

# Christian Idolatry Then and now: Molech and child sacrifices

In this short book, we are going to look at Molech. Just so we have a working knowledge of idolatry, let's look at what an idol is:

With that being said, an **idol** is defined as:

noun

1. a material object, esp a carved image, that is worshipped as a god
2. Christianity Judaism any being (other than the one God) to which divine honour is paid
3. a person who is revered, admired, or highly loved

We also have the origin of this word, so let's take a look at it here:

- o mid-13c., "image of a deity as an object of (pagan) worship,"
- o from Old French *idole* "idol, graven image, pagan god,"
- o from Late Latin *idolum* "image (mental or physical), form," used in Church Latin for "false god,"
- o from Greek *eidolon* "appearance, reflection in water or a mirror," later "mental image, apparition, phantom," also "material image, statue," from *eidos* "form" (see -oid).
- o Figurative sense of "something idolized" is first recorded 1560s (in Middle English the figurative sense was "someone who is false or untrustworthy"). Meaning "a person so adored" is from 1590s.

From the origins of the word, you see the words 'pagan', 'false god', 'statue', so we can correctly infer that an idol is NOT a good thing that a Christian should be looking at or dealing with. The Lord has given strict instructions about idols as you can see in scripture here:

**Leviticus 26:1** - Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God.

**Deuteronomy 5:9** - Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me,

The devil knows this, so he sets up idols so the worship will go to HIM, as this is what he wanted from the time when iniquity was found in him. Worship means that much to the devil, and he will do anything he can to get those creations of the Lord to give HIM their worship.

So what is **worship**?

**Worship** is a public show of deep respect and devotion towards someone or something that you are in awe of/have full admiration for that you show profound, intense love and honour to in recognition of the qualities of holiness, excellence and wisdom.

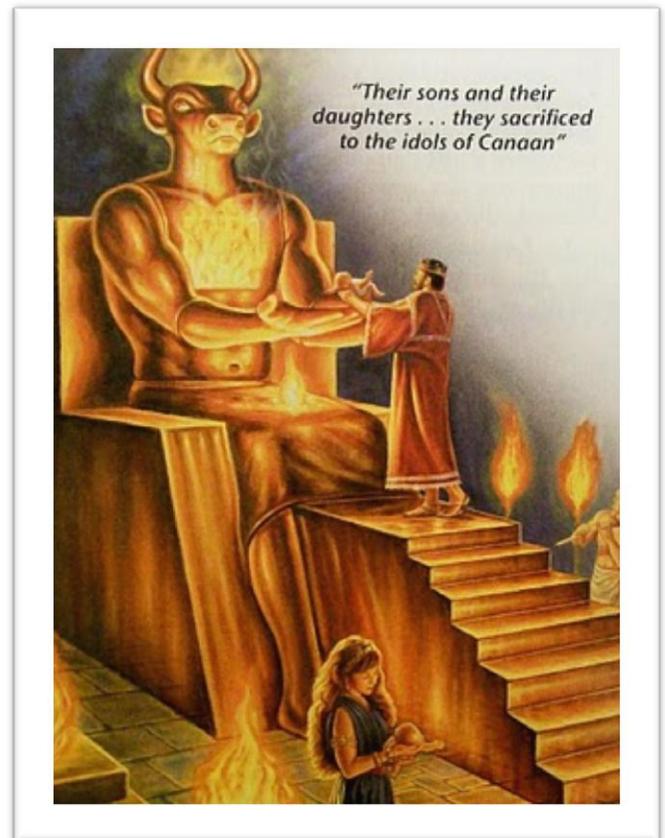
As you already know, the Lord is not sharing his worship with anyone, and the sole purpose of an idol is to get people, who are built to worship the Lord, to worship a substitute. The devil puts idols around everyone because he knows that human beings will worship anything.

With all of that being said, let's take a look at who Molech is.

The sun god of the Canaanites in old Palestine and sometimes associated with the Sumerian Baal, although Moloch (or Molekh) was entirely malevolent. In the 8th-6th century BC, **firstborn children were sacrificed to him by the Israelites** in the Valley of Hinnom, south-east of Jerusalem (see also Gehenna). These sacrifices to the sun god were made to renew the strength of the sun fire. This ritual was probably borrowed from surrounding nations, and was also popular in ancient Carthage.

