

**Modern-Day Child Sacrifice:
The Horrific Penance Demanded by the God of Convenience**

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Abstract

In this study, I aim to present the fact that child sacrifice is just as prevalent in the twenty-first century as it ever has been, in fact, it is substantially more so. Many corporations, with Planned Parenthood leading the charge, are heavily invested, both financially and religiously, in manipulating parents to willingly forfeit their children's lives in hopes of gaining something better in return. Despite numerous alternatives, the slaughter of innocent babies has gained popularity in our modern society, but with the aid of current legislation, organizations, and activists, there is substantial reason to remain hopeful that these unnecessary deaths won't continue for much longer.

Introduction

“What has been is what will be,
And what has been done is what will be done,
And there is nothing new under the sun.”
Ecclesiastes 1:9¹

The current trend in the United States, primarily amongst young people, the political Left, and corporate media, is to promote, and indulge in, a so-called *progressive* worldview. Sadly, for the sake of its subscribers and our nations impending future, this idea of *progression* can be more accurately described as *regression*. The U.S. is slipping backwards towards the failures of its ancestors; doomed to repeat their mistakes, leading to its ultimate demise. The threat of the seemingly inevitable collapse of society is an eerie prediction when cross-referenced with the downfalls of great civilizations past; if others have fallen victim to this ineffectual fate, why should the United States be any different? This is a common talking point for those on the Right, regularly heard surrounding issues such as in race-relations, like for example how CRT – Critical Race Theory – is infiltrating young and adolescent children's education systems, or for instance it can be quoted throughout the ever-expanding gender ideologies issue, but, for whatever reason, this angle is hardly utilized in the fight for life.

Previous civilizations, large and small, have committed atrocities against the lives of civilians since the dawn of time. There are countless reasons why people have tortured and executed others throughout history: rulers scaring subjects into submission, ridding the world of allegedly bad or dangerous people, presenting offerings to gods or goddesses. But no matter the surface-level reason, all sacrifices are done with the hope of gaining something better in return: obedient subjects, safer streets, answered prayers. In terms of abortion there is no difference: corporations participate for financial gain; parents participate for their own convenience.

Defining Terms

Sacrifice is defined as ‘an act of giving up something valued for the sake of something else regarded as more important or worthy.’² The person, object, or idea being sacrificed can be offered to an infinite number of sources for an infinite number of reasons.

¹ Ecclesiastes 1:9

² Merriam-Webster, s.v. “Sacrifice,” (verb) 14th Century, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/sacrifice>

An **abortion** is defined as ‘the deliberate termination of a human pregnancy.’³

The thesis of this paper is simply that parents are willing to sacrifice, or abort, their own children to their god – the *Self*, which feeds off its own selfish desires – with the intention of maintaining a convenient lifestyle.

Method

As a means of conducting this research, I spoke with leading professionals from the pro-life movement. Their first-hand experiences emphasized the realities of the abortion plague which is sweeping across the nation. The true accounts offered by these experts, along with those of sidewalk counselors and life advocates, in addition to personally affected mothers, showcase the severity of this chronic problem.

Once the need had been established for such research to be conducted, I set out to read and understand the motivation behind it. Documented history, biblical and secular alike, paint a sinister picture of the gruesome nature of child slaughter. As we will explore, nothing happening in our modern culture is revolutionary; child sacrifice has been prevalent since the dawn of human existence, and though it may be disguised behind alternative nomenclature, it is just as violent, and far more active today.

Research

Part 1 – Brief Historical Findings

Child sacrifice. It’s not a new idea by any means, in fact, it’s a practice that’s been widely utilized for thousands of years. The error in our modern thought is to assume this practice only exists amongst previous generations. On the contrary, child sacrifice is more prevalent today than at any other point in human history. But regardless of the time period, in past or present, parents have participated in this disturbing act with a single, unifying objective: to gain something *better* in return.

