MOLECH SPIRIT

1. Introduction

It was late in the evening when the gunmen came to terrorize the residents of a small settlement north of Gereida in Darfur, Sudan -- some on horseback, others on foot. Miriam grabbed her four children and fled into the night with about 300 families as the rebel militia fired bullets over their heads. "They chased us out of our place, uprooted us," Mariam told the International Committee of the Red Cross who had found her back in Gereida earlier this year after a four-year exile from her tribe's traditional land. When she fled in 2005, her youngest child was strapped to her back. "We walked for two days, always looking for somewhere to rest. With the heat, we were exhausted. On the third day, my baby died," she said.

The ICRC is using Mariam's story to illustrate the hardship endured by 26 million people worldwide who have been driven from their homes as a result of armed conflict and violence. This story was headline news on CNN on 12 November 2009, yet thousands of years ago the headlines would have read the same. The nation it would have spoken about would be none other than the nation our Lord Jesus Christ would be born into. It would have read "Israelites displaced to Babylon". The events at the time were directly linked to idol worship by the Israelites and the wrath of God being unleashed upon His people. God's purpose: to turn them away from idolatry and back to Him.

Let's pause for a moment. 26 Million people displaced! This is what is happening today! Do you think God is speaking loud and clear, but that people are not getting the message? God does not change. If He punished His own nation for idolatry, do you think He won't do the same with other nations who commit the same sin? The name of the Lord has been preached worldwide, but people still cling to their idols, some of them even profess to serve God while they cling to their idols! This is the work of the spirit of Molech. The work of this spirit provokes God to wrath and causes people to be driven from their territory or country just like they chose to drive God off the throne of their hearts, replacing Him with their idols!

King Solomon, the wisest man to ever live, fell because of idol worship of Molech. Today this demonic spirit, Molech, continues to be worshipped in our society and its fruits can be seen all around us. Molech focuses on those in leadership and positions of authority, like fathers and mothers. Its aim is to bring separation between
these people and God by promoting the worship of “other gods” while still paying lip service to God. It’s really all around us. Take for instance parents who pay more service to their jobs and then still claim to be serving God. How many of them actually perform their jobs to the glory of God instead of themselves? Another example is the leadership in the government and presidential houses, who swear in God’s name, but still worship before the idol of Molech. What an abomination it is to the Lord! God does not bless such spiritual harlotry; instead He allows desolation to come upon such people, often allowing them to lose what they have.

People need to realize that we serve a God who values a love relationship above the physical goods that we work for. If we pull back from God so that we can spend more time and effort in obtaining more physical possessions, we will anger God and stand the chance of losing that which we already have.

Molech was an idol worshipped as God by the Ammonites, a people descended from Abraham’s nephew, Lot. Chemosh, his half brother, was also worshipped as the same god, only by the Moabites. Worshipping Molech included people burning their children to death, by placing them in the arms of a hollow metal idol of Molech. The idol would already have been heated with a fire burning inside. The parents had to stand by and witness the incident without tears or crying, so that they gave the impression of a voluntary sacrifice or offering. King Solomon fell into idol worship by allowing his wives to continue worshipping their own “gods”. Spiritually, he became one with his wives and also fell into idol worship. His story shows that even the wisest person to ever live could become a corrupt fool (1 Kings 11:4-6) when contaminated with demons from idol worship.

Molech is also known as Moloch, Milcom or Malcam. The image of Molech had the face of a calf and had hands that were stretched out, like that of a man, ready to receive something.

2. Scripture References

- Leviticus 18:21 “And you shall not let any of your descendants pass through the fire to Molech, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.”
- Zephaniah 1:5 “Those who worship the host of heaven on the housetops; Those who worship and swear oaths by the LORD, But who also swear by Milcom”
- Leviticus 20:2 “Again, you shall say to the children of Israel: ‘Whoever of the children of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell in Israel, who gives any of his descendants to Molech, he shall surely be put to death. The people of the land shall stone him with stones.”
- Leviticus 20:3 “I will set My face against that man, and will cut him off from his people, because he has given some of his descendants to Molech, to defile My sanctuary and profane My holy name.”
• Leviticus 20:4 “And if the people of the land should in any way hide their eyes from the man, when he gives some of his descendants to Molech, and they do not kill him.”
• Leviticus 20:5 “then I will set My face against that man and against his family; and I will cut him off from his people, and all who prostitute themselves with him to commit harlotry with Molech.”
• 1 Kings 11:5-7 “For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and did not fully follow the LORD, as did his father David. Then Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the abomination of Moab, on the hill that is east of Jerusalem, and for Molech the abomination of the people of Ammon.”
• 2 Kings 23:10 “And he defiled Topheth, which is in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, that no man might make his son or his daughter pass through the fire to Molech.”
• Jeremiah 32:35 “And they built the high places of Baal which are in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire to Molech, which I did not command them, nor did it come into My mind that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.”
• Acts 7:43 “You also took up the tabernacle of Moloch, and the star of your God Remphan, images which you made to worship; and I will carry you away beyond Babylon.”

