

How Much Does God Love His Children?



He Loves Them So Much . . .

that he sells them into slavery for unauthorized fraternization with foreigners and, of course, consorting with idols.

“Therefore the anger of the Lord was hot against Israel, and he sold them into the hand of Chushanrishathaim king of Mesopotamia: and the children of Israel served Chushanrishathaim eight years.” Judges 3:8

This was a new low, even for God, selling his own children into slavery. And being incorporeal and all, how did he go about it? Did he post a flyer down at the slave market? However he did it, he must have assumed the form of a salesman.

“Chushanrishathaim,” God says (and even he doesn’t get the pronunciation right on the first try), “we’ve never met, but I’m the Lord God Jehovah, you know, the one who created the universe, and I got these children of Israel been miseginizng with the goddamned Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites, and I’ve just fucking had it. Make me an offer, cash or foreskins (Don’t get God going on foreskins), I’m here to dicker and I will not be undersold.”

Brother Sam can think of all sorts of ways God in human form could make himself more useful than by selling his own children into slavery.

Bad God.

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