

- ◆ Yahveh's (God's) word is inspired...but yet we have trusted in the traditions of man...we have not searched out the "truth" and have embraced a lie. *Matt 24:11-13 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.* Law=Scriptures; lawlessness is going against the commandments of God (Yahveh).
- ◆ Who is the Lawless one? Satan. What is Satan called? The "Adversary". He will do what it takes for you to break Yahveh's (God) laws, Satan is your adversary and has planted traps from the beginning of time, just waiting for you to step in them.
- ◆ *Prov 14:12 There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.* Friends, Yahveh did not institute the pagan day called Christmas...that was Satan's doing with man suckering into the trap.
- ◆ This is what people say every time they are faced with Truth. "But, God knows our intentions are good." "Do you really think God cares?" "So much time has lapsed and we are celebrating Jesus". *Really?* Which God are we talking about? Because the prophet Malachi says in Mal 3:6-7 *"I the LORD do not change. So you, O descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty.* (NIV) "Are you telling me to deny my children the joy of Christmas?" No, I'm merely saying that children need TRUTH more than presents. Most people will continue to celebrate Sun-god worshiping days regardless of TRUTH. *2 Thess 2:10-11 ...and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*
- ◆ With the passing of time, everyone now unknowingly celebrates a pagan holiday and attributes it to the birth of our Messiah. One seed planted by Satan has become a world-wide lie. *Isa 5:20-21 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight.*
- ◆ Christmas Tree; Jer 10:3-4 *... the customs of the peoples are worthless; they cut a tree out of the forest, and a*

craftsman shapes it with his chisel. They adorn it with silver and gold; they fasten it with hammer and nails so it will not totter. Does this sound to you like what we call our Christmas Tree? Another pagan instrument brought into the homes of those celebrating the sun-god called Nimrod, aka Mithra, aka Tammuz, aka Satan, etc. It is interesting that the prophet, by the Word of God, would warn mankind that this was an instrument of pagan worship.

One more bit of very interesting information: Each of the feasts described in Lev. 23 have a prophetic meaning. The "Feast of Tabernacles" is in the Fall of the year and is believed to be the Birthday of the Messiah. He came to "tabernacle" with us on the Feast of Tabernacles". In the year the Messiah was born it is believed this feast was on Sept. 17. (get the pamphlet called the "Meaning of the Feasts of Yahveh")

Oh friends, there is so much more....study the Word....study history, know what you are celebrating and know what pleases the Creator.

2 Tim 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (NKJV)

Study for yourselves, you need not take our word, show yourself to be diligent. History is there for you to search out and to make a spiritual, truthful decision for yourself. Your family trusts you to know the right way.

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CHRISTMAS

A CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION?



Sound the Alarm
Joel 2

JUST THE FACTS

Mark 7:9 And he said to them: "You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe **your own** traditions!



Someone has a Birthday, can you guess who it is? Here are some clues. He was born on Dec. 25th and was worshiped the world over. He is known by the nimbus or glow around his head. His name? Mithra.

Were you going to say Jesus? Here are some interesting FACTS you, "the lover of truth," need to know.

- ◆ Mithra is known as the "Sun God". He is known for the glow, nimbus, around his head. The date for celebrating his birth is December 25th.
- ◆ Never before 325 AD do we find Believers celebrating the birth of the Messiah. Believer's celebrations were strictly kept to the "Feasts of God" (Yahveh, God of all creation), in accordance with the Word. See Lev 23.

The Encyclopedia Britannica reports that "The traditional customs connected with Christmas have developed from several sources as a result of the coincidence of the celebration of the birth of Christ with the pagan agricultural and solar observations at midwinter. In the Roman world the Saturnalia (Dec. 17) was a time of merrymaking and exchange of gifts. Dec. 25 was also regarded as the birth date of the Iranian mystery god Mithra, The Sun of Righteousness."

