

Is Christmas connected to child sacrifice?

“Living infants and children were BURNED IN THE FIRE to the god Molech during this time. This was the time of the winter solstice (Dec. 25th) when those heathen were dismayed at the signs of heaven!” **Deuteronomy 12:31**

Thus, the 25th was considered the birthday of the sun to the ancients. Each year, as the sun seemingly halted in the sky, sun worshipers truly desired to entice the sun to come back. It “dismayed” them to see the sun “stall” in the sky.

Human sacrifice began to be practiced with the belief that it “re-energized” the sun with life. One of the ancient European names for the December 25th holiday (we call Christmas) was Midwinterblot, meaning “midwinter blood” or “midwinter sacrifice”.



Is Christmas idolatry?

In short, most definitely. A prime example of this is the “O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree” song, giving glory to the tree rather than God and bowing down on your knee while placing gifts.

Along with that, the Scriptures declare clearly the following: 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. **Jeremiah 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. **4** They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not. **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. **5**

What are the common excuses used by Christians to justify celebrating Christmas?

- “We celebrate Christmas as unto the Lord”
 - “It’s family time”
 - “It’s just for our children”

Not one of these excuses can stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Teaching children to pray to Santa/ Saint Nicklaus/ Satan one day a year is not Biblically inspired and as Scripture says, But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. **Matthew 18:6**

Romans 14 is not an excuse to do Christmas as scripture instructs us to flee from idolatry. **1 Corinthians 10:14** Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any **graven image**, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

Exodus 20:3-4



Conclusion

Jesus said, “Full well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your own tradition”

Mark 7:9

Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

Luke 16:15

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil...

Isaiah 5:20

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. **6**

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Why you should never celebrate Christmas!

- Is Celebrating Christmas a Biblical practice?
- Was Jesus born on the 25th of December?
- What does the Christmas tree represent?
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Is Celebrating Christmas a Biblical practice?

In the first almost **400 years** of Christian history, no mention is ever made of the calendar date of Jesus' birth. Not until the year 336AD do we find the first mention of any celebration of His birth.

<https://testimon.io/blog/when-was-jesus-born-bible>

The Encyclopedia Americana explains, "Christmas... was, according to many authorities, not celebrated in the first centuries of the Christian church, as the Christian usage in general was to celebrate the death of remarkable persons rather than their birth..." (1944 edition, "Christmas").

The real origin of Christmas goes back to ancient Babylon. In Egypt, it was always believed that the son of Isis (Egyptian name for "Queen of Heaven") was born December 25th. Paganism celebrated this famous birthday (25th December) over most of the known world for centuries before the birth of Christ."

-The Plain Truth About Christmas, by David J. Stewart | December 24th, 2005

Roman pagans first introduced the holiday of Saturnalia, a week long period of lawlessness celebrated between December 17-25. During this period, Roman courts were closed, and Roman law dictated that no-one could be punished for damaging property or injuring people during the week-long celebration.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saturnalia>

Finally to answer the question, we see that Christmas was never given by the early church as a means to celebrate the birth of Jesus and in fact we are to celebrate his death and resurrection.

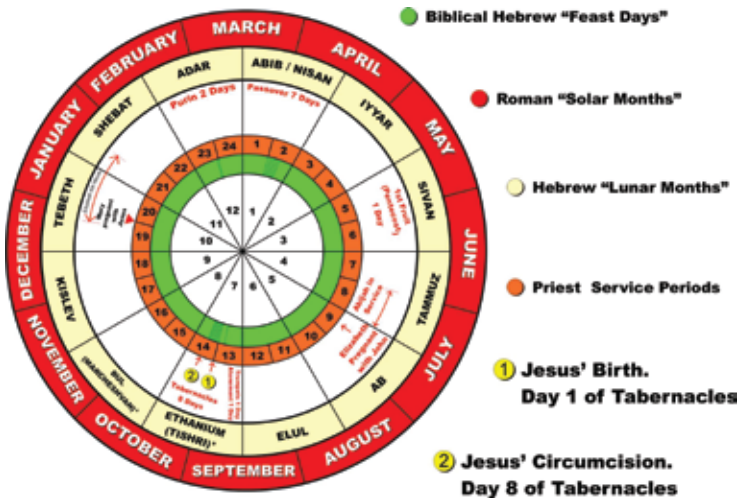
1 Corinthians 11:26

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

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Was Jesus born on the 25th of December?

"December 25th is the supposed birthday of Mithra the sun-god of Mithraism, but also of Osiris, Horus, Hercules, Bacchus, Adonis, Jupiter, Tammuz, and many other sun-gods are born during this 'Christmas' season (better called the winter solstice!").



According to Roman solar months put in line with Hebrew lunar months it is clear we find an issue with the supposed timing of the birth of Jesus.

Scripture (Luke Chapter 1 and 2) also clearly proves that Jesus was born 6 months after John who was conceived in July. Thus a December birth of Jesus was an impossibility.

Furthermore we find that no writer in the whole Bible ever makes mention of this specific day and we are never given command to observe this day.

No person would ever with clear conscience celebrate a friend or family member's birthday several months after their actual birth date.

What does the Christmas tree represent?

"The Christmas tree custom is a pagan tradition stemming from Nimrod's mother in her attempt to immortalize her son."

"So our Christmas tree has tremendous meaning, but not a Christian meaning. The yule log is the dead Nimrod (human ruler of ancient Babylon) who was eventually deified as the sun incarnate, and hence a god. The Christmas tree is mystical Tammuz, the slain god come to life again."



Christmas tree decorations have far to much evil meaning for any true believer in Jesus to willingly display.

For example:

- The balls - represent heads of murdered babies.
- The 5 pointed star - a pentagram, a key symbol in satanism.
- The angel or woman on top - represent the modonna and child or ancient Semiramus ('mother of the gods').

"Nimrod started the great worldly apostasy from God that has prevailed until now.

Nimrod married his own mother, Semiramis. After Nimrod's death, Semiramis, propagated the evil doctrine of the survival of Nimrod as a spirit being. She claimed a **full-grown evergreen tree** sprang overnight from a dead tree stump, which symbolized the springing forth unto new life of the dead Nimrod. On each anniversary of his birth, she claimed, Nimrod would visit the evergreen tree and **leave gifts** upon it. December 25th, was the birthday of Nimrod. This is the real origin of the Christmas tree."

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