

## **“Christmas Sermon”**

**There is no commandment in the bible to celebrate the birth of Yeshua!**

There are commandments in the bible that tell us what days are holy unto Yah, and what days we are to celebrate; however Christmas isn't one of them!

Christians who keep this tradition; treat it as though it was a commandment of Yah! And if they find out you don't keep Christmas they look at you in a negative manner!

There are many people who celebrate Christmas and don't even acknowledge God in any way! It's nothing more than a tradition, and when you research it, you find out that most of the traditions surrounding it are of pagan origin.

**Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man deceive you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Messiah.**

**Did you know that Christmas was illegal to celebrate in America back in 1659:**

**On May 11, 1659, the Massachusetts Bay Colony legislature passed a law banning any observance of Christ's mass, declaring: “For preventing disorders arising in several places within this jurisdiction, by reason of some still observing such festivals as were superstitiously kept in other countries, to the great dishonor of God & offence of others, it is therefore ordered ... that whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by for-bearing of labor, feasting, or any other way, upon any such account as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall pay for every such offence five shillings, as a fine to the county.” Wow, shocking!**

Yeshua was not born on December 25<sup>th</sup>, but Tammuzz (Pagan god, son of Baal -aka- Nimrod) was. Pagans worship the sun god Tammuzz on

December 25<sup>th</sup> long before the catholic church mixed in the birth of Yeshua with this day. Pagans or Gentiles have been worshipping Tammuz on December 25<sup>th</sup> going all the way back to the tower of Babel- that's about 2,000 years before Yeshua was born! Christmas has many traditions, with many guises and many names. What an attempt the catholic church made at this one world religion! Their idea is tolerance, but this is unbiblical!

**2Corinthians 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?**

**And what concord hath Messiah with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?**

**And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**

**Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,**

**And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.**

**Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

**Even in 1871 people were not as far removed from the truth about Christmas as we are today! This is a quote from a sermon preached by Charles Spurgeon on December 24, 1871:**

**"We have no superstitious regard for times and seasons. Certainly we do not believe in the present ecclesiastical arrangement called Christmas: first, because we do not believe in the mass at all, but abhor it, whether it be said or sung in Latin or in English; and, secondly, because we find no Scriptural warrant whatever for observing any day as the birthday of the Savior; and, consequently, its observance is a superstition, because it is not of divine authority."- (Charles Spurgeon, Sermon on Dec. 24, 1871).**

Mark 7:5 Then the Pharisees and scribes asked him, Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashen hands?

Mark 7:6 He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with *their* lips, but their heart is far from me.

Mark 7:7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men.

Mark 7:8 For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

Mark 7:9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition

[Here is another quote for Charles Spurgeon from a sermon on Psalm 81:4:](#)

**“When it can be proved that the observance of Christmas, Whitsuntide, and other Popish festivals was ever instituted by a divine statute, we also will attend to them, but not till then. It is as much our duty to reject the traditions of men, as to observe the ordinances of the Lord. We ask concerning every rite and rubric, "Is this a law of the God of Jacob?" and if it be not clearly so, it is of no authority with us, who walk in Christian liberty.”- (from Charles Spurgeon's *Treasury of David* on Psalm 81:4.)**

Jeremiah 10:1 Hear ye the word which the LORD speaketh unto you, O house of Israel:

Jer 10:2 Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.

Jer 10:3 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.

Jer 10:4 They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.

Jer 10:5 They *are* upright as the palm tree, but speak not: they must needs be borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also *is it* in them to do good.

**Jer 10:6 Forasmuch as *there is* none like unto thee, O LORD; thou *art* great, and thy name *is* great in might.**

**Jer 10:7 Who would not fear thee, O King of nations? for to thee doth it appertain: forasmuch as among all the wise *men* of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, *there is* none like unto thee.**

**Jer 10:8 But they are altogether brutish and foolish: the stock *is* a doctrine of delusion- their idol is wood!**

### **Pagan origins of Christmas:**

1. The tree- represents Baals male organ; other names for it can be obelisk, pillar, or the tree of Nimrod-aka Baal. Tammuz is the son of Baal. Semiramis is the wife of Nimrod, mother of Tammuz, and wife of Tammuz. All false gods can be traced back to them at the tower of Babel, they have many names like easter, and santa clause. All it takes is some research too see the truth, and a commitment to follow Yahs commandments rather than keep to the traditions of men that are contrary to Yahs commandments.

