

tripe of regeneration. The Mexicans washed their children to get rid of their evil, and exorcised the evil spirits that were supposed to be in them, just as the Roman Catholics do now. Some of the Romish priests who went to Mexico with Pizarro in the sixteenth century were astonished at a Mexican baptism being in its form and teaching precisely that of their own Church.

The Mexicans had received it from Babylon. Their god was "Wodan", the same as "Wodin" or "Odin" of our Scandinavian ancestors; (hence our Wednesday, or Wodin's day, is derived), which again was nothing more than the "Adon" of Babylon, or "Baalberith" (*Judges* viii. 35), called in India, "Vishnu", the Sanscrit form of the Chaldee word "Ishnuh", or "the man Noah".

The following Doctrines and Practices of the Romish Church are all derived from the Idolatry of Babylon; but it would be beyond the limits of this paper to go into the details of them.

Justification by works, Penance, Extreme Unction, Purgatory, Prayers for the Dead, the Rosary, etc., etc. Well may the word in *Revelation* xvii. 6 be used to Rome, the great harlot mother, as well as to her daughters—those Churches of Christendom that copy her more or less.

Over the altars of the Babylonian Sun god—Baal—were large round blazing images of the Sun, often made of gold; and such also were seen among the Peruvian Indians at the time of the first discovery of America, for they were all Sun worshippers. The Jews were led to imitate and set up these images when they were led to Baal worship, as is noticed in *2 Chronicles* xxxiv. 4, etc., the images spoken of were Sun images (see marginal reading). So over the altars of Romish churches is seen a similar sort of reflector, representing the rays of the Sun, so especially identifying the worship of Rome with Baal worship.

The Pagan nations offered children to Baal, or Moloch, passing them through the fire. Nimrod hence was looked upon as the child devourer (See *Ezekiel* xxxiii. 37-39). This was a custom practised by the Jews, and was an abomination to the Lord (see *Jeremiah* xix. 5; xxxii. 35; *Micah* vi. 7). The priests of Baal used to eat the children so sacrificed, as Aaron and the Jewish Priest ate the Jewish offerings. A Priest of Baal, in the Chaldee language, is Cahnna-baal, hence our word Cannibal, to eat human flesh.

Nimrod's name, as head of the Chaldean mysteries (or the hidden system) was Saturn, signifying the hidden god.

The name Saturn is, in Chaldee, pronounced Satur, and written Stur. This name contains the Apocalyptic number of 666, about which so many writers have built theories: S = 60, T = 400. U = 6. R = 200. So also does the name Latinos, or the Latin or Romish nation, make 666—a word which also means "the hidden one". In the Roman Catholic Mass-book there is