www.patholliday.com> “Shaggy Goat (Heb. sa`ir, "shaggy, hairy"). The reference is clearly to demonic creatures that would dance among the ruins of Babylon (Isa 13:21, see marg.) and among the remains of Edomite cities (Isa 34:14). "He goat" or "hairy goat" is what the name commonly refers to, but in (Lev 17:7), ("goat demons") and (2 Chron. 11:15), ("**satyrs**") the reference is clearly to some object of idolatrous reverence. It either refers to idols (thus NIV "goat idols") having the appearance of goats or, more likely, to the demon agencies energizing the idol in question. The demonic reference is clearly indicated by (Rev 18:2), where the language is quoted from the LXX and the word “Demon” is used. Thus, the prophet has in mind evil spirits. In Greek and Roman mythology a **Satyr** was a sylvan god, **Bacchus'** companion. As a goat like creature he had a brutal and lustful nature. The connection between Greek gods and the Hebrew representations is that of the idol and the demon power behind it. Bacchus is the god of wine.”⁷

Christians should be ashamed of the promotion the Disney movie, "*The Chronicles of Narnia*." It is bewitching, and Lewis's attempt to justify his intermingling of myth with reality is utterly deceptive.

In the *Encyclopedia Britannica* (1963 and 1974 editions) Dionysus is described "in Greek cult and mythology, a nature god of fruitfulness and vegetation, but tending to specialize as a god of wine . . . The alternative names Bacchus (Bacchos . . .); Sabazuis and Bassareus are Thracian." He was also called Bromios.⁸

I know that stating this will be a shock to many Christians who think that C. S. Lewis was an outstanding Evangelical Bible believer. However, "Clive Staples Lewis was anything but a classic evangelical, socially or theologically. He smoked cigarettes and a pipe, and he regularly visited pubs to drink beer with his friend, J.R.R. Tolkien. Though he shared basic Christian beliefs with evangelicals, he didn't subscribe to biblical inerrancy or penal substitution. He believed in purgatory and baptismal regeneration"⁹ There is no born again testimony in his books.

Imagine this. This man who enjoys drinking in an English pub with his friend, fellow Roman Catholic J.R.R. Tolkien, writes children books that glorify the god of wine, **Bacchus**. Many "Christian leaders" endorse this demonic movie and challenge Christian parents to take their children to see it! Unbelievable. Truly, this bewitching Disney movie will become a powerful launching pad for Christian Children into mysticism, paganism and witchcraft. It will lead them away from knowing the real Jesus! May God have mercy. The Lord God commands, "casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

The author wrote a book called *Solitary Satanist*. This young man was studying to become a minister. He sent away for some articles on Witchcraft. Materials began to come to his home from around the world. Within six months, he tore his altar to Jesus down and replaced it with an altar to Satan! He came to us for deliverance. This is an excerpt of his testimony.

"I was getting into Satanism deeper and deeper. My brother and other friends tried to get me to quit and get out. I didn't want to get out. Satan was using me and

showing me things. He even showed me how to raise a very powerful demon that he said had not been served for hundreds of years. It was very hard to do but I was able to do it. He began to teach me some things from a book that he'd materialized. The whole spiritual thing seemed real and exciting. I got insight into why man does the things that he does. I began to develop what seemed like a close relationship to Satan. I had power and wasn't afraid at all. I dug it. He told me he could make things appear as he had done with that book. I was amazed. He said that was nothing. He had power to effect transformations with humans."

"What is transformation with humans?" I asked the Devil. He replied, "I can change humans into animals or visa versa!" I laughed and suddenly, he changed me into a panther. I got so excited and wanted to leave the room and go and play in this new body. I looked at the door, but it was locked. I wanted to open it but could not. Satan told me to just think and use mind power. So I did, realizing I had the same mind, just a different body. Then he changed me back to normal. I asked him how that benefitted his kingdom . . . or, did he do that just to show off his power? He got angry and challenged me to never underestimate his power again. He said, "You'd better never laugh at me again." ¹⁰

This testimony, *Solitary Satanist* shows that the Devil can destroy a person's faith through what he puts into the mind. Then when the individual acts upon the direction of devils, the person becomes enslaved. This solitary Satanist was a young man that was captured by the Devil. He knew the Lord. He was not a young child who had never had spiritual experience of knowing Jesus. Still, he fell into Satan trap. Millions of young children will not escape the demonic trap. This diabolical movie is being promoted to Christians by Christian leaders and then to children by their own parents.

We are shocked to read in the Old Testament how parents sacrificed their children to a spirit called Molech. The Devil stole the bodies of their children. He will steal the souls of millions of Christian Children.¹¹

Mo'lech (mo'lek; Hebrew *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 ©. 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.¹²

Christians don't worship Molech, Pat, you might say. My answer is, You are serving him when you offer your children to him by taking your children to this demonic movie, "*The Chronicles of Narnia; The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.*" The Apostle Peter boldly proclaimed, "For we have not followed cunningly devised **fables**, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty," (2 Pet. 1:16).¹³

Be aware Christians. Jesus is at the door. I am expecting Him at any moment, are you? The Bible warns, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron," (1 Tim 4:1-2).

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