In 2018 the single greatest known child-focused sacrificial event was uncovered in Peru’s northern Huanchaco district. Believed to have taken place between the years 1400-1450, 140 children, along with 200 baby llamas, were brutally sacrificed by the Chimú Empire. Since elevating sea temperatures and increased coastal flooding threatened their livelihood by harming their fishing conditions, an event perhaps associated with “El Niño”, the empire carried out the slaughter with the hopes of appeasing their god and ultimately improving their weather conditions.⁴ Similarly, the site known for the largest total number of human sacrifices, Templo Mayor in the Aztec Capital of Tenochtitlán, which is modern-day Mexico City, is the location of the second largest known child sacrificial event. Taking place in the fifteenth-century, forty-two children were gruesomely murdered to mollify the war deity, Huitzilopochtli.⁵

Within the Scripture, there are multiple biblical examples of similar behavior. Found primarily in Leviticus 20:1-5, we read about the Canaanites who offered their children to Moloch,

³ Merriam-Webster, s.v. “Abortion,” 1537 <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/abortion>

⁴ Gabriel Preto, “Exclusive: Ancient Mass Child Sacrifice May Be World’s Largest,” *National Geographic* (April 26, 2018) <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/mass-child-human-animal-sacrifice-peru-chimu-science>

⁵ Tom Hale, “Bizarre Child Sacrifice Confirms The Aztecs Were Terrifying,” *IFLScience* (July 24, 2018) <https://www.iflscience.com/editors-blog/bizarre-child-sacrifice-confirms-the-aztecs-were-terrifyingly-badass-/>

a false idol, with the hope of prosperity in their crops and overall livelihood.⁶ We also read of Pharaoh in ancient Egypt, who committed an equally horrifying atrocity. The Egyptians, fearing being outnumbered by their Hebrew slaves, and wishing to continue their control, had the male slave babies murdered by being thrown into the river and drown.⁷ A final example can be found in Matthew where Herod, having heard that a king had been born in Bethlehem, ordered all male babies under the age of 2 be killed so he wouldn't grow up and threaten his kingship.⁸

It's also important to recognize that in addition to abortion being child sacrifice, it's also an ongoing mass genocide. The continuous slaughter of millions of innocent babies is the single greatest tragedy of our time. No genocide in human history has ever come close to the number of lives ripped away by abortionists. Since the passing of *Roe v Wade* in 1973, more than 63 million children have been murdered, that's more than the 800,000 in the Rwandan genocide, 3,000,000 in the Cambodian genocide, and 11,000,000 in the Holocaust.

Part 2 – Modern Examples

The mothers and fathers of today are no different than those of the past. Human nature does not evolve; the selfish desires of the heart, when acted upon outside of God's will, will always lead to sin and destruction.⁹ Though the parents of the twenty-first century may not be handing over their children to the rain gods in hopes of a good harvest, they are forfeiting the lives of their little ones for something even more sinister: their own convenience. The leading reason women seek abortion today is because raising a child imposes on their lifestyle.¹⁰ But women aren't having abortions alone, there is an entire industry devoted to the spilling of innocent blood, and Planned Parenthood is at the helm.

Planned Parenthood is the nations leading abortion provider.¹¹ In 2015 their records indicated that they performed 323,999 abortions; that equates to 887 a day, 37 per hour, and 1 abortion every 97 seconds. Though they operate under the guise of 'caring for women's health', their annual reports seem to suggest otherwise. According to the same study, Planned Parenthoods market share for crucial women's health services is significantly less than their share of abortion procedures; pap tests made up 0.97%, clinical breast exams 1.8%, mammograms 0.0%, all while abortion made up 34.9% of procedures across the entire nation.¹² These shocking numbers are no accident, what motivates Planned Parenthood's practices is the same as any other business: profits. This blood-thirsty company isn't concerned with its patients' inconvenience regarding an

⁶ Leviticus 20: 1-5

⁷ Exodus 1: 1-19

⁸ Matthew 2:13-16

⁹ Ephesians 4: 17-19, Jeremiah 17: 9

¹⁰ Finer, Lawrence and Lori Frohwirth, Lindsay Dauphinee, Susheela Singh, Ann Moore. "Reasons U.S. Women Have Abortions: Quantitative and Qualitative Perspectives." *Guttmacher Institute*. Volume 37 Issue 3. September 2005 <https://www.guttmacher.org/journals/psrh/2005/reasons-us-women-have-abortions-quantitative-and-qualitative-perspectives>

¹¹ Lila Rose, "The Abortion Corporation: Debunking Planned Parenthood's 3% Abortion Myth," Live Action (2021) <https://www.liveaction.org/learn/3percent/>