3. Hierarchy

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- Principalities
  - Molech
    - Compromise
    - Doubleminded
    - Rebellion
    - Pride
    - Power-hungry
    - Harlotry
    - Idolatry
    - Homosexuality
    - Immorality
    - Perversion
    - Child sacrifice
    - First fruit offerings of grain to idols
    - Greed / Lust
    - Poverty
    - Blasphemy
    - False Teachings
    - Deception
    - Perverting God's Word
4. Main Task

The main task of Molech is to get man to serve God as well as other gods. It will then turn man’s eyes away from God as the provider, and cause them to look at themselves, other people and other gods for their provision. Molech also wants to bring man into a place of disobedience to God’s commandments so that God’s curses will come upon them, so that he will suffer famine, infirmities and premature death.

5. Identifying Questionnaire

Directions

Read through each of these statements and rate yourself using a score between 1 and 5.

1 = Never
2 = Seldom
3 = Usually
4 = Often
5 = Always

To determine your score, rate yourself on each statement. List your scores, then add them and divide the total by the number of statements -- for example; if your total is 60, then your score will be 60/19 = 3.15.

1. I serve God and other gods
2. I serve God and my ancestors
3. I fail to keep God's commandments and statutes
4. I have sacrificed children
5. I have worshiped Molech
6. I have pride
7. I have been rebellious
8. I am double minded
9. My family has suffered famine
10. My family has suffered displacement
11. My family suffers from infirmities
12. People in my family tend to die at an early age
13. I or my ancestors offered first fruits to idols or spirits
14. I do not tithe what is due to God
15. God is not the only god
16. It's acceptable to worship many gods
17. Religious tolerance is good
18. I have practiced sex with someone of the same sex
19. Men: I hate woman
20. Woman: My husband does not love me
21. I am lustful
22. I blaspheme
23. War has caused me to flee my country
24. I have been a political prisoner
25. I have participated in fire-walking

Here is what your score reveals about you:

• If your score is between 1 and 2:
  This is not the main area in which Satan and his demons have attacked you. If you have a high score on any of the issues listed above, simply ask God for forgiveness and refrain from committing this sin again.

• If your score is between 3 and 5:
  Satan and his demons have successfully attacked you in this area. You need deliverance and will need to follow the steps discussed in the section “The Road to Victory”.

6. Entrapments
• Child sacrifice
• For church leadership, through using tithe money given to God inappropriately or contrary to what God requires of you
• Complacency for those who are in a church
• Through idolatry, especially if you are a spiritual leader
• Through sexual immorality and fornication
• Through abuse of spiritual authority, claiming physical benefits, due to your spiritual position. This applies to church leadership who demand benefits beyond the churches means for their own personal comfort and upliftment
• Through bloodline sins of the ancestors
• Being unequally yoked, such as ungodly marital partners or ungodly friends
• Rebellion against God or any other form of authority
• Through lies and deception
7. Fruits

**Works / Actions**

- Causes people to serve God and other gods
- Idolatry
- Causes people to turn away from God
- Causes failure to inquire from the Lord
- Spiritual harlotry, serve God in name, but also serve other gods (Ezekiel 16:32)
- Rebellion
- Burning of their sons and daughters in the fire to Molech (Deuteronomy 12:31; 18:10-13).
- Child sacrifice (Micah 6:7)
- Sexual immorality
- Poverty (Micah 6:10-11)
- Desolation and iniquity (Micah 6:13)
- Famine and poverty (Zephaniah 1:13, 15)
- War
- Loss of property, ground or country or removal from your country (Acts 7:43, Zephaniah 1:3)
- Destruction (Leviticus 18:29)
- Destruction of the land and people by fire
- Death (Leviticus 20:2)
- In the church:
  - Church leadership using tithe money given to God by church members inappropriately or contrary to what God requires of you (1 Samuel 2:17)
  - deeply corrupted spiritual leadership (1 Samuel 2:12)
  - Pastors who twist, distort, and pervert God’s Word. (1 Samuel 2:16)
- Rebellion (1 Samuel 2:25)
- Sin against the Lord -- sinning in the spiritual leadership the Lord has appointed you to and thinking that God does not see and you will get away with it (1 Samuel 2:25)

**Emotions**

- Greed (Micah 6:10-11)
- Lust
- Insecurity
- Hatred of woman
- Fear
- Anxiety
- Stress
- Rejection
- Fear of rejection
- Self rejection

