CHRISTMAS – Part One: CHRISTMAS TREES

The word Christmas comes from the Roman Catholic Church. They championed the mixing of paganism and Christianity through Constantine.

"Christmas" means by definition "death of Christ". The word Christmas comes from "Cristes Maesse", an early English phrase that means "Mass of Christ." ... The word "Mass" is strictly a Catholic word and thus, so is "Christ-Mass." "Mass" in religious usage means a "death sacrifice." Dec 21, 2015

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Why didn't Puritans like Christmas?

They had several reasons, including the fact that it did not originate as a Christian holiday. The upper classes in ancient Rome celebrated Dec. 25 as the birthday of the sun god Mithra. The date fell right in the middle of Saturnalia, a monthlong holiday dedicated to food, drink, and revelry, and Pope Julius I is said to have chosen that day to celebrate Christ's birth as a way of co-opting the pagan rituals. Beyond that, the Puritans considered it historically inaccurate to place the Messiah's arrival on Dec. 25. They thought Jesus had been born sometime in September.

How come we have not known that all of these holidays were pagan? Because we allowed satan to deceive us. We were not looking into the things we've been celebrating and what the real meaning and origin of them was.

2 Timothy 2:15 - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

We read the Bible and think it is just stories of days gone by. Not realizing there is more to Baal and Ashtaroth than meets the eye. Those names just sound like ancient words for something that happened thousands of years ago. But when we research and look further into those names we begin to learn more about what God has told us in His Word.

Judges 10:6-8 – And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim (the sun god in different forms/ plural), and Ashtaroth, and the gods of Syria, and the gods of Zidon, and the gods of Moab, and the gods of the children of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines, and forsook the LORD, and served not Him. And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and He sold them into the hands of the Philistines, and into the hands of the Philistines, and into the hands of the children of Ammon.

When you look up the word Ashtaroth you begin to learn how paganism started and where Christmas came from.

Ashtoreth, the moon goddess of the Phoenicians, representing the passive principle in nature, their principal female deity; frequently associated with the name of Baal, the sun-god, their chief male deity (<u>Judges 10:6</u>; <u>1 Samuel 7:4</u>; <u>12:10</u>). These names often occur in the plural (Ashtaroth, Baalim), probably as indicating either different statues or different modifications of the deities. This deity is spoken of as Ashtoreth of the Zidonians. She was the Ishtar of the Accadians and the Astarte of the Greeks (<u>Jeremiah 44:17</u>; <u>1 Kings 11:5 1 Kings 11:33</u>; <u>2</u> Kings 23:13). There was a temple of this goddess among the Philistines in the time of Saul (<u>1 Samuel 31:10</u>). Under the name of Ishtar, she was one of the great deities of the Assyrians. The Phoenicians called her Astarte. Solomon introduced the worship of this idol (<u>1 Kings 11:33</u>). Jezebel's 400 priests were probably employed in its service (<u>1 Kings 18:19</u>). It was called the "queen of heaven" (Jeremiah 44:25).

Baal is a sun god, or king of the gods, equated with Nimrod. Baal has variant spellings and was served in all of the heathen nations and in Israel. The book of Jasher tells us that Esau killed Nimrod by beheading him. Other sources say it was Shem that killed Nimrod and cut his body into pieces and sent it to the cities he

was ruling over, to prove he was not a god and as a lesson to them to stop their sin and disobedience against God and to obey Him.

Nimrod was the originator of sun worship and founder of Babylon. A Jewish Bible translation called the Targum says, "Nimrod became a mighty man of sin, a murderer of innocent men, and a rebel before the Lord."

Remember Noah's son Ham saw him naked and so Noah pronounced a curse on Canaan, Ham's offspring. (Genesis 9:18-29)

Genesis 10:8-12 – And Cush (a son of Ham) begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one (hero) in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: (hunting men to build his kingdom (NWO) and hunting animals as well) wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. V. 11 Out of that land went forth Asshur (he went forth into Assyria), and builded (built) Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah and Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city (which is the great city).

ALERT: Mandela Effect in the KJV IN V. 11 Out of that land went forth Asshur has been put there by high dark magic along with technology. Attacking this translation of the Bible heavily. A 2nd Mandela Effect is in V. 12 the same is "a" great city should be: which is THE great city.

"The" great city reminds me of the following scripture:

Rev. 18:10 - Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

Nimrod's and Semiramis' followers plunged so deeply into sin and the occult that they even sacrificed babies to Satan in their worship of him. This became a common practice until Shem who was one of Noah's three sons and the great uncle of Nimrod, in his anger and wrath killed Nimrod and cut him up into small pieces as an example to others not to commit such abominable sins and not to follow such evil religious practices. (Shem was a godly man and it was through his seed the Messiah would come.)

