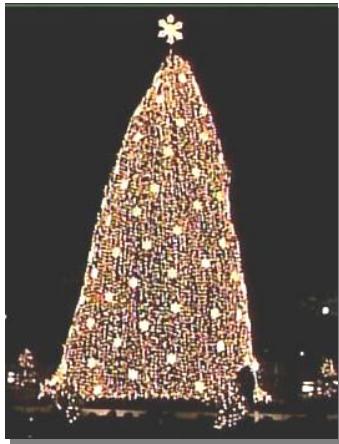


What Does Christmas Mean?



Memorial to Babylon's King Nimrod

WASHINGTON — For the fifth year in a row, President Bush on Thursday dedicated the lighting of the National Christmas tree to U.S. troops risking their lives far from home and loved ones. Associated Press 12/01/05

"And Cush begat Nimrod; he was the first to be a mighty tyrant in the earth. He was a mighty tyrant in opposition to YHWH... and the beginning of his kingdom was Babel (Babylon)."

- Genesis 10:8-9

Thousands of years before the birth of the Hebrew Messiah of Israel, the heathen nations were erecting Christmas trees in honor of the Builder of Babylon! **The Jewish Encyclopedia** (Volume 9, p.309) says, **Nimrod** was "he who made all the people rebellious against God (Yahweh)". By some historians, Nimrod is recognized as the first priest of devil-worship and founder of this world's pagan civilization. Nimrod's scheme was to hold the people together under his rule, rather than obedience to Yahweh – the Mighty One of Noah his great grandfather. After the Great Flood of Noah, the various tribes were gathered before the Tower of Babel to hear Nimrod preach about the need to give tribute and worship to the Sun, NOT the Author, Designer and Creator of all life who alone is Yahweh, but to the Sun thru its high priest: **Nimrod**!

"Learn not the way of the heathen... for the customs of the people are vanity; for one cutteth a tree out of the forest with an ax. They deck it with silver and gold; they fasten it with nails and hammers that it move not." – **Yeremiah 10:2-4**

The History of Christmas

The Roman Catholic Church (Mystery Babylon the Great) and its Protestant denominations (her harlot daughters) continue to preserve the worship of Nimrod (Noah's great grandson) and his pagan religious system of Sun worship in their winter observance of pagan christian rituals from ancient Babylon. At the world's first world empire at Babel (Genesis10:8-12), Nimrod preached that allegiance to the Sun and its priesthood (clothed in scarlet) would assure one's physical blessings and eternal salvation in heaven. This is why the Book of Genesis notes Nimrod as "the Great Hunter" who OPPOSED Yahweh. By enticing mankind away from serving Yahweh, he was truly a "hunter of souls". From ancient sources, such as the "Epic of Gilgamesh" and records unearthed by archeologists from long-ruined Mesopotamian cities, we can reconstruct the mythology behind this Catholic holiday.

The Mid-Winter Feast: Saturnalia

After Nimrod's death (2167 BC), his wife promoted the myth that he was a god who would return to them. Semiramis claimed that she saw a full-grown evergreen tree spring out of the root of a dead tree stump, symbolizing the resurrection to new life for her Nimrod. His birthday fell on the winter solstice (the shortest day of the year) at the end of December because at this time the daylight hours began to lengthen. Hence, the Sun-god was now "reborn"! On the anniversary of his re-birth, she said, Nimrod (*the true identity of St. Nick*) would visit his evergreen tree and leave gifts under it. A few years later, Semiramis bore a son, Horus. She lied and declared that she had been visited by the spirit of Nimrod, who left her pregnant with the boy (*the true origin of the Catholic's doctrine of the Immaculate Conception*). Her "divine" Horus, she said, was Nimrod reincarnated. With a father, mother, and son now deified, a deceptive and spurious "Trinity" was formed. The pagan mystery schools inserted verse 7 into the Book of 1 Yahchanan 5, a non-original edition and blasphemous heresy. (*Request our free information today: Why YHWH Warns Against Elohim!*).