**Attitudes**
- Comes across as righteousness yet an abomination to God
- Self reliant -- not God reliant
- Haters of woman
- Wants to rule as God
- Filled with pride and arrogance

**Conditions**
- Double minded
- Will go into captivity both physical and spiritual
- A state of apostasy

**Illness**
- Infirmities (Zephaniah 1:17, 1 Samuel 5:11-12)

**Penalties**
- Loss of rulership and will go into captivity: Solomon, under the influence of his idolatrous wives, served idols such as Chemosh and Milcom or Molech. Because of this apostasy, the prophet, Ahijah, told Solomon that the kingdom was to be rent out of his hand (1 Kings 11:31-33, Jeremiah 49:1,3)
- The wrath of God against those who practice it (Ezekiel 16:20; 20:26,31; 23:37).
- War (Jeremiah 49:1-3)
- Diminished your allotment, and gave you up to the will of those who hate you (Ezekiel 16:27)
- Loss of property, ground or country or removal from your country (Acts 7:43, Zephaniah 1:3)
- Death (Leviticus 20:2)
- Famine and poverty (Leviticus 18:25)
- Destruction (Leviticus 18:29)
- Destruction of the land and people by fire
- Ezekiel 16:37-41 “Surely, therefore, I will gather all your lovers with whom you took pleasure, all those you loved, and all those you hated; I will gather them from all around against you and will uncover your nakedness to them, that they may see all your nakedness. And I will judge you as women who break wedlock or shed blood are judged; I will bring blood upon you in fury and jealousy. I will also give you into their hand, and they shall throw down your shrines and break down your high places. They shall also strip you of your clothes, take your beautiful jewellery, and leave you naked and bare. They shall also bring up an assembly against you, and they shall stone you with stones and thrust you
through with their swords. They shall burn your houses with fire, and execute judgments on you in the sight of many women; and I will make you cease playing the harlot, and you shall no longer hire lovers.”

8. Common Accomplices

- Ashtoreth to promote abortions
- Molech to promote human sacrifices
- Abaddon / Apollyon to promote false religion and sexual immorality
- Leviathan to promote pride and ungodly rulership
- Beelzebub to promote sinning against God
- Belial to promote the occult -- Idol worship

9. Road to Victory

Identification of the spirit

Identify the work of this spirit in your life by completing the Identifying Questionnaire.

Forgiveness

Make a list of the names of those people you need to forgive, including yourself, your parents and ancestors. Forgive those who have sinned against you and release them. Ask God to forgive you, as you forgave those who sinned against you. Ask God to forgive you for being a stumbling block to others and that you allowed the spirit of Ashtoreth to operate through you.

Repentance of sins

- Repent for harboring this spirit. An example of a prayer of repentance:
  - Lord I ask You, in the Name of Jesus Christ, to forgive my ancestors and I for allowing this spirit to operate through us
- Repent and turn away from the sins caused by this spirit, which are:
  - Compromise
  - Double minded
  - Rebellion
  - Pride
  - Power-hungry
  - Blasphemy
  - False Teachings
  - Deception
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Sever ungodly soul-ties and ungodly spiritual contracts

• Identify all soul-ties that have occurred due to ungodly sexual relationships. Cut each of these soul-ties individually and declare them null and void. Declare that the demons that used these soul-ties to transfer from person to person will have no more rights to do this. Seal these soul-ties with the anointing of the Holy Spirit and / or the blood of Jesus
• Make the following declaration:
  • In the Name of Jesus Christ, I declare a divorce with this spirit
  • I tear up any contracts and revoke any rights my ancestors or I gave these spirits in our life and declare them nullified
  • I declare that I take all rights back in the name of Jesus Christ who came in the flesh

Deal with curses, rituals and altars

• Ask the Lord to lift any curses that He has allowed to come upon you because of these sins. For example: Father, in Jesus Name I ask that You will remove the following curses and fruits in my life as a result of my ancestors' and my own involvement with this spirit:
  • Curse due to idolatry – your sins visited upon your children and their children – bloodline sins and bondages
  • Curse of loss of property, ground or country
  • Curse that you will be given into your enemies’ hand
  • Curse of poverty
  • Curse of unfruitfulness
  • Curse of infertility
  • Curse due to fornication
• Cancel all rituals that have been performed against you and your family in the name of Jesus. Seek God’s face and ask Him if there are any specific counter / prophetic actions He wants you to perform regarding these rituals
• Pronounce destruction over the altars of this spirit in your life, and declare that you are a temple of the living God and that He alone reigns as King in your life
• Ask the Lord to remove all leaven that caused you to walk under the control of this spirit, from your habits of thinking, your will, emotions and your body
Bind and cast the demons out

Bind the principality. Then bind the power. Suggested wording: “I bind you (name of power) ______________ in the name of Jesus Christ who came in the flesh.” If you have identified these sins as bloodline sins, address it as follows: “I bind you (name of power) ______________ in the name of Jesus Christ who came in the flesh in the fourth, third, second and in this generation. I speak death over your roots, branches and fruits in the life of ______________ (name of the person being delivered).”

