

5 Reasons WHY CHRISTIANS SHOULD ABSTAIN FROM CHRISTMAS

Blasphemy

Most people think that the word, "Christmas" means "the birth of Christ." By definition, it means "death of Christ". ...The World Book Encyclopedia defines "Christmas" as follows: "The word Christmas comes from "Cristes Maesse", an early English phrase that means "Mass of Christ." ...when the millions of people are saying, "Merry Christmas", they are literally saying "Merry death of Christ!" Furthermore, when the fat man in the red suit laughs boisterously and says, "Ho ho ho, Merry Christmas", he is mocking and laughing at the suffering and bleeding Saviour, who died for our sins. <http://www.lasttrumpetministries.org/tracts/tract4.html>

Honouring Idolatry

In Germany, the evergreen tree was used in worship and celebration of the yule god, also in observance of the resurrected sun god. The evergreen tree was a symbol of the essence of life and was regarded as a phallic symbol in fertility worship. Witches and other pagans regarded the red holly as a symbol of the menstrual blood of the queen of heaven, also known as Diana. The holly wood was used by witches to make wands. <http://www.lasttrumpetministries.org/tracts/tract3.html>

Mimicry Forbidden In Scripture

Jeremiah 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. 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. They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not."* God specifically mentions the practice of the worship, and the customs of the people who observe them. He clearly commands that we are not to learn their ways! Mimicing pagan practices is still forbidden.

Not Ordained

Psalms 81:4 *"For this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob."* Certain events and feast days were ordained by God for His children. Christ never told us to commemorate His birth here on Earth. We are commanded to observe His death and resurrection as a critical ordinance of the Christian faith. We can thank Him for sending His Son to die for our sins, but we do not need pagan trappings to pray.

Assimilated Idolatry

To the designators of the 25th of December (in 354 A.D.), it was in accord with the pagan feast of Saturnalia (comes from Rome and was a celebration of the Italic god, Saturn, and the rebirth of the sun god). It was made to dovetail with the druidic sabot of Winter Solstice and Yule of witchcraft.