¹² Lila Rose, "The Abortion Corporation: Debunking Planned Parenthood's 3% Abortion Myth," Live Action (2021) <https://www.liveaction.org/learn/3percent/>

unwanted pregnancy, in fact, that's exactly what they want. Even if an expecting mother wants to keep her baby, Planned Parenthood's employees will do everything in their power to convince her to abort.¹³ This blood lust is built into every level of their business model. Starting with the volunteer escorts, or more appropriately titled "death-scorts", who circle the Planned Parenthood parking lot like vultures, waiting to prey upon their next victim. It's in this moment, when they step out of their vehicle and walk towards the mortuary, when women are given their last opportunity to change their minds and save their babies. Pro-life activists fight for the attention of the expecting mothers, but the deathscorts do all they can to ensure these helpless moms believe aborting their children is their only viable option. All additional services offered such as contraceptives, STD testing, educational services, operate at a loss, while nearly 100% of Planned Parenthoods profits derive from abortion procedures.¹⁴ As if this were not bad enough, recent developments have exposed that this is not where the abortion profits end. Planned Parenthood has been caught red-handed selling aborted fetal tissue to third parties for an even larger gain.¹⁵ No one, aside from the blameless preborn babies, is innocent in this heinous industry. Planned Parenthood, operating on manipulation and greed, sacrifices the trust of their clients for monetary gain, while mothers, purposefully made to feel desperate and alone, sacrifice the lives of their precious children in the name of their own convenient lifestyles.

Part 3 – Consequences

In an industry built upon hatred and deceit, it should be no surprise that the promise of awarded convenience is too a myth. The sad reality is that post-abortion, a mother's life will never be the same, no matter how much she hopes, or how many people tell her, it will be. Studies show depression skyrockets amongst women post-abortion, along with strong feelings of guilt, anger, shame, remorse, regret, loss of self-esteem, feelings of isolation and loneliness, trouble sleeping, bad dreams, and relationship problems.¹⁶ There are also secondary effects which stem from the more immediate consequences such as substance abuse, delayed onset PTSD, and suicide.¹⁷ Countless women have recited their tales of horror and destruction which took place leading up to, during, and after their own abortions. The theme amongst nearly all of them is the lingering pain, manifesting in many forms, which rarely subsides, following them throughout the remainder of their lives like a relentless glooming shadow.¹⁸

Mothers and children aren't the only ones effected by abortions. Often overlooked are the ramifications ensued on the relatives of the child outside of the mother. It's important to recognize

¹³ Abby Johnson, *"Unplanned: The Dramatic True Story of a Former Planned Parenthood Leader's Eye-Opening Journey Across the Life Line,"* (Carol Stream, Illinois: Tyndale House Publishers, March 5, 2019)

¹⁴ Ibid

¹⁵ David Daleiden, "How Planned Parenthood Profits from Fetal Tissue "Donation"," *The Center For Medical Progress* (March 2016), <https://www.centerformedicalprogress.org/human-capital/how-planned-parenthood-profits-from-fetal-tissue-donation/>

¹⁶ Markus MacGill, "How To Cope With Depression After Abortion," *Medical News Today* (August 9, 2018), <https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/313098#emotional-effects>

¹⁷ Martha Shuping, "Counterpoint: Long-Lasting Distress after Abortion," *Peace Perspectives on Abortion* (Kansas City, MO: Feminism and Nonviolence Studies Association, 2016), 153-177

¹⁸ Abby Johnson and Kristin Detrow, *The Walls Are Taking: Former Abortion Clinic Workers Tell Their Stories* (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2016).

that preborn children are not only sons and daughters, but siblings, cousins, and grandchildren as well; their death can have a rippling effect spanning extended families and communities. Once a child is conceived, that little life doesn't cease to exist; these parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. will forever be bonded to that life. This death in the family is no less significant or impactful than any other death. Mothers who abort their children don't cease to be mothers, they're just mothers of a dead child.

Part 4 – Alternatives

Fortunately, there are ways to avoid these inevitable consequences, with the added bonus of saving the child's life in the process. Finding information today, despite the increasing efforts to suppress it, is fairly accessible due to of the growing array of organizations dedicated to the cause: LiveAction, Justice For All, Suzan B. Anthony List, 40 Days For Life, Students for Life, to name a few. There are also more organizations than ever before who are eager to help new moms in their journey: Every Mother Counts, UNICEF, Smile Train, CARE, The National Partnership for Women & Families, Postpartum Support International, Hayes Foundation, and many more.¹⁹ These groups offer a range of support, anywhere from information, to prayer, to food and shelter, or even job opportunities. They recognize that when the baby is born, that's the moment the real work begins for most new parents. Believing that no one should have to face the challenges of parenthood alone, these groups are ready to help in any way they can. Though the exact number is unknown, it is estimated that somewhere in the millions of women choose to keep their babies after receiving help from pregnancy resource centers.²⁰ And with this expanding support for families, pre and post-birth, the number of lives saved is only expected to increase.