Alexander Hislop in his book The Two Babylons said, , "the Tower of Babel was actually the worship of Satan in the form of fire, the sun and the serpent. However, Satan worship could not be done openly because of the many who still believed in the true God of Noah. So a mystery religion began at Babel where Satan could be worshipped in secret." — Alexander Hislop, The Two Babylons, 2nd American ed.(Neptune, New Jersey: Loizeaux Brothers, 1959)

Because of Nimrod's death, the followers of Nimrod and Semiramis were stunned and experienced much grief. Their religious hero was dead. They were afraid to continue in their worship of Satan for fear that what happened to Nimrod would also happen to them, so a mystery religion developed at Babel where Satan could be worshipped in secret. This is exactly what is happening in these last days. Satan is using *mysteries* and deceptions to deceive people into thinking that they are worshipping God when they are actually worshipping Satan.

For a short time the practices of this counterfeit religion ceased but Semiramis, the wife of Nimrod, had a brilliant idea of how she could successfully revive her and Nimrod's pagan religion and give it a new form. It was not long after the death of her husband that Semiramis became pregnant. She said that when Nimrod died that he went up to the sun, and the sun then became a symbol of Nimrod. She told the people that a ray of the sun had come to her and impregnated her with a child and that it was actually Nimrod coming back in a reincarnation of the sun god. The child was called Tammuz and these three were worshipped as the personification of the sun god. This *mystery* religion was nothing more than satan worship.

As satan's church gained momentum, Ashtaroth pushed this satanic religious order underground. The followers of this counterfeit religion had to take secret oaths. The secret societies (some unscriptural lodges of today) thus had their beginning. The confessionals and priesthood were set up. The followers of this pagan religion confessed their sins to their priests. By so doing, Ashtaroth could control her followers and exercise lordship over them. She boldly and brazenly proclaimed that she and her priests were the only ones who understood the mysteries of God and that they were the only possible way to God. Because of dedication to and fear of this false religious system, the followers of this religion fearfully complied. (Just like the Catholic church – that is what it became.)

Ashtaroth and her priests of satan were deep into the occult, magic and illusion. They were masters of lies and deception. Everywhere there were statues or idols

of this mother/child cult. Ashtaroth was soon hailed as "The Queen of Heaven" (Ashtarte). Her symbol became the moon and her husband Nimrod, was called "Baal" (the "sun god") and his symbol became the sun. The city of Babylon was the seat of satan worship until its fall to the Medes and the Persians in 539 BC. At this time the Babylonian pagan priests left Babylon and went to Alexandria and Pergamos.

FALSE TRINITY

A comment on Pinterest:

Nimrod, who set himself up as a god was killed & cut into pieces by Shem & scattered His wife/mother ,Ashtaroth, claimed that Nimrod reincarnated himself in her womb, she "slept with no man," and became pregnant by his "holy" spirit. In the end, this slaughter of Nimrod was actually a good thing. He now was a martyr. Nimrod died for the sins of the whole world (a total lie because he was a sinful man), and rose again as this child. Semiramis would, naturally, be looked upon as the "great mother" - or virgin



So how did the Christmas tree begin?



After Nimrod's death (c. 2167 BC), Ashtareth promoted the belief that he was a god. She claimed that she saw a full-grown evergreen tree spring out of the roots of a dead tree stump, symbolizing the springing forth of new life for Nimrod. On the anniversary of his birth, she said, Nimrod would visit the evergreen tree and leave gifts under it. Some research also says that the people would leave gifts under the trees to have the sun god's blessing on their home. His birthday fell on the winter solstice at the end of December. The sun god nimrod and his "reincarnated" son Tammuz are celebrated on Dec. 25th, we know this celebration as Christmas, however the sun god was celebrated long before Jesus Christ was a baby in a manger.



We know reincarnation is a lie from satan because the Bible says in

Heb. 9:27 - And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:



The Bible talks about how God has forbid His children from taking part in this pagan celebration. A pagan is someone who doesn't love God, instead they worship the sun and don't believe in God.

Jeremiah 10:2-4 – Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of the heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them. For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe. They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.





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An altar to Nimrod. Ashtaroth told their followers to cut down trees and put them in their homes and deck them with silver and gold balls in worship to the sun god, her dead son and husband Nimrod. Those silver and gold balls represent his testicles. In some versions of the story, she found all the pieces of him except his male genitals. She then erected altars to him in the form of phalluses called obelisks. That is what is standing on most church roof tops, those steeples, and the little cross on top is the symbol of the occult's sun god – tammuz.



Look at these colorful pagan altars to the sun god, Nimrod.