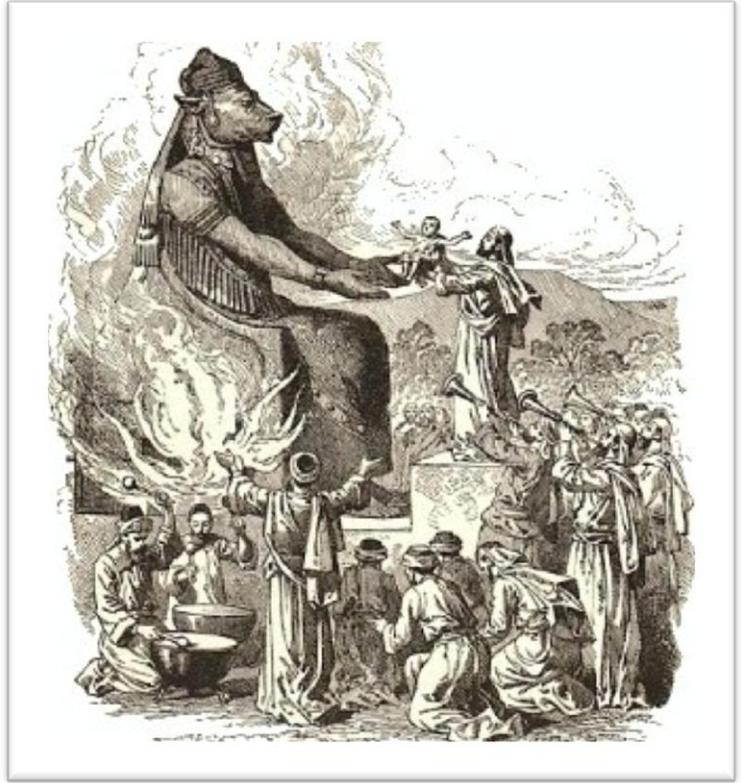
Moloch/Molech was represented **as a huge bronze statue with the head of a bull**. The statue was hollow, and inside there burned a fire which colored the Moloch a glowing red. **Children were placed on the hands of the statue**. Through an ingenious system the hands were raised to the mouth (as if Moloch/Molech were eating) and **the children fell into the fire where they were consumed by the flames**. The people gathered before the Moloch were dancing on the sounds of flutes and tambourines to drown out the screams of the victims.

Molech was an ancient fire deity, of a common type worshipped throughout Canaan generally, and Phoenicia particularly. Under various names, depending upon the city or country, Molech is essentially identical with Chemosh of Moab, and probably Melqart of Tyre. The general name for this type of fire god used throughout Palestine was Baal, meaning 'lord.' Molech was the national deity of the country of Ammon, east of the Jordan,



or the Ammonites. Molech was also worshipped by the Israelites on many occasions, much to the distress of the prophets.

Molech was the Canaanite version of the Egyptian god Set. The god Set was a **homosexual god** of evil. He was worshipped during ceremonies that involved **human sacrifice, cannibalism and homosexual orgies**. As the god of destruction, he became the god of the Egyptian military. In ancient Rome, he was worshipped as the god Saturn by the Roman military (often with baptism by blood). Thus we see that Satan (Set, Saturn, Molech etc.) was worshipped by Solomon and his wives as he grew old and senile. This involved heterosexual sex orgies (Ashteroth), homosexual sex orgies (Baal, Set, Satan, Molech), human sacrifice (Molech) and even cannibalism (Set, Molech).



There is evidence to show that **astrology was closely allied** with the worship of Molech, a god who was sometimes depicted with a bull's head. The bull was worshiped by the Babylonians, Canaanites, Egyptians, and others as a symbol of their deities—Marduk, Molech, Baal, and so forth. **The bull was one of the most important signs of the zodiac, Taurus**. The sun-god was often represented by bulls, the horns signifying the rays, and the bull's strong reproductive power, the sun's power as "giver of life." **The female, the cow**, was given equal honor as a symbol **of Ishtar or Astarte**, as she was variously called. So when Aaron and Jeroboam introduced in Israel such worship of the bull (calf worship) it was indeed a great sin in The Lord of Host's eyes.

