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The Abomination of shedding innocent blood

Pro 6:16-19

- (16) These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:
- (17) A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,
- (18) An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,
- (19) A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

Defining Innocent blood and bloodshed

Hands that shed Innocent Blood: specifically bloodguiltiness, murder upon one who did nothing to deserve it.

Innocent H5355

innocent: - blameless, clean, clear, exempted, free, guiltless, innocent, quit.

blood: -(as that which when shed causes death) of man or an animal; by analogy the juice of the grape; figuratively (especially in the plural) bloodshed (that is, drops of blood): - blood (-y, - guiltiness, [-thirsty]), + innocent.

Blood H1818

The guilt of shedding another person's blood and thus causing him to lose his life, i.e. die. This is the bloodguiltiness, blood thirsty, and bloodshed of one person upon another who is blameless, guiltless, and innocent of doing anything to cause the harm upon him. He or she is free of any guilt, exempted, clean, and clear and the harm inflicted upon them is bloodshed in the most egregious manner and that one who does this is guilty of the blood, he or she has bloodguiltiness because of what they did to cause the death of another human.

Tophet

The High places of Tophet in the valley of the son of Hinnom and its sins entered into America long ago and its root is No fear of God before the eyes of those who do such things! But the debate over Abortion is in the details and many times through science and humanistic reasoning's, we see no problem with Abortive processes and the infants they kill. For those who are for abortions, their prideful justifications go beyond the debate and will lead them into the judgment of God for shedding of innocent blood. I believe there is no greater judgment for innocent blood found in scripture than those of the Sins of Tophet.

Why do the heathen rage?

Psa 2:1-4

- (1) Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?
- (2) The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, *saying*,
- (3) Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.
- (4) He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

It was Jehovah who sent judgment into Judah for their sins and we thus find the Lord appointed four kinds of judgments. Here Jeremiah records in chapter fifteen listing these judgments: "The sword to slay, the dogs to tear, the fowls of the heaven [to eat], and the cattle of the earth [to trample]". Thus, again; we also find that the son of Hezekiah king of Judah was to blame, for scripture here says for "Manasseh's sake" for what he "did in Jerusalem". [Jer 15:2-9].

The truth of the Lord ruling over the affairs of men is clearly seen in scripture. The bible and its record are there to present to men and nations the result of ignoring the 'bounds laid down by the Lord God'. In fact Psalm chapter two says that the "heathen rage" and "people imagine a vain thing"! The Kings of the earth will "set themselves" up and take other "rulers" who will take counsel against the "Lord and his anointed". This will be fully implemented under the reign of the Beast who will move the "gentile nations" to turn against Israel, against the LORD, and against his anointed Yeshua [Jesus Christ]. This will be the ending of the "fullness of the Gentiles.

In addition, until that time, the nations of men today vainly will imagine an earth without the Lord God and they rage at his commandments and laws. These are viewed as "cords" that bind the earth and its inhabitants to the rule of God. They imagine all this, rebelling against the Lord; but in the end they cannot overthrow God or his anointed. Satan thought he could and was cast out of heaven. He will try again to overthrow God and his Son at the second coming of Jesus Christ [Yeshua]. But this too will fail. As a result all this is vain, a vain attempt, and the imagination of the people makes their effort a "fools game here"! So we see in Psalm 2:4 the "Lord shall laugh" and have them "in derision".

The Sins of Tophet and America

In our modern era we have seen Hitler's youth, ISIS men training children to be jihadists like they are, and yet these evil methods are proficient in their end result. Taking young children, who are moldable, trainable, and who do not know yet what the real truth is. They do not know truth, for them; truth is whatever the adults tell them. The age from birth to accountability is one where children are deemed old enough to make a decision to accept Jesus Christ. In Judaism, the Age of accountability is 13 years old.

However, one of the biggest tragedies in the world, even in America; is the one done to children. Worldwide we have child slavery, child porn, children in sexual slavery, children who are kidnapped, killed, and many other threats. But when speaking of the biggest evil in the world, there is none greater than the killing of young children at the hands of their mothers in a procedure called abortion. Today in America, abortion is deemed as fine, it seen as the law of the land. This makes America guilty and vulnerable to Gods judgment. There are those as well who make up the other side of the debate, those who see Abortion as murder.

The Sacrifice of Children and Tophet

Today in America and most of the modern world, a fetus can be considered an embryo; but also a thing. So the fine art of semantics and stupidity allows people to just figure that a baby is not a baby, not until someone proclaims it as one. The aborted baby, in parts usually; and the baby feeling pain during the abortive processes are not considered to have rights, nor human. Apparently a human must be born; so the process of idiotic thinking says that if we can abort it before it's born, that is okay because it is not human yet.

Fetal brains can feel pain, babies in womb feel pain

"At 20 weeks, the fetal brain has the full complement of brain cells present in adulthood, ready and waiting to receive pain signals from the body, and their electrical activity can be recorded by standard Electroencephalography (EEG)."

- Dr. Paul Ranalli, neurologist, University of Toronto

The issue of abortion, getting an abortion, and believing whether in that process we find that it actually kills a human being can be distracting and disturbing. As I went over the science and the news on the issue, the amount of information truly can mind numbing. This article is not, I repeat not about those mountains of scientific papers, news, and views on Abortion. This is about the shedding of innocent blood! Therefore, if we see a growing, live baby, that in the early months of life become aborted; then that is a baby which is murdered. Here I am not discussing the fine art of semantics or the issue of "if a mother's life is in danger"! I merely speak that if a woman is pregnant and within that womb is a live baby, yes; here a baby. Not a fetus, not an egg, not an embryo; but a small growing human which it can be brought to full term and is birthed. Then we find that the now live birthed human baby can grow even more and eventually become an adult. But the issue of the shedding of innocent blood can occur at any moment in any human life.