Command the demon to leave and continue to do so until it leaves. This is where you have to operate in Godly discernment. Ask the Lord to help you discern when the demon has left. From experience, we have learned that the following will help you in your warfare:

- Remind the demon that you are standing in the authority of Jesus Christ and that the demon is actually facing Christ and not you
- Remind the demon of the victory that we have through the blood of Christ that flowed on the cross
- Remind the demon that all his rights have been taken away
- Remind the demon that the person being delivered does not want it to reside in them anymore. You may even request the person going through deliverance to say the words out loud: (Name of power) ____________, I don’t want you inside of me. Leave me in the name of Jesus Christ who came in the flesh
- Quote scripture, as the Spirit of the Lord leads you. Examples of scriptures to quote:
  - Deuteronomy 32:30 “one chases a thousand, And two put ten thousand to flight”
  - Matthew 16:19 “And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”
  - Revelation 12:11 “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”
  - Matthew 28:18 "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."
  - Luke 10:19 “Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”
- Sing worship songs or praise the Lord
- Pray with understanding and pray in tongues
- Perform any prophetic actions that God gives you, for example:
  - Thrusting with the Sword of the Spirit
  - Walking around the person
  - Placing your hand on the person, as the Lord leads you. Always keeping in mind the dignity of the person and what is proper and acceptable
  - Removing yokes and false mantles or bondages, as the Lord leads you
- When the demon has left, thank the Lord and ask Him to command His angels to remove the demon and to take it to where the Lord requires it next.
- Bind and cast out only those demons in the following list that you identify as having assisted this demonic power in its work within the person being ministered to. (Following the same steps as used to cast out the power). Spirit of compromise, spirit of rebellion, double minded spirit, spirit of pride, controlling spirit, spirit of greed, spirit of blasphemy, spirit of false prophecy, spirit of deception, spirit of perversion, spirit of harlotry, spirit of idolatry, spirit of homosexuality, spirit of immorality, spirit of lust, spirit of poverty.
- Bind and cast out each individual spirit in the name of Jesus Christ who came in the flesh. In addition, bind and cast out all the demons listed as Common Accomplices.
- Lastly, bind and cast the following principalities out: Apollyon, Abaddon, Belial.

_Restoration and healing_

- Invite the Lord Jesus Christ to take His rightful place on the throne of your heart.
- This is a good time to pray for infilling of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord to fill you with the Spirit of adoption into the Body of Christ.
- This is also the right time to pray for any physical and emotional healing that is required. We use olive oil as a symbol of the Holy Spirit and we lay our hands on the sick and pray for healing in the name of Jesus Christ, who came in the flesh.
- Identify the fruits of the Spirit that counteract the sins you were involved in and set your mind on growing in these areas.
- Ask the Lord to help you to renew your mind and to bring you to a place of obedience where you will find scriptures and apply it when you find yourself under spiritual attack. Renew your mind by consciously deciding against sinning. Gather scriptures that counteract the particular sins that plagued you and quote them in times of temptation until the urge to fall into sin flees from you.
- Revoke and take back all rights Satan has to control your life, will, mind, emotions and body and submit them to the Lord.
- Counteract the fruits of the spirit of lust by praying and spending time in God’s presence, and by exercising self-control.
- Find out who you are in Christ by identifying verses in the Bible. Memorize some of these verses and quote them when you find yourself under spiritual attack.
- Quit looking at your own inabilities and failures and walk in God’s abilities and righteousness.
- Expect spiritual opposition and that the spirits that left will try to return -- be alert and aware. Satan will try and attack you with self-centeredness and compromise. Counteract these attacks by consciously dying to your own will and submitting to what God wants in every area of your life.
- Do not waste time under condemnation.
- Pick up the sword of the Spirit and war against the powers, principalities and their fruits in your life!
Equipping and Aftercare

- Share with the person the keys to retain their deliverance, as shared in this book. In fact, it would be excellent for this person to have a copy of this book and to read it cover to cover. This will ensure that they obtain much needed knowledge and will not perish for a lack thereof (Hosea 4:6)
- Please keep in mind, and share with the person, that they will be tired after deliverance. They might also continue experiencing minor manifestations for the next couple of days. This is normal and they need to press into the presence of the Lord and rest in Him during this time. This is why it is called warfare -- a spiritual battle has taken place and all those involved will feel the effects on their physical bodies