Semiramis and Horus were worshipped as "Madonna and child." As the generations passed, they were worshipped under other names in different countries and languages. Many of these are recognizable: Fortuna and Jupiter in Rome; Aphrodite & Adonis in Greece; Ishtar & Tammuz in Babylon; and Astarte & Molech (or Baal) in ancient Canaan. Every solar god of every nation had its birthday

on December 25th, and every house of every nation erected a Christmas tree to honor the Sun god. Hence, Christmas was celebrated hundreds and thousands of years before the birth of the Hebrew Messiah of Isreal!

Nimrod developed the pagan belief that the days grew shorter in early winter because their sun-god was leaving them. When they saw the length of the day increasing, they celebrated the sun's rebirth by riotous unrestrained feasting, orgies, mistletoe, with the erection of christmas trees. The Roman celebration, known as the *Saturnalia*, was named after "Saturn", ancient Rome's sun god (but just another name for Nimrod.)

During the time of the winter **solstice** (meaning: sun standing still), Christians pay tribute to this first High Priest of the Devil - Nimrod who was memorialized with the lie of a miraculous evergreen tree (the "Christmas tree") by his wife Semiramis. These Christmas traditions have never had anything to do with the Hebrew Messiah of Israel!



The Modern Day Rockefeller Center Tree

 The Rockefeller Center Christmas tree tradition began in 1933. These days, the giant Rockefeller Center **Nimrod** tree is laden with over 25,000 lights.

The New Catholic Encyclopedia, 1967, says:

*"According to the hypothesis . . . accepted by most scholars today, the birth of Christ (who?) was assigned the date of the winter solstice (December 25) in the Julian calendar, January 6 in the Egyptian), because on this day, as the sun began its return to northern skies, the pagan devotees of Mithra celebrated the **dies natalis Solis Invicti** (birthday of the Invincible Sun). On December 25, 274, Emperor Aurelian had proclaimed the Sun-god the principal patron of the Roman empire and dedicated a temple to him in the Campus Martius. Christmas originated at a time when the cult of the sun ("Christ" being the title for the Greek Zeus and Nimrod the Sun-god – emphasis mine) was particularly strong at Rome from earliest time."*

In A.D. 349, Pope Julius of the Roman Catholic Church formally selected December 25th and ordered the birth of "Christ" this same day of the old Roman feast of the birth of SOL - the Sun god. To deceive the world, the Roman Church renamed the *Saturnalia* as "*Christmas*." It was never meant to bring honor to the birth of Israel's Hebrew Messiah, but to deceive the world into Nimrod worship!

As Yahweh's Prophet Yeremayah warned,
"Learn NOT the WAY of the HEATHEN!"

"Beware that you do not forget YHWH...YHWH you must reverence and Him you must serve, and by His Name you must take your oaths. Do not follow after elohim; the elohim of the people all around you."

– Deuteronomy 6:12-14

The Prophet Yeremayah (Jeremiah) had to rebuke the Jews of his day for following after the traditions to the pagan gods (elohim) by erecting Christmas trees to Nimrod during the winter season (Yer.10:2-4). The anger of the Creator Yahweh grew hot against ancient Israel as they forsook Him for the idolatrous worship of the Sun – also known as Nimrod or Tammuz or... Baal worship!

"...behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz"
- Ezekiel 8:14

Christians and Heathens have United Global Homage to Babylon's Nimrod The Tree of the Knowledge of Good & Evil!

"And Yahweh commanded the man (mankind) saying: Of every tree of the garden you can freely partake and eat, BUT of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (could this have been the Christmas Tree?) you must NOT PARTAKE, for in that day you will surely DIE!" – Genesis 2:16-17



A huge artificial Christmas tree outside a Shopping Mall in Hong Kong, China

The nations of the world have rejected the Creator YHWH for Nimrod's pagan sun worship! The Prophets warn that your apostasy will result in severe judgment and global Tribulation in the Last Days, for the Christmas Tree is a manifestation of that old forbidden tree found in the Garden of Eden – **the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil**. That was also the Christmas Tree appearing attractive and beautiful!

The earliest known observance of Christmas on December 25th was the year AD. 336 in Rome, as recorded in a calendar of the period.

 Franklin Pierce, the 14th president, brought the Christmas tree tradition to the White House, ie. *national idolatry*!

