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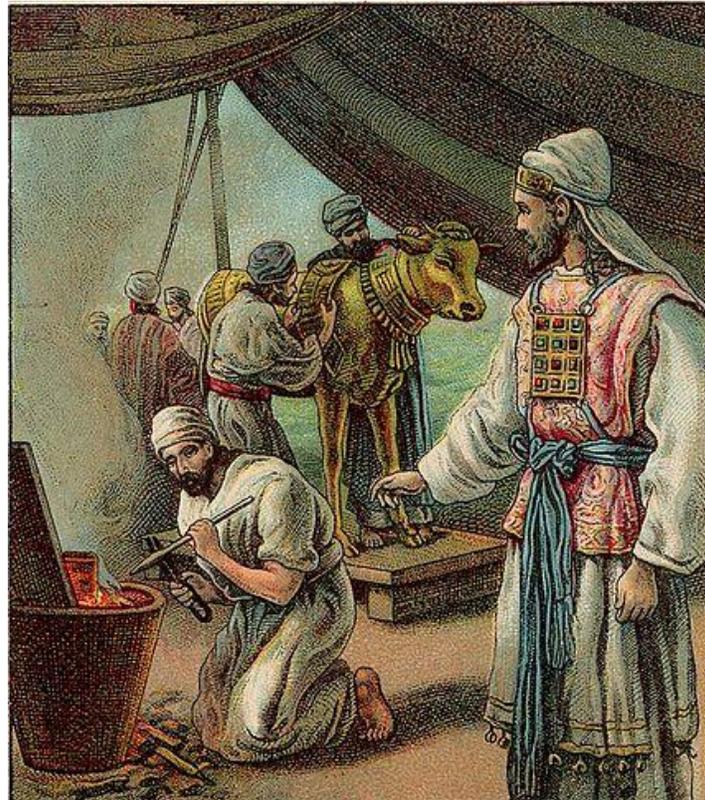
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The stele of Baal with Thunder bolt found in the ruins of Ugarit.
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Dear Friends and Fellow Laborers,

Baal worship is coming back to modern day Israel.

In ancient Israel, Baal was a replacement for Yahweh, the true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It wasn't that Yahweh disappeared from the culture of Israel; it was that Baal was worshiped as provider and sustainer instead of Yahweh. Baal was considered more powerful and became the supreme deity of the Canaanites and ultimately, Israel. Some ancient texts show that Baal wanted to overcome the Creator El and become king of the gods. Sound familiar?

Baal was worshiped as a fertility god—the great provider who gave the rain, success in growing crops, as well as giving children to families. To an agricultural society, this was very important. Yahweh (known as “El” in the Canaanite pantheon) was relegated to being there somewhere in the heavens, but was weak and subverted by the stronger god Baal in the daily life of Canaan.

When Israel left Egypt and all the false gods behind, their battle with false gods and pagan society did not end. God warned them not to get involved with Canaanite worship practices ([Deuteronomy 6:14-15](#)), but they did it anyway.

They soon forgot the true God who saved them from slavery and embraced Baal worship. The golden calf was a form of Baal worship. Baal often was depicted in an idol form as a horned man or a young bull, usually with a solar disk between his horns. He was called Osiris in Egypt. Different societies called him different names, such as Molech, Marduk, and Chemosh. The Canaanites had many Baals or “Baalim.” These were territorial Baals that were supreme in their particular geographic area. Baal-zephon¹ and Baal-peor² are two examples of territorial Baals.

Before Israel entered the Promised Land, they had to go through the territory of Moab. Baalak, the king of Moab, saw their numbers and was deathly afraid of Israel. So he hired a soothsayer to curse Israel.³ Every Christian child should be familiar with the story, because that soothsayer was Balaam—whose donkey spoke to him! God sent an angel to stop Balaam from going to Moab to curse Israel. The donkey saw the angel of God with a drawn sword blocking the path; he kept swerving off the pathway



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and finally fell down. But Balaam did not see the angel, so he fiercely beat the donkey several times. Then God opened the donkey’s mouth and he asked Balaam why he was getting beaten for trying to save his life.⁴

Balaam ended up continuing on to meet the king of Moab, but God would not let him curse Israel; he was only allowed to bless them. This was very frustrating to King Baalak, because he had hired Balaam to curse Israel—NOT bless them. Balaam kept trying by moving to different high places where Baal was worshipped, but nothing worked.⁵ He was compelled to bless Israel, according to the will of God. Finally, King Baalak got fed up and wanted to dismiss him. This section of scripture is very interesting, because God put into Balaam’s mouth end-time prophecies about the nations round about.

¹ Exodus 14:2

² Numbers 25.3-5

³ Numbers 22:5

⁴ Numbers 22:28, 23:14,23:28

⁵ Numbers 22:41

Eventually, Balaam provided the king of Moab a way to pervert and weaken the Children of Israel. He told the king of Moab to send his young women out to seduce the Israelite men to worship Baal and forsake Yahweh.⁶

And Israel abode in Shittim, and the people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab. And they called the people unto the sacrifices of their gods: and the people did eat, and bowed down to their gods. And Israel joined himself unto Baalpeor⁷: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel. (Numbers 25:1-3)

“Base sex worship was prevalent, and religious prostitution even commanded; human sacrifice was common; and it was a frequent practice—in an effort to placate their gods—to kill young children and bury them in the foundations of a house or public building at the time of construction: Joshua 6:26.”⁸

The Moabite women lured the men of Israel with their sexual worship practices. It was common for both men and women to prostitute themselves. Cross-dressing and sex with both men and women was practiced—even by the Baal priests.

Cross-dressing is forbidden by God because it was a major part of the cult of Baal and Asherah worship. Deuteronomy 22:5 is a law that prohibits transvestism in Israel. The text reads as follows: “A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman’s garment; for whoever does these things is an abomination to the LORD your God.”