But for the moms who are weary of raising a child, who truly feel they can't sufficiently provide for, whether that be economically or emotionally, even with the aforementioned support, there is always the option of adoption. Today in the United States there is 1 child put up for adoption for every 36 couples looking to adopt.²¹ Meaning each baby placed up for adoption has the potential to be the gift a loving family has been hoping and praying for. Though the percentage of referrals from pregnancy resource centers for women seeking the adoption route is a seemingly minuscule 1%, that still equates to thousands of children saved every single year.²² Most women view their options as either abortion or motherhood, but this simply isn't the case. Thankfully, due to the ongoing efforts of adoption networks and promoters alike, the stigma and mystery around adoption procedures is beginning to fade away.

Both of these scenarios, continued motherhood and adoption, have increased in recent years, and it is projected for them to increase even more so. Certain factors are playing into the

¹⁹ Chaunie Brusie, "Leading Maternal & Infant Health Organizations," *Very Well Family* January 9, 2021
<https://www.verywellfamily.com/leading-infant-and-maternal-health-charities-and-organizations-4146549>

²⁰ Matt Kaufman, "Alternatives To Abortion: Pregnancy Resource Centers," *Focus on the Family* (December 31, 2020), <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life/alternatives-to-abortion-pregnancy-resource-centers/>

²¹ American Adoptions, "How Many Couples are Waiting to Adopt a Baby?," American Adoptions, 2021,
https://www.americanadoptions.com/pregnant/waiting_adoptive_families

²² Griffin Paul Jackson, "Pro-Life and Pro-Choice Clinics Have the Same Adoption Referral Rate: 1%: Why Adoption Has Become a Less Popular Option," *Christianity Today* (August 19, 2019),
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/september/pro-life-and-pro-choice-clinics-have-same-adoption-referral.html>

growing popularity of abortion alternatives: of course, the countless organizations mentioned prior, but also motivated individuals who take matters into their own hands. *Sidewalk Counselors*, people who stand outside of abortion clinics, usurping the deathscorts, and speaking with expecting mothers about abortion alternatives, are making a huge impact on the lives of the preborn in more ways than one. Not only are scheduled abortion appointments diminishing, but these valiant and persistent efforts are increasingly leading to the permanent closures of these harmful facilities, primarily the federally funded powerhouse Planned Parenthood, all across the country. With fewer abortion clinics present in communities, women are led to pregnancy resource centers instead. There they are given all the necessary tools and information to sustain the lives of their preborn and postborn children, whether they choose the route of motherhood or adoption.

Results/Findings

When all the facts are considered, there is no reason to ever choose abortion. There are multiple preventative measures to keep women from getting pregnant in the first place: abstinence, birth control. If preventative measures such as “the pill” fail, which happens roughly 7% of the time according to the CDC, a woman may find herself carrying an unexpected, or unwanted, child.²³ But despite the mother’s sentiment towards the life she’s carrying, she still has the ability to give him or her a wonderful existence separate from her own by placing the child up for adoption. And in accordance with the proper education and aid, if a woman decides she wants to keep her child, there are countless places for her to turn should she desire help: NGO’s, nonprofit organizations, local churches, generous individuals and community members, amongst others.

There is a dangerous myth circulating communities which proclaims that an unexpected pregnancy is an infringement on a woman’s liberties and freedom; that her child will rob her of the joys of life, or will derail the plans she has set. Vulnerable women are being fed the lie that the termination of their baby’s lives will lead to uninterrupted ease and comfort of their own. This is a completely inaccurate, unsubstantiated falsehood: there is nothing convenient about abortion.

Those in the pro-life movement are fortunate to be living in a time when life-saving information and resources are more easily accessible than ever before. In order to encourage healthy alternatives to abortion, life supporters have countless tools at their disposal designed to help educate communities and guide expecting mothers on a path towards true convenience. This should be common knowledge for all women of childbearing years. Being equipped with accurate and necessary knowledge, including the understanding of the manipulative tactics of Planned Parenthood and other abortion clinics, and having easy access to desired help and resources should be the reality for all women. There is no reason why abortion should ever be considered a viable option, especially one that is painless and convenient.