 In 1923, President Calvin Coolidge started the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony now held every year on the White House lawn; hence, *national idolatry to Nimrod*!

Many historical sources show that Christmas was not observed by Christians from Messiah's time to about AD 300. The *Saturnalia* (December 17-24) and *Brumalia* (December 25) continued as pagan celebrations by the Romans well into the fourth century. *The Catholic Encyclopedia*, 1911 edition, in the article "Natal Day," records that the early Catholic "church father" Origen, acknowledged: "*In the Scriptures, NONE is recorded to have kept a feast or held a great banquet for his birthday!*"

The Queen's Christmas tree at Osborne House. The engraving republished in Godey's Lady's Book, Philadelphia, Dec. 1850.

"The Merchants of the earth have grown rich thru the abundance of her delicacies, and I heard another voice from heaven, saying, *Come Out of Her My People, so that you do not partake in her sins,*" – Rev.18:3b-5

The Merchants of Babylon

The Merchants of Babylon have since taken advantage of this pagan mythology to make themselves filthy rich! As the masters of advertising propaganda, the Merchants of Babylon have trained mankind to buy themselves into debt each year, all to honor an ancient lie and myth that originated with the first tyrant king of Babylon! In order to extract millions of dollars from the gullible masses, these greedy merchants produced and perfected various sales techniques, ie. Movies, such as, *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*, and *Christmas With the Kranks* starring Tim Allen, as well as the old classic, *A Christmas Carol*. These movies demonize as "scrooges" all those who reject "christ's" birthday and its pagan traditions. Nimrod, who united the world at Babel, continues to unite the world today against Yahweh and His anointed Yahsha Messiah!

"How well you reject the commandments of YHWH that you may keep your own traditions." – Mark 7:9



"Certain Latins, as early as 354, may have transferred this day from January 6th to December 25, which was then a Mithraic feast, the birthday of the unconquered SUN. . . The Syrians and Armenians, who clung to January 6th, accused the Romans of sun worship and idolatry, contending . . . that the feast of December 25th, had been invented by the disciples of Cerithus"

– the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

In the 6th century, Catholic missionaries were dispatched to Britain from Rome. One missionary was St. Gregory. He realized it would be foolish to expect the populace to convert and overnight change the traditions that had been held sacred for hundreds of years. So, he instructed his missionaries to make allowances, stating: "If the people decorate their temples to Saturn, let them in future still decorate them...but for the festival of Christ's Birth."

Believe it or not, there are "SATURN-aliens" & dozens of small sects of Satanism and witchcraft practicing in the US and other Christian countries today! The Internet contains weird pages of material about HOW to celebrate the SATURNALIA of Dec.25th! It's no different than the traditions and rituals of TODAY'S christian churches!

At least, Satanists and sun worshipers admit the true meaning of the holiday season!

Symbols of Pagan Sun Worship

Trees have been used in pagan, idolatrous worship for many thousands of years. Numerous references to this can be found throughout Scripture: 1 Kings 14:23; 2 Kings 16: 2-4; 17:10; 2 Chronicles 28:4; 1 Samuel 40:18-20; 57: 5; 66:17; Jeremiah 2:20; 3:6,13; 10:1-5; Ez. 6:13).

...you shall burn down their trees with fire, and you shall hew down the graven images of their gods, and destroy the names of them from out of that place. You shall not do so unto Yahweh..."

– Deuteronomy 12:3-4

Christmas trees were generally not thought kindly of in early America, as the early Puritans knew them as pagan symbols, which is in fact, their origin. In 17th century England, the Puritans objected to Catholic celebrations that had no clear biblical basis (*the N.C. does not tell us to celebrate Yahsha's birth*). As a result, the English Parliament in 1643 outlawed Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day, Halloween, and other pagan Catholic "holidays".