One isn't enough anymore, now in many homes there are more than one.



Here's a pink tree in a child's room



Don't we set them up to be seen by all? We give them places of prominence.

We have all sorts of trees now.



Here are Christmas trees made out of books.



This is a fashion tree.



There are even upside down trees.

The whole world is participating in this idolatry. Even if you don't know the history of how this all began you are still sinning against God and hurting Him. He wants us to study to show ourselves approved and know what we are doing.

Let's look at some Christmas trees from around the world.



Brazil – sun, moon & stars. The sun tree is for nimrod/tammuz and the moon tree is for semiramis and the star tree can symbolize them all as they also have star symbols that represent them. They are worshipped as these things because Ashtaroth said that when Nimrod died his spirit went to the sun and that when she died her spirit would go to the moon. We are told numerous times in

Scripture that we are not to worship the sun, moon and stars. (Deut. 4:19, Lev. 19:26, Isaiah 47:12-15)



Paris



Bethlehem in Israel. Israel today doesn't even believe in Jesus Christ and they strongly discourage Christians from trying to witness to them. Why do they have a tree if it is about Jesus? This tree has bells all over it for baal the sun god. The star is for ashtaroth/semiramis and can be for satan too as he likes to be called a fallen star because he used to be in heaven until he sinned against God.



Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree in NY City. Under the Christmas tree is a statue of prometheus. The occult say he is the creator of man and that he brought fire / enlightenment to mankind. This is the same as the sun god and that is why the statue is there being honored right alongside the huge tree.



This is in the White House of the United States (2017). All countries and world leaders support Christmas.



In Saudi Arabia, a muslim country. There is a picture of the black cube in Mecca in the background.



At the Ritz Carlton Bahrain in Saudi Arabia. See the star that the sun god tree is sitting on, that is for ashtaroth/semiramis. You usually find them both worshipped together.



Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi, Ten million dollar Christmas tree with diamonds on it.



Christmas in the center of a mall in Istanbul, Turkey. This is a muslim country whose religion is islam. They only believe Jesus is a prophet and a good man but not God. Wonder why they have this tree then if it is all about Jesus born as Savior to the world?



Here's another one from the White House in America. Notice how they took the picture to make it look like it is topped by the sun. They did this on purpose to show who they serve, the sun god baal.



100 ft. Christmas tree in Florida



Christmas tree of lights in Branson, Missouri. You can also see a demonic face with horns in the green tree to the left.



Brisbane, Australia



The queen of England is a member of the Jesuit knights of malta and they don't love or serve Jesus, they hate Him. Why does she have a Christmas tree?



Russia.



Disney tree. Walt Disney was a Freemason.



This really says it all. Death and not life.

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Darth Vader, from Stars Wars. In that movie they say, "may the force be with you". The force means witchcraft and one of satan's nicknames is the force. This is also mocking Christianity because people used to say "may the Lord be with you."



Batman tree topper. Where is Jesus in this?



They eye of the sun god, satan. And horns of hathor also known as ashtaroth.



Posing with the tree.



This giant golden statue of Kanye West mocking Jesus' crucifixion was briefly erected in Los Angeles.



Kanye West and Kim Kardashian do not love Jesus. They serve the illuminati and mock Jesus Christ. Why do they have a tree?



We give honor to the tree that stands for the sun god, nimrod aka baal.



Look at all the money wasted on satan and his false trinity.



The garland or popcorn on a string or construction paper chains around the tree symbolize a snake. In Egypt the snake was worshipped as the sun god – baal.



satan knows about the tree of life in heaven that is waiting for those that love and obey Jesus. satan has tried to draw attention away from Jesus Christ and His plan for us, by having people worship a tree dedicated to himself (satan). It started with him tempting man to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden. Behind the sun god is satan (Zeus/Jupiter/Apollo), he is the one receiving worship on December 25th.

Rev. 22:14 - Blessed *are* they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Here are some of the things we should have been doing all along instead of buying and decorating trees:



The village women of SHG group are working with Pastor Dalbeer in India helping to dig down the mountain side so they can create a system for water catchment.



L: Land for the church in Bungoma being dedicated to the LORD. Standing is Bishop Manono and beside him is his wife, they are mentors to Pastor Erustus, he has known them since high school.M: Pastor Erustus preaching on the land without a church building R: Coming for church waiting for their new church building.



The new church in Bungoma

Why don't you stop lying to yourself about how you are honoring or celebrating Jesus Christ. Why don't you start putting all that money you were spending on paganism to work for God's Kingdom and in so doing lay up treasures for yourself in heaven. Are you so busy blessing yourselves that you can't be a blessing to His Kingdom?

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