

Wednesday in the Word
Digging Deeper
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1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Turned To God From Idols

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How do you undo the sin of "theocide," which the colonial settlers allegedly committed when they "killed the gods of the native American peoples, replacing those deities with the God of Christianity? It's simple: you have school children chant to the Aztec gods. At least that's what a new curriculum for California is proposing. In short, the ultimate goal is to 'decolonize' American society and establish a new regime of 'counter-genocide'. Specifically, "The curriculum recommends that teachers lead their students in a series of indigenous songs, chants, and affirmations, including the 'In Lak Ech Affirmation,' which appeals directly to the Aztec gods. Students first clap and chant to the god Tezkatlipoka--whom the Aztecs traditionally worshipped with human sacrifice and cannibalism-asking him for the power to be warriors' for 'social justice.' Next, the students chant to the gods Quetzalcoatl, Huitzilopochtli, and Xipe Totek, seeking "healing epistemologies' and 'a revolutionary spirit.' Huitzilopochtli, in particular, is the Aztec deity of war and inspired hundreds of thousands of human sacrifices during Aztec rule. Finally, the chant comes to a climax with a request for 'liberation, transformation, [and] decolonization,' after which students shout 'Panche beh! Panche beh!' in pursuit of ultimate critical consciousness." Or "knowing as gods" And what, exactly, did the original worshipers do in honor of their gods? Aztec priests, using razor-sharp obsidian blades, sliced open the chests of sacrificial victims and offered their still-beating hearts to the gods. They then tossed the victims' lifeless bodies down the steps of the towering Templo Mayor." Now, little children might be taught to chant prayers to these bloodthirsty demons - and on your tax dollars as well, if you live in California and this curriculum passes. But God forbid you quote the Bible in a positive way in the classroom, let alone speak well of Jesus, let alone call for prayer to the one true God. Heresy! Not in our schools! Remember the separation of church and state! As for chanting to the Aztec gods, that is what we call being enlightened and progressive. And I wonder if the new curriculum will include this salient detail about the treatment of an ill-fated Spanish convoy from Cuba who entered Aztec territory in 1520 on a mission to deliver supplies to notorious Conquistador Hernan Cortes"? The remains of more than 450 people found at the ancient Zultepec Tecoaqui site in what is now modern day Mexico City have been examined by experts. The victims were held for around six months and were well-fed before being used in sacrificial enactment scenes from Aztec mythology, according to archaeologists." So, it wasn't just the Spanish conquerors who committed atrocities. It looks like the sword cut both ways, in this case, ending not just in a grisly death but in cannibalism. The victims were literally fattened for slaughter, then sacrificed. Perhaps that should be discussed in the classrooms too? Or maybe they should just end the lesson with a feast in emulation of the cannibalistic killers? All

sarcasm aside, we're quite aware today of the sins of the Spanish conquistadors. And we're also aware that not all the early Puritan settlers were saintly Christians. But to the extent that we demonize American history, we forget the powerful, Judeo-Christian roots that helped make our nation thrive. And while we do not want to establish a theocracy in which Christian leaders force the nation to attend church services and live by the Bible or else, we absolutely believe that, to the extent we willfully embrace the wisdom of the Word, to that extent we will be blessed. "In 1690, the first New England Primer was published [for use in the newly developed public school system]. The alphabet was taught using Bible verses for each letter, and the primer contained questions on the moral teachings of the Scriptures, children's prayers, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Shorter Catechism and questions on the Bible by Mr. Cotton. The New England Primer continued to be in wide use in American schools of all types, public, private, home or parochial, for the next 200 years."

Yes, America had its blemishes back then, but it was through the teachings of the Bible and the liberating message of the cross that those blemishes were addressed and, in many cases, removed. Today, we are going in the reverse direction, and at high speed at that. Having thrown the Bible out of the classroom decades ago, the void is now being filled, not just with radical leftist ideologies but with pagan, demonic worship. May the God of life and truth rise up again in our culture, beginning with each of us individually, and may the names of other gods be forgotten once and for all - for America's sake and, above all, for the sake of our children.

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