Almost everywhere in Europe, in both Roman & Teutonic [northern European] countries, the winter solstice was celebrated with lights and fires, to celebrate the increase of sunlight to come, and with greenery, usually evergreens, to represent the coming of spring and eternal

cycles of growth and fertility. At the *Saturnalia* festival (Dec.17-24), Romans would hang **holly wreaths** on their front doors (as seen throughout America during the Christmas season). According to the encyclopedic Website, www.about.com, Romans gave holly wreaths as gifts during *Saturnalia*, a sacred day to Saturn. And the Druids, high Celtic priests, used sprigs of holly during a mistletoe ritual at a summer festival. It was thought that the spiky leaves of holly provided magical protection for homes against witches and lightning strikes. They also brought them inside during winter months, believing that little spirits of the forest lived in the branches.

Tree ornaments - The common highly reflective ball ornaments are representative of the "witch's ball," which reflects evil back toward them who would send it. The reflective quality of these ornaments, some with faceted indentations, catches and reflect back the light of the newly-born sun.



Nimrod's Priests Clothed in Scarlet

"And the woman was arrayed in purple & SCARLET...And upon her forehead [was] a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

– Rev.17:4-5

It appears that St. Nick or Santa Claus is actually a priest of Saturn – the "eater of his own children" who were clothed in garments of scarlet – the color of blood! Unveiling the mystery of St. Nick is that "Old Nick" is a title of Satan the Devil!

Synonyms for "old Nick"

Noun 1. **Satan, Old Nick, Devil, the Devil, Lucifer, Beelzebub, the Tempter, Prince of Darkness, spiritual being, supernatural being.**

"You also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolatians (St.Nicholas/Christmas Traditions), which thing I hate!" – Revelation 2:15

In mythology, Saturn is the Roman counterpart of the Greek god Cronus, the god of time, and son of Uranus and Gaea, the earth goddess. Saturnus married Rhea and fathered many children, including Hades (Pluto), Poseidon (Neptune) and Zeus (Jupiter). *Saturn had a terrible habit of eating his own children, mostly out of fear of being dethroned by them* (like he had done to his father Uranus). This bloody cannibalistic ritual of child sacrifice by the ancient Solar gods lives on thru various Christmas traditions. This is the true horrifying origin of the

christmas dolls and the ginger bread man! The Roman Church assimilated its foreign captives into the worship of Saturn/Nimrod by replacing child sacrifices with the giving of **sigillaria**: doll-like clay figurines which symbolized the "children of Saturn". The "ginger bread man" is this same Yule/child sacrificial cakes offered to Baal Nimrod.

The Christmas traditions of Babylon do not honor YHWH, nor the birth of His Son Yahsha Messiah, but are Satan's counterfeits which only bring YHWH's wrath!

"But the things which the heathen sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons, not to Yahweh!"

– 1 Corinthians 10:20a

Mythologist Helene A. Guerber presents a convincing case tracing Santa to the Norse god Thor in her book, **Myths of Northern Lands, p. 61**,

"Thor was the god of the peasants and the common people. He was represented as an elderly man, jovial and friendly, of heavy build, with a long white beard. His element was the fire, his color RED. The rumble and roar of thunder were said to be caused by the rolling of his chariot, for he alone among the gods never rode on horseback but drove in a chariot drawn by two white goats (called Cracker and Gnasher)... The fireplace in every home was especially sacred to him, and he was said to come down through the chimney into his element, THE FIRE."

Winter Solstice' recurrent themes: fire and child sacrifices to Nimrod!

Yule: the Winter Solstice...the Goddess gives birth to the "divine" Sun child and oaken Yule log decorated with holly was burned. The Anglo-Saxons called the 25th of Dec. "Yule day". Yule is a Chaldean (Babylonian) word meaning "infant." "Child's day" was the supposed birthday of her son/sun god. The "yule" log burned in the fireplace represented the former "child" sacrifices to bring forth the dead Nimrod & a new year!

These are the same horrifying Christmas traditions that the Israelites committed then in the worship of the fire-god Molech! The Prophet warned the Jews against their Christmas "yule/child" sacrifices (Yer.7:31) saying, "And they built high places of Tophet which is in the Valley, to burn their children in the fire to Molech, which I have never commanded, nor such a thing ever enter My mind!"

Christmas honors the rebirth of Babylon's Sun god!

Repent today and learn to love the Feasts of Yahweh!



"...only a Remnant will be saved!"
– Romans 9:27

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