**Exodus 32:4-8** - And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation, and said, To morrow is a feast to the LORD. And they rose up early on the morrow, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play. And the LORD said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves: **They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.**

**Deuteronomy 9:16** - And I looked, and, behold, ye had sinned against the LORD your God, and had made you a molten calf: ye had turned aside quickly out of the way which the LORD had commanded you.

**1 Kings 12:28-30** - Whereupon the king took counsel , and made two calves of gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And he set the one in Bethel, and the other put he in Dan. And this thing became a sin: for the people went to worship before the one, even unto Dan.

**2 Kings 10:29** - Howbeit from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin , Jehu departed not from after them, to wit, the golden calves that were in Bethel, and that were in Dan.

The apostate ten-tribe kingdom of Israel was denounced for joining this astrology cult:

**2 Kings 17:16-17** - And they left all the commandments of the LORD their God, and made them molten images, even two calves, and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served Baal. And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and used divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.



So the question remains – why child sacrifices?

The cruelty and barbarism of such an act is virtually incomprehensible to a rational mind. Why would anyone want to burn up their children?? King Ahaz did this as well:

**2 Chron. 28:3** - Moreover he burnt incense in the valley of the son of Hinnom, and burnt his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.

King Manasseh did the same:

**2 Kings 21:6** - And he made his son pass through the fire, and observed times, and used enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits and wizards: he wrought much wickedness in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.



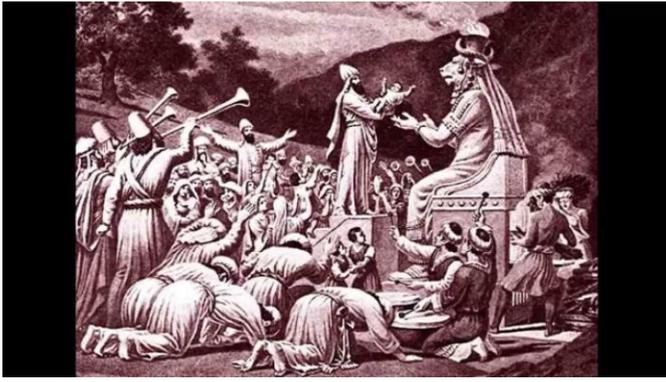
Such actions clearly did NOT come from the Lord God. He had never commanded His people to offer up their children as burnt offerings to idols. Indeed, on three occasions in the prophecy of Jeremiah, the Lord makes these points exceedingly clear in the following scriptures:

**Jeremiah 7:31** - And they have built the high places of Tophet, which is in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my heart.

**Jeremiah 19:5** - They have built also the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal, which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind:

**Jeremiah 32:35** - And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin .

The above three passages seem pretty clear, do they not? They simply declare God's extreme displeasure over the wicked actions of His people, and they make it abundantly obvious that these evil acts did NOT originate with HIM. He never commanded that His people (or anyone else, for that matter) worship idols, and He certainly didn't command that they offer their children as burnt offerings to such pagan deities. Such monstrous acts are unthinkable, both to God and rational men!

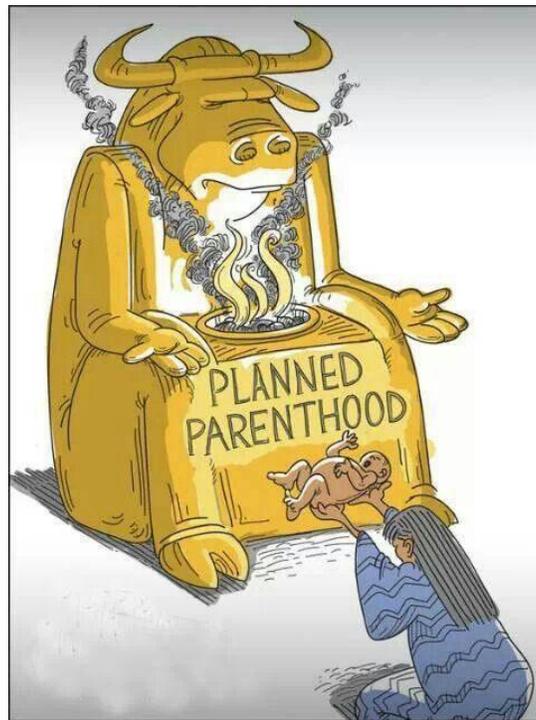


Molech Worship Then...



