

Human Savagery Reaches a New Level

Commentary for August 15, 2021 — LIVE Fetal Organ Harvesting Revealed

In the Old Testament the Israelites copied pagan religious practices and performed human sacrifice of their own children ("[Human Sacrifice in Scripture](#).”) This was done by kings of Israel and Judah, by nobility, Levites, priests (Israelite pagan and Aaronic priests), and by wealthy people. In our times also extreme cults sacrifice adults and children to pagan gods in exchange for favors. Furthermore, today body parts are forcibly extracted from living and functioning people.¹ This practice of selling bodies and body parts will continue up to the time Christ returns.

Revelation chapter 18 tells us the city of Babylon will be rebuilt,² rich and superrich people will cry and lament about the future Babylon’s destruction. A long list of luxury merchandise bought and sold in Babylon is presented for John to see. Note the last few words in verse 13:

“The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, ... and cinnamon, and odors, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.”

• **Revelation 18:12–13**

The phrase **“slaves, and souls of men”** has translation errors in the King James Version. The text is clear and expressive in Greek. The word **“slaves”** is not the usual word for slaves. In Greek the usual word is δούλοι, plural, which consistently means “slave” or “bond-servant,” people who sold themselves, or were sold into servitude against their will — slavery as we commonly think of it today. In verse 13, however, the Greek word is *σωμάτων* (*somaton*, plural) is usually translated as “bodies” in the New Testament and Greek literature.

The words **“souls of men”** (*ψυχὰς ἀνθρώπων*, *psuchas anthropon*)³ refers to souls of human beings, not animals. *Anthropology* is our English word for the study of humanity from the Greek root of *ἀνθρώπων*. When God puts a human spirit into a human body, they combine to become a human soul: **“And so it is written, ‘The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit’”** (1 Corinthians 15:45, quoting Genesis 2:7).

Put altogether, Revelation 18:13 says that human bodies and human souls will be separate “products” brokered, bought, and sold in Babylon. That buying and selling is beginning now. These practices will cease when Babylon is destroyed. This information originated from God, through Christ, that John saw in a vision, as he explains to us in Revelation 1:1–2.

¹ Some parts are then sold (in the name of science, of course) for research, for experimentation on human beings, and for profit.

² This is explained in two articles on the ASK website: [“Will Babylon be Rebuilt?”](#) (1925) and [“The Rebirth of Babylon”](#) (1975).

³ We get our English word anthropology from the root of *ἀνθρώπων*.

Is Humanity More Moral Now Than In Biblical Times?

No. Human depravity will get worse as the time of Christ's return and judgment approaches. For several years it has been reported the Chinese Communist government has been selling human body parts extracted from prisoners, particularly from Uighur tribal prisoners, a mostly Muslim Turkic people. The body parts include hearts, lungs, livers, kidneys, and corneas. Read "[China Killing Muslim Prisoners To Harvest 'Halal' Organs For Rich Saudis](#)," one among many such articles. The Chinese government gladly supplies that market. It provides income and reduces their prison populations. People's bodies are now commodities.

In the United States it was recently revealed that a market for fetal in-the-womb body parts was funded in 2015 by the Health and Human Services, a large United States government agency, to fund the University of Pittsburgh for purchase of fetal body parts. The organization [Judicial Watch](#) obtained documents from FOIA⁴ requests about these organ extractions from living and viable full-term and post-term fetuses still in the mother's womb. The data indicates that anesthesia was given to the mother but not to the fetus — those drugs might reduce the usefulness of the fetal organs and tissue.

The details are in a comprehensive *Washington Free Beacon* article, "[Government-Funded Researchers Sought Aborted Minorities for Organ Harvesting — Taxpayers shelled out nearly \\$3 million to build organ 'pipeline' at University of Pittsburgh](#)." Here is an extract:

"The federal government gave at least \$2.7 million in taxpayer money to researchers who sought out minority babies who had been aborted in order to harvest their organs, according to internal documents released Tuesday.

The University of Pittsburgh targeted minorities in its request for infant organs—including those taken from full-term babies — to create a 'pipeline' for fetal research. Researchers said they needed 50 percent of the donated fetuses to be minorities and specified that 25 percent must come from black women. The Pittsburgh metropolitan area is 85 percent white and 8 percent black. Researchers stressed the importance of maintaining organ blood flow in the request, which watchdogs say could violate federal law by asking doctors to illegally preserve organs during labor-inducing abortions.

The National Institutes of Health [NIH] has overseen experiments on fetal organs at the University of Pittsburgh since 2015 in what the school claimed to be a "tissue hub." Aborted babies used in this research ranged from 6 to 42 weeks of gestation, according to government documents."

God help us. God have mercy upon us all. Such behavior crosses the threshold of crimes against humanity and are worthy of God's judgment.

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⁴ **FOIA** stands for the **Freedom Of Information Act**, a Federal law enacted in 1966. Because the United States government funded the fetal organ harvesting, the information was subject to FOIA inspection and release. A court judgment ruled for Judicial Watch (acting on behalf of The Center for Medical Progress) and ordered the information to be released. See "[Judicial Watch: New HHS Documents Reveal Millions in Federal Funding for University of Pittsburgh Human Fetal Organ Harvesting Project Including Viable and Full-Term Babies](#)." See also, "[Aborted Infants' Continued Blood Flow Advertised in Racist University of Pittsburgh Grant Application to NIH](#)."