

Sacrificing Our Children

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Saturday out of the blue I was impressed by the Lord about the extreme danger and threats today that exist for our children – all of them and not just the young ones. This was proven out the very next day when Sunday evening a 13 year old girl in our neighborhood was found murdered in a field a few miles mile from our house. This type thing, as far as I know, has never happened here. From past experience I know that this is a *specific* attack from the Dark Kingdom that's been stepped up against our children.

I made a short list Saturday when this impression came to me that I want to share with you and ask you to be more vigilant in prayer and spiritual warfare, more than ever, for your children. You might also be able to use this as a way to witness to your neighbors and friends, especially those who aren't Christians.

As you know if you've read *Mysterious Secrets*, God has established spiritual authority not only in Heaven but also on the earth. God established the family which as we all know has been under tremendous attack for many years now. Unfortunately, it's the children who pay the greatest price for this attack. In a family the Lord's spiritual authority is vested in the parents. The devil cannot attack the children without going through the father and mother. However, if the parents are not diligent in prayer for their children and confessing the Scriptures over them then they are prone to being attacked through friends at school, drugs, the media, etc.

I want to discuss the five different threats that came to me on Saturday so that you understand them and can stop these from avenues of attack the devil would like to use to destroy your children.

1. State and Federal Government

We all know that our freedom is being eroded and that both the Federal government and states are ignoring the Constitution and passing laws or allowing things they should not. Where our children are concerned, the government has become more and more intrusive into the lives of our children and it's become obvious that they think they "own" these children. There are some recent cases where judges have ruled requiring children who were home schooled and above grade level to be placed in public school. In 2006 while we were in Portland it came out in the newspaper (frankly I was surprised as like most newspapers it is liberal) there that doctors were collecting DNA samples of both pregnant mothers and their children and submitting it to a database! When this was exposed there was no "apology" but the statement was made "If you don't want to allow this then tell your physician not to take yours." I suspected at the time that this was going on in other states and it is.

In the old days, if a child was taken from a home for any reason by the authorities they would phone relatives and place the child with them. Not today! They will only place children in a home that has been "certified" by the state and that normally means a foster home.

This is an area for you to pray about and to be more aware of, especially if your children are in public school. Many if not most of our public schools today – that we are forced to fund with our taxes – are not as interested in educating the children as much as in indoctrinating them. The state of Kentucky is a recent prime example of this but it has been occurring for over 20 years that I know of. Often children are being exposed to witchcraft, magic, the homosexual agenda, etc., and if you want to know what your children are being taught then I suggest you make a trip to your school's library. Even in Christian schools this can be a problem. I remember when our son, Jonathan, was in Hyde Park Baptist School in Austin I found 5 books in the school library that dealt with magic, witchcraft, etc. Fortunately, they agreed to remove them and did not know they were there. Don't assume the public schools will remove them, however.

2. Gangs

There are gangs in most every town in America of any size. These gangs pose threats to our children in a number of ways which include: a) contact at a mall or a friend's house, b) many gang members are initiated

by killing someone at random; therefore, you need to be prayerful about your children walking or playing around the neighborhood, c) being invited to be in a gang. The Lord spoke to me back in the '80s about "peer pressure" and told me how strong it was on kids today.

3. Sexual Perverts/Pedophiles

As you all know this is greatly on the rise and the reason is because of the demonization of America. Unfortunately, government, psychiatrists and society as a whole does not recognize that this is caused by demon forces so it's simply treated as a criminal offense. These people can never be made "safe" to be around children unless they go through deliverance yet they move about the country and prey on our children. Fortunately, most states now have an internet site where you can find (supposedly) where they are living and I'd encourage you to do this if you've not; I think you'll be surprised at how many there are within a few miles of your home or school. The reason I say they "supposedly" live there is because late last year the State of Colorado did a sting operation strictly aimed at pedophiles and arrested over 100 who were violating the law by not living where they said they did, living too close to a school, etc. In addition, there were many more who were not "found" meaning they had violated the law also but cannot be found so they are a danger to our children.

Be vigilant in prayer about this as well and pray for a good gift of Discerning of Spirits to be able to identify potential threats to your children from people you come into contact with each day. Teach your children to operate in this gift as well and to be "sensitive" spiritually to those around them, especially young children because we've found they are normally more aware than are adults when a person has what we teach them are "bad angels."

4. Sex Slave Trade

More and more children – both boys and girls – are being targeted and "sold" into the illegal sex trade. I remember when we were in Canada in 2000 and a teenage girl was kidnapped from a shopping mall in Beaverton, OR, and taken to Vancouver, B.C., and placed into a prostitution ring. I was amazed at how they were able to get her across the border. This is becoming rampant in our society. There are documented cases of teenagers being drugged and kidnapped by their

“friends” in school and sold for hundreds of thousands of dollars to people who traffic in this. Pray not only for your children and their safety but *against* these people. We, the Church, should drive them from the nation by spiritual warfare.

5. The Occult

Like the other areas, this one has greatly increased each year since I devoted an entire chapter to it in MSDK in 1990. Hollywood has continued to increase the attack in this area with films, cartoons, etc., promoting the occult, false religion, magic and witchcraft.

Because most of the Church, even the Pentecostal churches for the most part, has forgotten about the *true* gospel having left it for various *other* gospels the most prominent of which is wealth, the average church today is not much of a factor in the community, especially in demonstrating the miracles of God. Therefore, there has been a defacto migration of many of our children away from the Church into the occult in various forms such as magic, witchcraft, eastern religions, astral travel, etc.

Even in our small community in Montana of 3000 people we learned through out jail ministry that a woman who worked in the parole office was actively recruiting young girls to her witch coven! A teenage girl became possessed and required deliverance ministry simply because she put a pentagram pendant on her neck! The Lord woke me up during the night one night and spoke to me about the daughter of a Christian man in the community who He said, “would be dead in 5 years if she doesn’t stop what she’s doing.” Kids are attracted to the supernatural but make no mistake – the devil wants to kill them and they don’t know this unless you teach them.

Our youngsters are often drawn into this by their friends as well and, just as I always tell the men I minister to in jail or prison, the “most important scripture for you to understand and obey is I Corinthians 15:5, “Bad company corrupts good character.’ If you don’t change your friends you’ll probably end up back in here” (80 % of almost all convicts end up back in jail after they’re released).

Even though as a parent you have spiritual authority over your children, if you don’t enforce it and exercise it they can become possessed. They may also become possessed even if you do that’s why you need to be on

the lookout for changes in their behavior such as blank stares, increased rebellion, becoming more argumentative, not respecting you as a parent, etc. If these begin occurring it's not a sure sign that they are possessed but it is an indication of increased demon activity in their lives. In addition, the most common way children become possessed is through the bloodline – this is normally referred to as “generational curses” by most people familiar with deliverance ministry. One of the things we always ask people we minister deliverance to do is draw out a family tree as far back as they can. More often than not they are quite surprised to see the patterns that emerge that indicates the operation of demons through their bloodline. Although I have ministered deliverance to children as young as 2-3 years old who were severely demonized in this way, normally the demonic forces do not begin manifesting until they are older, around ages 7 and up.

I want you to treat this a warning from the Lord and begin to shore up the defenses around your children, both physical and spiritual, so that they don't fall victim to the “devil's devices” (2 cor. 2:11)