Conclusion

Because of the systemically flawed nature of human beings, the selfish and sinful actions seen from those in the past are still clearly visible today. Giving up something precious with the intention of being awarded something even greater is nothing new; this type of action can be traced all throughout human history and seen in abundance in our current times. Abortion is modern-day child sacrifice. Desperate and confused women are willing to murder their children for their own perceived selfish gain. But luckily with the advancement of technology and the expedited sharing of information, alternatives to this gruesome practice are becoming more wide-spread and readily

²³ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “Contraception,” *Reproductive Health*, 2019, <https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/contraception/index.htm>.

available. With the heroic work of pro-life activists, the plethora of life-focused organizations, the diligent presence of sidewalk counselors, and increasing support of communities across the United States, everything is in place to successfully reduce abortions in this country by 100%. Just because child sacrifice has been going on for thousands of years doesn't mean we have to allow it to continue. Human nature will always desire what is most convenient, but it is the duty of life-supporters to show the world that true convenience is found not in abortion, but in choosing life.

Literature Review

In preparation for this research paper, I read multiple books on the subject of abortion, with the goal of becoming inspired on the issue and also understanding the realities of abortion and its consequences of its victims' lives.

The first book I will mention is 'Fighting For Life: Becoming a Force for Change in a Wounded World'. Written by Live Action founder, Lila Rose, she recounts the tale of how her devotion and faith around the pro-life issue led to the birth of one of the most impactful life-centered organizations in the world today. This book offers not only a true and inspirational personal story, but showcases the actual steps taken in creating a successful, life-changing business. With the initial goal of exposing the horrors of Planned Parenthood – their involvement with sex trafficking, fetal harvesting, and shady abortion pedaling – as well as educating others on the realities of abortion procedures and the central goal of saving innocent lives, this book and the subject it preaches, alongside Live Action as a whole, has played a critical role in the pro-life movement as the world knows it today. More personally, Lila's message and Live Action's entire mission has greatly impacted the development of this research paper, and my life and career exponentially.

A second literary source is found in the recounts of the undercover investigations conducted by David Daleiden in the exposure of Planned Parenthood's secret fetal harvesting industry. What is outlined in these essays, as well as in undercover video footage, is the horrifying reality which Planned Parenthood, top federally funded universities, United States elite public figures, and wealthy backers play in black market fetal organ harvesting. Government officials, investors, and organizations are financially motivated to make abortion as prominent as possible. They are currently doing all they can to promote the guise of simplicity and convenience to unsuspecting mothers and communities. Planned Parenthood alone receives billions of dollars annually from taxpayers, all to help in the flourishing of this poisonous death cult. By conducting this undercover research, and exposing the involvement of prominent voices, like Vice President Kamala Harris, Daleiden is facing nine felony charges and is threatened with steep fines, years in state penitentiary, and the ongoing consequences of being branded a 'convicted felon'. By referencing his findings in this report, my hope is to highlight the extent of the opposition, as well as provide key information that otherwise may not be common knowledge. I would encourage readers who are curious to seek additional information on The Center For Medical Progress's website.²⁴ All the essays and information referenced in this report can be found in greater detail there.

And lastly, I feel the need to incorporate the single greatest text given to man, that obviously being scripture. God's word is the foundation upon which all matters of right and wrong exist. Within its pages we find the reasoning for why abortion is wrong, why the taking of any innocent life is wrong. I utilized this book in terms of this research paper as a basis for why the killing of preborn babies is a morally reprehensible thing to do, as well as providing three historical

²⁴ David Daleiden, "Center For Medical Progress," CMP, 2021, <https://www.centerformedicalprogress.org>

examples of child sacrifice documented in biblical times. In my opening statement, I quoted Ecclesiastes 1:9 which states that whatever has been done in the past will be done again; that nothing is new. My decision to quote this scripture, as opposed to the more commonly quoted passage when discussing this topic, Psalm 139, was made to show that abortion—modern-day child sacrifice—is part of a greater tradition. There is a chillingly similar objective by those who sacrificed others in the past and those who do today: to gain something perceived as *better* at the expense of selfishly killing another person.

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