Our Modern Molech

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INTRODUCTION

- There's some subjects I just don't like preaching about. But they still need talked about.
- This idea of child sacrifice, of giving up a child to some God, is something that was prevalent in the Old Testament and unfortunately is prevalent today.

1 A Wicked World Will Always Have Its Idols

Acts 17:27

- A wicked world will always have its idols.
- Idolatry really is just having something or someone that we worship above God.
- Anytime we put something above God, that's idolatry.
- It could be money, it could be our jobs, it could be our status, it could be sex, it could be self. It could be just the right to choose.

2 Put to Death Sinful Ways

Deuteronomy 7:1–6; Colossians 3:5–6; Galatians 6:14

- God's people have always been called on to put to death sinful ways.
- We live in a new covenant, a covenant that puts the emphasis upon the heart and upon the individual.
- Therefore put to death fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, covetousness, which is idolatry.
- A death still takes place. But it's a death within the heart of the believer.

3 Abortion Is Today's Modern Molech

- How could people kill their children in the worship to some graven image?
- The worshippers of Molech were convinced that if they killed their own children, that would please the God Molech.
- You have to die so that my life will be better. You have to be sacrificed for me.

4 The Unborn Child as a Living Human Being

Job 31:15; Psalm 139:13–16; Jeremiah 1:5

- Did not he who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same one fashion us in the womb?
- Unborn life is spoken of as a living human being, and maybe more importantly than that, a life that was put there in the womb by God.
- Before a day was spent out of our mother's womb, God saw us, formed us, and planned a life for us.
- Yet unborn, God says, I saw you, I formed you, and I had a plan for you.

5 Arguments Made at the Altar of Molech

1 Corinthians 6:19–20

- It's not your body, it's a child's body.
- Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?
- We value life, even unborn life. Should we not at least equally value human life in every form?
- To the argument you cannot legislate morality. Well, God can. And God has.

6 What We as Christians Must Do

- Teach your children to value life in every form.
- Show compassion for the mother of an unplanned pregnancy. Show love and understanding and forgiveness.
- Pray for those in positions of power that we might live a peaceable and quiet life.
- The pathway to happiness and fulfillment is not by sacrificing our own children, but by worshiping the sacrificed child.
- This is a battle that's going to be fought in the hearts and the minds of individuals.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Are you seeking that path, that better way of life? Then why not come and worship the true and living God?**

MY NOTES