The innocence though, is no greater than to kill a life like a baby in a womb which can neither speak up nor defend itself from the processes to take its life. It is a life, even if that life is not

like your own. It is in a protected womb, an environment developed by the Lord God and the process to pro-create is God made. When my wife lost one of our children in a miscarriage; we both took the loss seriously and deeply. We both look to the time, when in heaven we will see our beloved child that died before we could see and love it with a physical and emotion touch. As the Lord said to Adam and Eve "be fruitful, and multiply."

God's Pro-creation

Gen 1:27-28

- God intended for man to pro-create, be fruitful, and multiply in the earth.
- (27) So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
- (28) And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Make sure, there are many who do view that within that mother's womb is a growing baby which was created by the pro-creative and natural processes that occur when a male and a female mate. Today we have made that process into one that is political, personal, and of a human right. The body that has the human baby may belong to the mother, but the baby belongs to the Lord God. Today we are more concerned about free sex, the individual choice to have abortions, and the pride which man possess in all this self-aggrandizement, i.e. pride! We are less concerned about the life we are killing, as we ignore the rights of the baby. This is the process of taking an innocent life of a human by another human.

The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) just issued a major ruling, taking a gigantic step toward protecting the sanctity of human life. While falling short of ultimately ruling unborn children are humans, it took a dramatic step in the right direction ruling that a human embryo is not a "thing" and that a nation can legally protect (what we know to be a human being) from destruction. ECHR source

Bloodguilt of Abortion is as Sin of Manasseh

Here though is the problem that you will never get away from. The blood, here is the issue. For in the abortive process the baby in that womb of its mother has blood which pumps via a heart throughout the little ones body. If that baby is killed, his blood spilled; and thus this is the killing of an "Innocent one"!

The blood spilled as result of an act that kills the small life in that womb is murder.

The truth is, neither the sins of Tophet nor any other sins will be anything that many will pay any attention to. The biggest error that joins along any sins of men is that pride which they will hold. Holding onto Pride as Satan and his legions of rebellious soldiers have done is the undoing of men and women all over the world. No manner of persuasion will alleviate that burden from the upcoming judgment which is to fall. While man pursues his course in direct violation of God, the charter for destruction is laid out in God's word.

The Life of the flesh is in the blood

It is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul

Lev 17:11

For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it *is* the blood *that* maketh an atonement for the soul.

Moreover, it is the issue of innocent blood that is paramount here. Plus there lies no greater example for anyone to take heed from than that of Manasseh. He takes the crown for this and even Ahaz and Jezebel do not even win here. It all relates to the sins of Tophet and what was done there. It is a major sin because Manasseh shed "innocent blood", so much so that the scripture says "he had filled Jerusalem from one end to the other"! It was evil in the sight of the Lord. Israel had been warned not to do as the other nations have done. The shedding of innocent blood can defile the land; the sin so grievous it polluted the land.

Manasseh Shed innocent blood very much

2 Kings 21:16

Moreover Manasseh shed innocent blood very much, till he had filled Jerusalem from one end to another; beside his sin wherewith he made Judah to sin, in doing *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD.

Thus, the sins of Tophet are traced directly to Manasseh who had built altars to the Canaanitish goddess Asherah. Tophet is connected with a root word meaning "burning", the "place of burning" [2 Ki 23:10] according to ISBE. The high places are referred to by Jeremiah in chapter seven when listing the sins of Judah. Here the high places or mounds where altars stood to other gods in the valley of Hinnom which some commentators see as a 'noun', suggesting it is a proper name Hinnom meaning "groaning." But it is simply "the valley" literally the "hollow or ravine". The actual meaning of "Hinnom" is unknown according to ISBE and it is believed the prophet changed the original name.

Hinnom

The area Hinnom was of Jubusite origin and one end of it was near the valley of Giants. [Joshua

15:8; 18:16, Eze 16:20-21]. It was in this place that Judah, according to Ezekiel, the Lord said "thou hast slain my children and caused them to pass through the fire". It was the site where Judah and her priests would kill the young children of Judah, thus done for a sacrifice to Moloch. The place became an area of weeping for the children by parents. When Josiah came to the throne he slew the priests and destroyed Moloch worship and caused it to be defiled.

The valley of Hinnom was also the scene of idolatrous practices during the days of Ahaz and Jezebel [2 Ch 28:3]. When speaking of the sins of Judah and of Jerusalem, Manasseh oversaw the abominations in Hinnom, he also directed other worship to other gods. There also were images or altars set up in the Temple of Jehovah, as well, and were directly connected as worship to all the host of heaven. [2 Kings 21:5; 21:7].

Now while all these acts of Manasseh seemed so long ago, the truth is that in America we have our own altars set up to sacrifice children. Now while there are many sins against children, we find that the killing of innocence at the hands of doctors in legalized clinics to be as bad and as evil as the sacrifices done at Tophet in the valley of Hinnom.

Study on Bloodguilt

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However this new study on bloodguilt is the most in-depth study on the subject I have done to date and covers the subject of Blood Guilt from Genesis to Revelation.

As for the sins of the blood and the shedding of blood there will be a payment extracted from this generation. This extraction will occur during the tribulation and the great white throne judgment.

An in-depth Article which is a companion to our study on Bloodguilt! The Watchman Dana G Smith