2Thess #91

The innocence of the child is a target for Satan’s agenda.

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Open today in Matthew chapter 18 RF.

This will probably be a two-part series and then we will shift back into 2Thessalonians for another important study.

Now as we open this up today, there are those who immediately and rightly so will point out, we are all born in sin.

YES…that is a fact.

/Rom 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all mankind, because all sinned—

Psa 51:5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.\

There are probably a dozen scriptures we can cover and yet we all agree…so that is not the key point I am driving at.

What I am highlighting is the fact that within our study of the satanic rituals of old. And even today, that are cleverly hidden, revolve around the innocence of youth.

 REPEAT

It is always the new born baby or the virgin teen or the young child being sacrificed. Which is Satan’s design to invert the virgin birth and the perfect humanity of Jesus Christ as the spotless or innocent Lamb of God.

That is the important factor in this study.

So, if I use the term – *innocence*, it is not to nullify the OSN we are all born with.

I am certain there is a level of innocence in a new born baby and even within that child that hasn’t reached an age of accountability yet…that is what I am focused on.

/Gen 1:27 So **God created man in His own image,** in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

We are created by the very breath of GOD’s divine energy. Our consciousness and inner soul structure is touched by GOD. There is a fingerprint of GOD in our very DNA.\

Matthew 10:28 tells us - GOD is the only one who has power over the human body and the human soul.

/Mat 10:29 “Are two sparrows not sold for an assarion? And *yet* **not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.** 30 “But even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 “So do not fear; **you are more valuable than a great number of sparrows**.\

ASS-AR-EE-ON was a Latin term for a Roman coin.

What I am telling you is… the destruction of GOD’s creation is pure evil.

The fact that a child before the age of accountability, before they are truly GOD conscious is slaughtered, or even tainted by demonic forces appears to be an extremely high value target of Satan’s army.

So high value that it was incorporated into rituals that open up channels into a dark spiritual world.

I am here to tell you, not only the destruction of children - but the perversion and demonic presence in the life of a child before the age of God Consciousness, is a direct, high value target of Satan.

 REPEAT

The reason we are rapidly watching the destruction of our youth and more specifically the target appears to get younger every year - is this exact reason.

Just as we know thousands of children go missing every year as if they vanished.

Did you know dollar for dollar the human trafficking trade has almost surpassed the drug trade, world-wide?

Within the human trafficking trade is a large portion of teenagers and even very young children…meaning under the age of 12 or even 10 years old.

This is because a powerful demonic presence is alive and well in the cosmic system.

/Psa 139:13 For **You created my innermost parts;** You wove me in my mother’s womb. 14 I will give thanks to You, because **I am awesomely and wonderfully *made****;* Wonderful are Your works, And **my soul knows it very well**.\

Take a quick look at Matthew 19 before you go into chapter 18;

/Mat 19:13 Then *some* children were brought to Him so that He would lay His hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. 14 But Jesus said, “**Leave the children alone**, and **do not forbid them to come to Me;** for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”\

DO NOT HINDER THEM (original context)…it is written in a present, active, imperative, a very strong command that carries forward as in – NEVER, stop children from coming to Christ.

Jesus was known to always have young children playing around HIM where ever HE went. Jesus encouraged the children to come and be around HIM.

The kingdom of heaven belongs to those who have the faith of a child – they open their arms and come running to Christ to cling upon HIM.

Mat 18:1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said, “Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

/[Mat 18:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/mat/18/2/s_947002) And **He called a child** (*paidion)***to Himself** and set him among them,

This is what we call a toddler – a child only a few years removed from birth. (3 to 5 years old).\

PAR-DEE-ON, was often used for a baby or a toddler.

[Mat 18:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/mat/18/3/s_947003) and said, “Truly I say to you, unless you change and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

This speaks of a heart that turns and runs into the arms of our LORD as the only Savior.

Those who do not think they need a savior can not understand this concept of having a child-like faith that runs into the arms of TLJC.

But that is true saving faith!

/[Mat 18:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/mat/18/4/s_947004) “So **whoever will humble** (tapeinoō) **himself like this child**, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus is referencing an innocence – not sinless perfection. To be leveled or to fully embrace GRACE – oriented to God’s grace plan. \

TOO-PINE-OT-OH, to be brought down.

It was often used in the ancient Greek world for a construction term. To level something or bring it down, this was needed to build on top of it once it was brought down.

 REPEAT

It is not about fake humility.

It is about a heart seeking repentance and knowing there is only one Lord and savior.

[Mat 18:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/mat/18/5/s_947005) “And whoever receives one such child in My name, receives Me;

There is a dual meaning in much of what Jesus is teaching here.

HE is evangelizing and pointing to all Bels becoming children of GOD and yet there is something deeper within this lesson.

Jesus is referencing Believers, but there is a hint within this pointing toward very little children.

The same type of toddler Jesus had in front of HIM.

/[Mat 18:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/mat/18/6/s_947006) but **whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin,** it is better for him that a **heavy millstone be hung around his neck,** and that he be drowned in the depths of the sea.

