

Unbiblical Christmas Celebration

We do not believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was born on December 25, A.D. 1 for several reasons:

December is winter time in the Palestine region and the whole land would be wet. On that occasion, according to the Scripture, the shepherds were out in the fields watching their flocks by night [Luke 2:8].

The shepherds will never bring out their flocks into the field during rainy season because the sheep will get sick and die. The baby was wrapped only in swaddling clothes and yet He did not freeze to death (Luke 2:7) because it was not December.

The registration of all citizen of the SPQR (Senatus Populusque Romanus: Senate and Roman's People) took place during summer (Luke 2:1). Luke mentioned Quirinnus the governor of Syria whom the Roman Emperor Ceasar Augustus visited in Syria sometime in March where he signed the decree for the worldwide census. The census took effect 30 days after I's signing.

It was bishop Liberium of Rome (the fox) who officially proclaimed in A.D. 354 that all Catholics celebrate Christmas day on December 25. December 25 was adopted by the Catholic from the Roman feast of the Unconquered Sun, which falls on the midnight of December 24, which they adopted as the birth of Christ.

Tradition claimed that Jesus Christ was born on midnight but there is no way to prove that. The Bible did not say He was born at midnight. The claimed of the tradition that Jesus Christ was visited by three kings whose names were Gaspar, Melchor & Baltazar about ten days after He was born is purely fictional.

They were not three but they presented only three pieces of gifts. They were not kings but sorcerers or magicians. The Bible did not mention their names. They came two years after when Jesus was no longer wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Dionysius invented the year of the birth of Jesus Christ as commanded by the Pope without scientific basis and without mathematical formulation.

He created his calendar in the six century based on spurious records and which are not historically accurate. Dionysius counted the first year as 1 A.D. with the year preceding Christ's birth. Scientists and astronomers were Obligated to subtract 1 year, so that 4 B.C. becomes 3 B.C.

The Lord Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem, but not on December 25, 1 A.D. The nominal Christians are celebrating the feast of the unconquered sun god Saturnalia not the birthday of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The feast of Saturnalia had been celebrated by the Romans long before Dionysius invented the so-called birth of Christ. Christmas is all about Yule, which means 12 days of gluttony and cavorting Scandinavian nudists, the word, came from Norse (ancient people of Norway).

Christmas tree, which came from tree worshipping Scandinavians, who passed their pinetheism to the pagan Roman Catholic who modified it into a Christmas tree - fetishism. The ancient Egyptians, Chinese and Germans had their tree gods, which they decorated in some occasion especially at midnight.

Tree worship in anthropology, fetishism is the belief in the supernormal power of some inanimate object that is known as a fetish.

Fetishism in some form is common to most cultures, and often has magical significance. Fetishes are believed either to be possessed by spirits or to have a magical influence gained from spirits of the world.

Santa Claus, which came from the Netherlands and was introduced by the Dutch throughout the world. From Nicholas to Santa Claus, the name varies from one language to another. Washington Irving gave Santa Claus the superman power to fly in 1809.

Cartoonist Thomas Nast made him with puffed cheeks and marsupial paunch look in 1813, becoming more popular than the Lord Jesus Christ. Satan Claus is a cute substitute for the Savior of mankind. The Spanish word for spending money is pagar, from the same root word we get the term pagan and pascua.

Fire and lights, which came from ancient Germans and Normans who burn their evergreen trees to ward off evil spirits have nothing to do with the actual birth of the humanity of Christ.

The ancient Chinese use firecrackers to scare big evil spirits. Christmas lanterns especially the five-pointed star that symbolized Satan, the god of this world, who brings the Christmas evil spirits around and invites the money hungry fund-raisers, and gift-seekers everywhere.

Endless envelops, and crisp paper money. Some public servants make ready their envelopes as early as October.

Christmas lights signify that you are believer of Christmas [not necessarily Christian] and that your moneybag is ready. Today, "Merry Christmas" means give me money.

Christmas season is time for parties everywhere, a time for endless merry making and celebration without recognition of Jesus Christ.

A person takes advantage of the holidays and uses it for family reunion, family thanksgiving or even political rallies. This will result only to waste of money and headaches. It is better to go on vacation (hideaway) than to stay home and celebrate Christmas.

Christmas means solicitation of contributions and donations. Religious, charitable and civic groups are all around seeking money, knocking at every door urging people to give under the atmosphere of false generosity.

Kriss Kringle, which means Santa Claus with his stupid exchange gift, which the witches of Scotland practiced exchanging gifts using evil curses for their enemies.

Christmas means more depressed, lonely and people feeling hopeless, that is why suicide is on the rise. More robbery and hold-up because materialism is the spirit on the air and majority is in financial crisis or out of job.

Christmas means higher prices of prime commodities. The business is good for the greedy "Iacostes" but the majority is suffering from poverty.

Christmas time means religious hypocrites giving gifts of sardines and few kilos of rice to the poor but keeping the imported items for themselves. Traditional politicians giving gifts from public funds with their own name printed on plastic bags ideal and good time for campaigning and political gimmickry.

“Christmas” supposedly celebrates the unique and incomparable divine gift to all mankind, the birth of the Son of God, Jesus Christ: The Lamb of God and the only Savior who takes away the sins of the world.

The birth of Christ did not take place on the month of December. However, the month is not important as much as the reality and purpose of His birth. He was born to die so that through Him we might have life everlasting. The babe in the manger would demolish the barrier between sinful and depraved humanity and perfect God.

Unfortunately, someone and something took over the place of Christ, abolishing the true meaning of Christ’s birth. Santa Claus for example supplanted Christ. Shopping and the preparation for delectable foods replaced the spiritual happiness brought by the Savior Himself.

Exchange gifts have diverted our focus away from the greatest Gift. The so-called Christmas the world has known could never be the birth of Jesus Christ. There are several things that make distinctions the night Christ was born from any other nights.

The night Christ was born was a night of life and death. And she gave birth to her first-born son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger (Luke 2:7a). The babe in the manger was the Son of God made flesh and dwelt among men (John 1:2, 14).

He is the God-Man undiminished deity and the only perfect humanity united in one Person forever (Col. 2:9). Christ is eternal God, but His incarnation began with His physical birth as all human life begins. The Christmas is the story of death rather than the story of birth because the Lord Jesus Christ became a man to die in behalf of the entire human race.

Titus 2:11-13, “For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus.”

Hebrews 1:1-3, “God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”

The Scriptures declare that God the Son, the eternal Word of God became a human being. John 1:1-14, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, {even} to those who believe in His name, who were born, neither of blood nor of the will neither of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.”



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