Homosexuality, bi-sexuality and sexual abandonment were part of ritual cult practices of the worship of Baal and his consort Asherah.

Why do you think it has become so important to open up bathrooms to both genders or even bi-genders?⁹ ¹⁰ The mixture of sexual identities is an important part of Baal worship. And blatant and open Baal worship is now back in modern day Israel. It is just not called “Baal worship.” There is even a powerful campaign to destroy biblical gender identity among our children in primary school.

Do you remember what the Bible says about gender? Genesis 1:27 says, “so God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” Notice that there is no third gender. Nor did God allow Adam and Eve to choose their gender according to “how they felt about themselves.” This madness is endangering the lives, or at least the mental health of our wives and daughters—not to mention our young sons! But that is what

⁶ Revelation 2:14

⁷ Baal means “Lord”, and Peor refers to the female sex organ.

⁸ Howard E. Vos, "An Introduction To Bible Archaeology" Revised ed. (Chicago: Moody Press, 1953) pp. 17-19., <http://www.gotquestions.org/who-Baal.html>

⁹ For one example among many, see **Setting the Record Straight: North Carolina Law Protects Everyone’s Bodily Privacy**, Kellie Fiedorek @ADFKellie / March 31, 2016

¹⁰ See **U.S. Directs Public Schools to Allow Transgender Access to Restrooms**, By Julie Hirschfeld Davis and Matt Apuzzo, May 12, 2016, http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/13/us/politics/obama-administration-to-issue-decree-on-transgender-access-to-school-restrooms.html?_r=0

they are now teaching in grade schools.¹¹ They are teaching young, impressionable minds that there is NO male or female, but a child can choose his or her gender (I know “his” and “her” are not PC) according to a whole range of possible gender identities, some of them absolutely ridiculous. Our world has gone mad!! Parents had better wake up to what is being presented to our young children in the public schools by stealth. Those that advocate this dangerous curriculum are counting on parents being too busy to pay attention or just not caring. Wake up!

ELIJAH DESTROYS BAAL WORSHIP IN ISRAEL

The floodgates opened wide during the reign of king Ahab of Israel. He is the king who married Jezebel, the daughter of the king of Tyre. Tyre was a great center of Baal worship and she brought even more Baal worship into Israel with a passion, so that it became widespread during Ahab’s reign. But Jezebel’s program to destroy Yahweh worship in Israel was thwarted by the prophet Elijah.

Baal was supposed to be the god of rain and storms. So God caused a drought of three years in length which could not be ended no matter how much the Baal priests called out to him and slashed themselves with knives. Then Elijah called the priests of Baal to Mount Carmel and confronted them directly. No matter what they did, the priests of Baal got no answer from their false god. Elijah mocked them and their god.¹² Nothing happened. Now it became Elijah’s turn. He ordered men to douse the sacrifice and altar with many buckets of water until a pool surrounded the altar. Then he called upon God in a simple prayer. A great lightning bolt¹³ came from heaven and consumed the sacrifice, the wood, stones of the altar, the dust, and all the water in a flash! Yahweh triumphed. Elijah took all the priests of Baal down to the brook Kishon and slaughtered them there.

God showed His power over Baal in the same way He showed His power over the gods of Egypt. He used their own alleged powers to destroy them.

Both Israel and Judah were led away captive because they would not obey Yahweh their God no matter what. He sent them prophets to warn them time and again, to no avail. It took them becoming slaves to foreigners for them to wake up. Is that what it is going to take for modern Israel?

Now Baal worship is back with a vengeance. Our children are being indoctrinated into perverted sexual practices and ideology in our primary schools. The minds of our young men and women are being sexually perverted by the likes of Disney creations such as Britney Spears and Miley Cyrus. It is surely strange that Disney has progressed from Mickey Mouse to Wrecking Ball.

¹¹ **K-12 Gender Identity Standards Surprise Some Washington Parents**, [Kelsey Harkness](https://www.kelseyharkness.com/) / @kelseyjharkness / June 16, 2016, <http://dailysignal.com/2016/06/16/k-12-gender-identity-standards-surprise-some-washington-parents/>

¹² 2 Kings 18:26-28

¹³ The lightning bolt was the staff of Baal.

Numerous Baal worship-style satanic rituals have been cropping up. In July 2015, a group of Satan worshipers gathered in Detroit to unveil a large statue of Baphomet, the goat headed incarnation of Satan. In August, 2015, the Hindu goddess Kali, goddess of darkness, was showcased in lights on the side of the Empire State Building in New York.¹⁴



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Now we have the recent opening ceremony of the completed **Gotthard Base Tunnel** in Switzerland attended by world leaders. This ceremony was entirely Satanic, complete with a goat-headed leader, half-naked dancers, zombie like workers, a likeness of Satan, fallen angels, and, of course, the All Seeing Eye. You can view this bazaar ceremony on You Tube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWQUXTuZqjM>

I do not think these things are coincidental. I believe the drive to get the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob out of modern day Israel is ratcheting up. Baal worship is returning to Israel. Perhaps it never left.

Pray for the Israel of today. Pray for the children of Jacob. Pray for our own country of America (Ha Machir).¹⁵ Pray for mercy from our God. Pray for all those who are blind to what is coming. And pray that we will be accounted worthy to escape what is prophesied to come very soon.

In King Jesus Service,

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¹⁴ <http://www.firstpost.com/world/goddess-kali-showcased-empire-state-building-nyc-heres-2385298.html>

¹⁵ Ha Machir over centuries became A-merica. Machir was the firstborn son of Manasseh and the grandson of Joseph (Gen 50:23). Ha in Hebrew means “sons of” or “children of”.