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People forget how extraordinarily brutal pre-Christian societies were.

Rome, Carthage, Babylon, Aztecs, Pagan Europe, etc., were nothing but Strong-Devouring-the-Weak.

And the atheistic regimes of the 20th Century — USSR and Communist countries everywhere, Nazi Germany — have demonstrated in blood what happens when you eliminate or severely undermine Christianity from your civilized polity.

Women were pure chattel in most pre-Christian societies — usually in polygamous arrangements from which women could be easily dispatched, used for the purpose of breeding and pleasure for whatever strong men could collect them.

Children were regularly and casually murdered, either through exposure, abandonment, or ritual sacrifice.

Slavery was endemic around the world.

Absolutely no one gave even a whit about the poor.

Christianity was — and remains — an absolute revolution in human society, and its teachings on the dignity of every human being, sexual restraint for both men and women, sacrifice for others, the reasonableness and goodness of creation, form the foundation for nearly every modern institution from civil rights to hospitals to universities.

Without Christianity there is no basis for human rights, for there is no basis to recognize the inherent dignity of each person.

If there is no loving, benevolent personal God, who made, cares for, and loves this world and man with an eternal end in mind, there is no basis for men to love or care for this world either, and everything just descends into crude power relations.

And who loses out when power wins?

Women. The Poor. Children.

Why should men treat women as anything but disposable pleasure objects if there is no God who declares "love your wives and sacrifice for them"?

Why should we care about children dying in school shootings if children have no value in the womb, or frankly any metaphysical value at all, if they are not unique, irreplaceable beings "called by name"?

Why should we care about the environment if it is not created to reflect a higher glory, if no God made it and says "It is good"?

Why should we care for the poor if there is no personal God who created us all in his own image and demands justice for all his people and declares that sins that exploit the weak "cry out to heaven"?

"Well, I care because I'm a nice person and it's the right thing to do" says your average, atheist liberal.

But **why** is it right?

If there is no Christian God, why not just take what you want, treat women as disposable, kill inconvenient children, and starve the poor?

We are already there. Why do you think so many young women, especially secular and liberal young women, express despair? They know, deep down, the Sexual Revolution has set them back 2000 years, reducing them and their children to Carthaginian sex chattel and blood sacrifices to the Modern Gods of Sex and Money.