

“YOU HAVE SLAIN MY CHILDREN”

INTRODUCTION

A. Ezekiel 16:20-21; Psalm 106:35-39

God frequently expressed His anger toward Israel for mingling with the gentiles, adopting their false gods, and offering their children as burnt sacrifices to those idols. People continue to offer their children in sacrifice to demons up to this very day in a practice numbingly referred to as “abortion.”

B. Exodus 21:22-25

The Old Testament prescribed the death penalty to those who killed unborn children. Therefore, abortion is a serious sin. It is murder.

I. SACRIFICED TO THE IDOL SELF

A. Romans 2:5-9; Philippians 2:3-4

A woman who has procured an abortion is celebrated for having allegedly done what was “best for herself,” but “self-seeking” incurs the wrath and indignation of God. Christians are called on to pursue the best interests of others over themselves.

B. 1st Corinthians 6:19-20

“*You are not your own.*” One’s body is the property of God and intended for His service.

C. Titus 2:4; Romans 1:28-31

Women are taught to “*love their children*” and it is a grievous thing to be “*unloving.*”

II. SACRIFICED TO THE FALSE GOD OVERPOPULATION

A. Genesis 1:28; 9:1

China’s “one child policy” led to millions upon millions of forced abortions and there are many westerners who fall for the lie that there are too many

humans inhabiting this planet. Nonetheless, God has commanded man to “fill the earth.” This world will never be overpopulated.

B. Psalm 127:3-5

Children are a “heritage” and a “reward” from Jehovah. There is happiness in having a “quiver full.”

C. 1st Samuel 1:1-28; 2:21

What many women discard so callously, other women pray desperately to have. Children should be prayed for and God should be thanked for blessing us with them, rather than dismissing them as a burden.

III. SACRIFICED TO THE IDOL QUALITY OF LIFE

A. James 4:14; Matthew 6:34

Some parents elect to abort their babies because a doctor’s prognosis suggests the child would have a low “quality of life,” but no one knows what tomorrow holds. Many of these prognoses are false, with babies born without complications and thriving throughout their childhoods.

B. 2nd Corinthians 12:7-10; Romans 5:3-5

To think that infirmity degrades quality is a godless mindset. Character is built through adversity.

C. Romans 8:18; 2nd Corinthians 4:16-18

Suffering is not without value, for it can deepen our resolve to pursue glory in heaven.

IV. SACRIFICED TO THE DEMON RACISM

A. Romans 2:11

During the Nazi reich, German women were forbidden from procuring abortions, but abortions were imposed on Jews, Poles, and Gypsies. In the U.S., the largest abortion provider is Planned Parenthood, which used to be ABC, American Birth Control, and was founded by Margaret Sanger, a rabid

racist who spoke to meetings of the Ku Klux Klan and said, “We want to exterminate the Negro population” (Letter to Dr. Clarence J. Gamble, December 10th, 1939). To this day, the majority, 75%, of Planned Parenthood clinics are in minority neighborhoods. Yet, God is impartial. He opposes racism and the eugenics associated with racism.

B. Exodus 1:7-10, 15-16, 22

Pharaoh once attempted genocide against the Hebrew race by ordering midwives to kill Hebrew boys and, when that failed, ordering all the Hebrew people to drown their sons in the Nile. Abortion has the same goal of exterminating those deemed undesirable.

V. SACRIFICED TO THE DEMON INJUSTICE

A. Deuteronomy 22:25

A common defense for abortion is in case of instances of rape. It is true that when rape has been perpetrated, someone deserves to die. However, it is the rapist who either needs to be pre-emptively shot by his would-be victim or subsequently hanged following trial by jury. It is not the second victim of the rape, the child conceived during the heinous deed, who deserves the death penalty.

B. Proverbs 6:16-19

To shed the blood of the innocent is not a remedy to violent crime, but the perpetuation of it!

CONCLUSION

A. Revelation 21:8

Murderers and idolaters must be warned of the fiery punishment that awaits them.

B. 1st Corinthians 6:9-11

Thankfully, there is hope even for the vilest of sinners.