

A Word about Satanic Ritual Abuse

Throughout history, Satan has sought worship for himself. One has only to look at the Old Testament to discover *how* he wishes to be worshiped. As we look at the three central gods of the Cannanites – Molech, Baal and Chemosh – we see that this worship involves, among other things, sexual perversion, use of psychic powers, torture and other horrible aspects of ceremonial rites.

When Satan is overtly worshipped in a home or by a group of people, his specific demands for worship usually involve the defiling of innocent children. Those who have been brought up in this environment or who have been repeatedly subjected to the atrocities associated with worship of Satan need specific help, not only to find freedom from the bondage of the demonic, but also, to find emotional healing from the impact of this personal holocaust.

We are living in an age that presents a unique challenge to help ones who have been abused in this way. The secular world believes in Satanic ritual abuse but does not know what to do about it. Many police departments, for example, are trained to uncover if a crime scene or homicide has involved Satanic ritual abuse. On the other hand, the church should know what to do to help but has largely been deceived into believing that this kind of abuse does not exist. May the Lord in His grace and mercy deliver His body, the church, from this tragedy!