Colliers Encyclopedia agrees. Quote: "After the triumph of Constantine, the church at Rome assigned December 25 as the date for the celebration of the feast, possibly about A.D. 320 or 353. By the end of the fourth century the whole Christian world was celebrating Christmas on that day, with the exception of the Eastern churches, where it was celebrated on

enced by the fact that on this day the Romans celebrated the Mithraic feast of the Sun-god (natahis solis invicti), and that the Saturnalia also came at this time.

Both encyclopedias plainly reveal that the source of the celebration of December 25 is the birthday of Mithra, the pagan sun god. Sun worshippers since the time of Babel recognized this time of year in honor of their gods. 1st century believers, taught personally by Christ, did not celebrate His birthday. 2nd century theologians condemned that thought. Only after severe persecution, destruction and inaccessibility of biblical scripture and the blending of pagan doctrine with the worship of God was the Mithraic celebration of December 25th proclaimed to be "Christian" in nature. (Used by permission from: "Too Long In The Sun", by Richard Rives. www.toolong.com)

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I will reject you. Hosea 4:6

MORE FACTS

Quote: "Sir James Frazer says, "The largest pagan religious cult which fostered the celebration of December 25 as a holiday...was the pagan sun-worship, Mithraism...This winter festival was called...the Nativity of the SUN.'" (taken from Sir James Frazer, The Golden Bough, p 471)

Mithraism was the fastest growing cult just prior to the year 321 and was the major rival of Christianity. Franz Cumont, perhaps the greatest Scholar of Mithraism, wrote, quoting Minucius Felix, "The Mithraist also observed Sun-day and kept sacred the 25th of December as the birthday of the Sun." Franz Cumont, Textes et Monuments, 1,p.339

Many scholars have pointed out how the Sun-worshipping Mithraists, the Sun-worshipping Manicheans and the Christians were all syncretized and reconciled when Constantine led the takeover by Christianity, even if it meant the latter's surrender of most vital Scriptural truths, especially its Hebrew roots. However, other Sun-worshipping groups were included too, because of the general importance and popularity of Sol Invictus, the Invincible Sun-deity. Mario Righetti, a renowned Catholic liturgist, writes, "The Church of Rome, to

of the faith by pagan masses, found it convenient to institute the 25th of December as the feast of the temporal birth of Christ, to divert them from the pagan feast, celebrated on the same day in honour of the 'Invincible Sun', Mithras." quoted in: S. Bacchiocchi, from Sabbath to Sunday, p 260

Sir James Frazer wrote, "if the Mithraic mysteries were indeed a Satanic copy of a divine original, we are driven to conclude that Christianity took a leaf out of the devil's book when it fixed the birth of the Saviour on the 25th December; for there can be no doubt that the day in question was celebrated as the birthday of the Sun by the heathen before the Church...transferred the Nativity... Sir James Frazer, The Worship of Nature, p. 526

Practically all the known Sun-deities were born on the 25th December, In S.E. Titcomb, *Aryan Sun-myths, the Origin of Religions*, we find it cited, quoted from primary sources, that the following Sun-deities were all born on 25 December, according to their legends: Crishna (Vishnu), Mithra (Mithras), Osiris, Horus, Hercules, Dionysus (Bacchus), Tammuz, Indra, Buddha. There-in we also read of the Scandinavian goddess Frigga in whose honor a "Mother-night" festival was held at the winter solstice, as well as a similar great feast of Yule, where a boar was offered at the winter solstice in honor of Frey. S.E. Titcomb, *Aryan Sun-myths, the Origin of Religions*, pp.37,60,62,65,68,71,84,128.

In Eze. 8:9-16, the prophet warned about men doing wicked abominations of **Sun-worshipping**.

- ◆ *Deut 12:30-32 .. "be careful not to be ensnared by inquiring about their gods, saying, 'How do these nations serve their gods? We will do the same.' You must not worship the God your Creator in their way, because in worshipping their gods, they do all kinds of detestable things God hates.... See that you do all I command you; do not add to it or take away from it."*
- ◆ 2 Kings 17:38 "Do not forget the covenant I have made with you, and do not worship other gods."
- ◆ John 14:15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments." (NKJV)