

## HOW SATAN MUST HATE CHILDREN!

“Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world...”—so begins a popular children’s song often sung in Bible classes, and especially in Vacation Bible Schools. Jesus certainly illustrated the truth of this message when He blessed the children, declaring, “Of such is the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 19:14; Mk. 10:14; Lk. 18:16). Even as our Lord loves the children, His antithesis, Satan, must surely hate them. This is evidenced by the very evident attacks made upon the most innocent of the human race. This is often seen in those who have been responsible for bringing their children into this world, then abusing them. I read today of a young couple in Texas who were arrested for keeping their two young children in a dog cage in their barn, even depriving them of needed food and water. We think, too, of the growing number of children subjected to sexual molestation and rape by pedophiles. And are we so blind that we fail to attribute humanity to them while they are still in their mother’s womb, and now, in some states, even following delivery as they are put to death by both pre-birth and post-birth abortion. Millions of innocent babies have been murdered in our tax-funded abortion-mills.

How Satan must have hated the Hebrew children being born in Egypt as the Pharaoh gave command to midwives to take the lives of the sons as soon as they were born (Exodus 1). Thankfully, the Hebrew midwives respected life, sparing the lives of many, including that of Moses, who would be a deliverer of his people from Egyptian slavery 80 years later. Another example, in the New Testament, was the slaughter of male children under the age of 2 by King Herod, reacting upon the troubling news that the future King of the Jews had been born in Bethlehem.

However, Satan’s hatred of children is not only seen in the abuse and killing of children, but also in feeding them lies, hardening their hearts to godliness. First, the Bible was removed from all classrooms, even the posting of the 10 Commandments being forbidden lest they be influenced to actually try to obey them. They are then brainwashed to replace the Bible account of creation with the dogmatic affirmation of the theory of evolution, with no counter-arguments allowed. More recently, numerous reports have surfaced of drag-queens (men dressed in the garb of women) seeking to convert the minds of children to the LGBT agenda of homosexuality and transgenderism in cities’ libraries at story hours. Children are being told they can choose what sex they want to be, and you’re not to be allowed to convince them otherwise. In the area of religion, schools that will not allow Bible-reading are being invaded by “soft jihad”—where Muslims are not yet in control children are required to do such things as dress in Muslim-type clothing or write in Arabic calligraphy the Shahada, the statement of belief in Islam, that begins, “There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.” In Islam, making the statement makes one a Muslim for life, with no permission to depart from it. Such is Satan’s attack upon America’s educational system and upon America’s children. —Ron