1. The 8 pointed star on top of the tree--represents a sunburst, Easter, goddess of fertility, Semiramis
2. Sunburst – represents the goddess of fertility and sun worship; Baal is the sun god
3. Baal is connected to Santa Clause: Mithras of Persia- “Birth of unconquerable sun”; Osiris, Horus, Ra of Egypt; Santa Clause, Attis of Rome are all names for Baal---Celebrating their birthdays is the feast of Saturnalia which last for 12 days which is where we get the 12 days of Christmas from.---The Chaldeans called it Yule day- Celebrating Tammuz (aka sun god or son of Baal).
4. Odin- is another name for santa clause. Odin is a sun god to the scandanavians which goes all the way back to Baal. He became Santa

- clause 'the inspired one'. He was a tall, old man with long white beard carrying a crosier in his hand.
5. Crosier- is a winged serpent at the end of a staff which Bishops and high church catholic officials carry. The crosier represents Hasatan or Satan. Whoever holds the serpent crosier is connected to the power behind it- the serpent himself.
  6. Odin-traveled around on a white horses with 8 legs which is where we get the 8 reindeer from. Of course now with 9 reindeer including Rudolf, but originally it was 8
  7. In every version of "Klaus" he carries a dark helper behind him, which became known as elves. The dark helpers follow along and beat children if they weren't good. Krampus (elves of santa) warning and punishing bad children in contrast to St Nicholas giving good gifts to children- (Wikipedia).
  8. Krampus- is a human and a goat. Which is an anti-type of the goats used in Holy Ceromony by God on the Day of Atonement which is in the bible. Azazel is a man goat god. Azazel is santa's helper which are also called blackjacks.
  9. Jingle bells came from krampus bells. They wore bells while accompanying santa to announce themselves.
  10. Odin became santa clause, and st. nick became sinterklaas
  11. Ho, Ho, Ho comes from the history of Hobgoblin. The devil would announce himself before coming on stage in plays with- Ho, Ho, Ho.
  12. The dutch in 1700's imigrated to North America and brough Sinter clause with them, in English dialect it was santa clause.
  13. In the 1930's the designer coca cola borrowed the sinterclause story and modernized it and out came santa clause.

14. In 1970 the Vatican council said that St. Nick never existed- they also said it came from pagan traditions and took away his saint hood.
15. So now we have the American Moderization of a demonic substance called- santa clause. We lie to our kids and tell them santa exists- and then one day they find out it was a lie. Then we try to tell them about Yeshua- and we wonder why they don't believe, or trust, or obey.
16. World book encyclopedia- Norse legend – the goddess hertha appeared in fire places and brought good luck to homes- (a goddess going through fire). Druids left treats of milk and cookies to appease the goddess hertha.
17. Oxford English Dictionary – the definition of devil = old nick
18. The Christmas tree is said to be magical because the fir tree is green all year long and decorated with fruit in some cultures symbolizing new life. Trees are worshipped by every pagan cult in the world as a major symbol of sun god worship and representing the obelisk. The star or sunburst on top of the tree is a symbol of fertility. The balls on the tree represent Baals testicles.
19. Boughs of Holly – Clippings to decorate, representing fertility or Ishitar or Easter- the Ashteroth which is the goddess of fertility.
20. Mistle toe- Celtic and Teutonic people thought it had special power to heal wounds and increase fertility. It was offered to their gods to ward off evil spirits. Kissing under it had to do with the feast of saturnellia. Having orgies under it to create fertility in Rome.
21. Yule Log- burned in fireplace for 12 days. Originally dedicated in scandanavia to fertility goddess Easter for bringing forth their savior Tammuz on December 25<sup>th</sup>. They would sacrifice animals and slaves and children in fire each night to ward off evil spirits.

22. Sitting on Santa Clause's lap- comes from the pagan tradition of parents sitting on Chemosh's or Molech's lap (another name for Baal) and telling him what they wanted for the next year; while they were offering their kids as sacrifices in the fire to Chemosh or Molech.