Who ever attacks the people of GOD and more specifically, brings sin into the life of these small ones. Will face a wrath worse than being dragged to the bottom of the sea.\

This is referencing Bels – yet Believers are always under attack from the cosmic system.

So, there is a secondary principle here in relation to that child, the toddler Jesus had in front of HIM.

Those who have not reached an age of accountability are treated differently in the justice system of GOD.

/In HIS plan from eternity past, God set into motion a process within mankind’s free will that each person who is capable of mentally accepting TLJC, will hit an age or point of God consciousness and from that point forward they become responsible to accept Christ. There is an age of accountability.\

Turn to 2Samuel chapter 12 RF.

This is imperative to digest in relation to our study of Satan’s demonic system.

Before the age of accountability is a time of innocence, meaning - that child does not fully even understand the OSN that dwells within them.

They have not come to a true GOD consciousness.

/The age of accountability will vary from person to person depending upon God’s will and plan from eternity past. Usually between the ages of 13 and 16 years old is a point most people reach an age of God consciousness and at that point they become responsible for believing upon TLJC.\

God the HS will then begin to direct or place the gospel in front of that young person (common grace) and they will have several opportunities, usually many… to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

God the HS will actively bring the knowledge of Christ not only right to them, but make it understandable.

There are no excuses after a certain point of hearing the gospel several times and understanding who Jesus is.

Signs and symbols of God are all around us every day.

/Rom 1:20 **For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen**, being understood through what has been made, so that **they are without excuse**.\

This short series will show that God does not condemn innocent babies and children or those who have mental disabilities.

The prophet Nathan was King David’s guide and spiritual counsel and he was led by God the HS to call out David after King David had taken Bathsheba and killed her husband Uriah.

Uriah was one of David’s original mighty men who fought for David in his rise to the throne – this was a close friend of King David.

Many of you know the story - it is a story of a spiritually mature Bel stepping outside the plan of God and allowing apathy and lust to control his life.

Again, I remind you, SM does not guarantee you will never fall away or backslide.

2Sa 12:1 Then the LORD sent Nathan to David. And he came to him and said,
“There were two men in one city, the one rich and the other poor.

/[2Sa 12:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/2sa/12/2/s_279002) “The rich man had a great many flocks and herds.

Nathan is showing David that a man was blessed by God – he had all he needed and more. God has a way of holding a mirror up to our face from time to time. It may be a close friend or even a Bible class that becomes that mirror!\

[2Sa 12:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/2sa/12/3/s_279003) “But the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb Which he bought and nourished; And it grew up together with him and his children. It would eat of his bread and drink of his cup and lie in his bosom, And was like a daughter to him.

[/2Sa 12:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/2sa/12/4/s_279004)“Now a traveler came to the rich man, And he was unwilling to take from his own flock or his own herd,
To prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him; **Rather he took the poor man’s ewe lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.”\**

The picture here is of a problem with greed, arrogance and neglecting that God has blessed you with everything you need.

David was protected and blessed by God and yet he forgot about HIS Creator.

He had become arrogant, lazy and lustful.

David was probably going to marry Bathsheba at a later date, perhaps Uriah would have died naturally in battle.

But David like most of us did not wait on the timing of GOD.

[2Sa 12:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/2sa/12/5/s_279005) Then David’s anger burned greatly against the man, and he said to Nathan, “As the LORD lives, surely the man who has done this deserves to die.

King David has no idea where this story is going but notice he is angry and rightly so, this story is a tale of deep injustice.

[2Sa 12:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/2sa/12/6/s_279006) “He must make restitution for the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing and had no compassion.”

[/2Sa 12:7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/2sa/12/7/s_279007) Nathan then said to David, **“You are the man!** Thus says the LORD God of Israel, ‘It is I who anointed you king over Israel and it is I who delivered you from the hand of Saul.\

We realize what a wake-up call this is for David.

Just know when the word of God is being taught, or perhaps God is using BD in some other form to wake you up – you had better pay attention!

It is the word of God that will guide you, correct you and keep you on that righteous path. That is why the daily intake of BD or consistent closeness to the Lord is needed.

Jump down a few verses.

2Sa 12:11 “Thus says the LORD, ‘Behold, I will raise up evil against you from your own household; I will even take your wives before your eyes and give *them* to your companion, and he will lie with your wives in broad daylight.

This is why you hear a pastor like myself or many others remind you – no one gets away with anything.

Davd’s house would be very tumultuous especially with his favorite son, Absalom.

God has His own way of spanking us and redirecting us, or teaching us the hard lessons in life.

Don’t worry who did you wrong RF, stand back and watch God deliver the justice!

[2Sa 12:12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/2sa/12/12/s_279012) ‘Indeed you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, and under the sun.’”

[/2Sa 12:13](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/2sa/12/13/s_279013) Then David said to Nathan**, “I have sinned against the LORD.**” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.

David knows the sin is against the Lord first and recognition of that clears the way to get back in the plan of God.\

Go to God first – after that HE will show you who you need to make amends too.

 We will pick it up here next message.