... And Molech Worship Now

**We still have child sacrifices today in the modern world.** They are called **abortions**. There are great similarities with what the Israelites did by burning up their children as a sacrifice to Baal. In an abortion, saline is used to 'burn out' the fetus from the mother's womb. There are also other drugs that are given to prematurely detach the fetus from the uterine wall.



Instead of a Priest offering up the child to Molech to be burned alive, we have medical Doctors who act as priests to defile the temple(s) of the women as they destroy their babies by burning them in the womb. The net result is still the same – the child is destroyed.

Just so you will know, there are faces behind Planned Parenthood, and we are going to show you the past and present CEO of the Organization that uses YOUR tax money to continue to sacrifice to Baal via Molech.



**Cecile Richards, Former CEO**  
Planned Parenthood Foundation, Inc.



**Leana Wen, MD, Current CEO**  
Planned Parenthood Foundation, Inc.

Take a good look at these faces, Christian, as these are the people who are sacrificing babies to Molech. Although we know that the former CEO, Cecile Richards, did NOT perform the actual abortions, she did sign the orders to continue to do these abominable things, and the deaths of all of the babies butchered will be on her hands. During the tenure of Cecile Richards, there were 15 MILLION babies butchered within a 12 year period. **This makes Cecile Richards one of the worst mass murderers in American History, as she will be 4<sup>th</sup> on the list of murderers in the WORLD.** This woman singlehandedly murdered more people than Pol Pot in Cambodia during the 70's (he only murder 2 million people).

Now, the current CEO is a medical doctor, and her history is very interesting. She was born in China, but lived in Compton, California, after being accepted into the United States as a refugee. From those humble beginnings, Dr. Wen did work her way up to become a Medical Doctor. It escapes me how a person who worked so hard to become one who has given an oath to 'do no harm' has accepted the position of an organization that kills babies. **Breaking an oath is not something that the Lord takes lightly.** As many of you already know, breaking an oath will result in eternal damnation.

The Lord Jesus Christ AND His Father, the Lord of Hosts is going to see both of these women when they die, and I would NOT want to be in their shoes. **I do not know if Cecile Richards was a Satanist or not, but it would be safe to assume that she is, as she has served her lord satan well by green-lighting the killing of 15 Million babies.**

As for Dr. Wen – the jury is out, but if I were her, I would NOT continue with this organization because she will be in the hands of not one, but TWO angry Gods.



As always, **take NOTHING that you have seen here in this book as the truth.** It is **YOUR responsibility to study and check out everything that you see and hear**, and you have an advocate in the Lord Jesus Christ who will help you if you would just ask Him.

Take this upon yourself, Christian, as **YOU** need to get **YOUR** Bible, **YOUR** concordance, **YOUR** dictionary, **YOUR** pens/pencils, **YOUR** notepad and then **YOU** need to seek out the Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to help **YOU** so **YOU** can make it into His Kingdom, since it will be **YOU standing alone in front of Jesus** when **YOU** are being judged.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure **YOU** are in the faith and that **YOU** have completed **YOUR** sanctification during the sanctification process and **YOU** have gotten **YOUR** forgiveness and **YOU** have repented of all of **YOUR** sins before **YOU** are judged by Jesus.

Scripture tells us that hell will enlarge itself to accommodate all of the people who will be sent there because of idols like the pope, as you can see in scripture here:

**Isaiah 5:14 - Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.**

Take this as a warning, Christian, as the Lord Jesus Christ is NOT desperate for people, as **there were only 8 people** who got on the ark before the flood, and **only 2 people** from the Hebrews from Egypt made it into the Promised Land.

Be wise, and stay IN Jesus so you are not lost.



## Here is Our Challenge to all of you:

We challenge you to go to Jesus directly **RIGHT NOW** and ask Him if what is shown here is true. Use this as a means to start a conversation with The Lord Jesus Christ and sit with Him and ask Him questions. Start with **(asking out loud):**

**“Jesus, is what I just read true?”**

He will answer you, Christian; use this as an opportunity to start the conversation with the Lord Jesus Christ. Keep talking with Him. Get to know Him and He will start to reveal Himself to you.

You need to find out for yourself if what you support or believe is true, and what better way to find out than to ask the Lord Himself? You need to find out for yourself and work out **YOUR** salvation for **YOU**, as the scriptures tell us to.