23. Encyclopedia of Americana on Christmas- pagan holiday worshipping the birth of the sun.

24. Disciples of Yeshua didn't celebrate Christmas neither did Yeshua. Although the pagans at that time celebrated the birth of Tammuz the sun god on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>. In the 5<sup>th</sup> century, the westernized church celebrated old roman feast Invictus Sol or the birth of the sun.

25. May 11, 1659 Massachussetts bay colony general court outlawed Christmas.

26. Mid 1800's some parts of America legalized Christmas- Alabama in 1836 and Louisiana and Arkansas in 1838.

27. Characteristics similar between Yeshua and Santa:

- A. No beginning and no end
- B. Yeshua Has eternal Spirit vs Spirit of Christmas
- C. Yeshua is all knowing vs. santa knows if you've been good or bad
- D. Yeshua writes your name in a book of life vs. santa's making a list
- E. They both have hair as white as snow
- F. Loves children

28. Differences:

- A. Yeshua travels in Day (light) vs. Santa travels at Night (darkness)

- B. Santa wants to give you everything your flesh desires vs. Yeshua giving you what you need.
- C. Santa enters house through fire vs. Yeshua certainly doesn't enter our house through fire
- D. Mystical tree, Nimrods tree, Baals male organ vs. tree of life or the menorah- we need to separate good from evil.

29. Symbol of Odin (santa) is the "eternal" fir tree

30. Symbol of YHVH (God) is the tree of life

**Can't we take something meant for evil and use it for good? God knows my heart right?** NO- "Do not practice any of the abominable customs which have been practiced before you". We should worship Yah the way He asks us too, and definitely not with the traditions of men associated with paganism.

**That's not what it means to me-** that doesn't matter- what does matter is what it means to God. I know some of us are emotionally attached to Christmas and it's hard to get the head around these things. Search the scriptures please- do some research.

**Leviticus 18:24 Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you:**  
**Lev 18:25 And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.**  
**Lev 18:26 Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments, and shall not commit *any* of these abominations; *neither* any of your own nation, nor any stranger that sojourneth among you:**  
**Lev 18:27 (For all these abominations have the men of the land done, which *were* before you, and the land is defiled;)**  
**Lev 18:28 That the land spue not you out also, when ye defile it, as it spued out the nations that *were* before you.**

Lev 18:29 For whosoever shall commit any of these abominations, even the souls that commit *them* shall be cut off from among their people.

Lev 18:30 Therefore shall ye keep mine ordinance, that ye commit not *any one* of these abominable customs, which were committed before you, and that ye defile not yourselves therein: I *am* the LORD your God.

**Stop Worshipping God the way the Pagans, Gentiles, or Heathens worship their false gods!**

Deuteronomy 12:1 These *are* the statutes and judgments, which ye shall observe to do in the land, which the LORD God of thy fathers giveth thee to possess it, all the days that ye live upon the earth.

Deu 12:2 Ye shall utterly destroy all the places, wherein the nations which ye shall possess served their gods, upon the high mountains, and upon the hills, and under every green tree:

Deu 12:3 And ye shall overthrow their altars, and break their pillars, and burn their groves with fire; and ye shall hew down the graven images of their gods, and destroy the names of them out of that place.

Deu 12:4 Ye shall not do so unto the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 12:29-32 "Beware that you are not ensnared to follow them, after they are destroyed before you, and that you do not inquire after their gods, saying, How do these nations serve their gods, that I also may do likewise? You shall not behave thus toward the Lord your God, for every Abominable act which the Lord hates they have done for their gods...Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it."

### **Closing: Deuteronomy 29**

If you have broken Gods law, you need to repent (that is stop practicing sin and start obeying Gods law). Have you ever lied, stolen, lusted, eaten pork or shrimp, not kept the Sabbath, or the rest of His Appointed Times. If you have been involved in mixed worship like mixing Christmas with the worship of the One True Living God? If so you have broken His Law and are in need of the Savior Yeshua HaMashiach. Confess and Forsake your sin, throw out your ways & learn Gods ways, trust and obey.