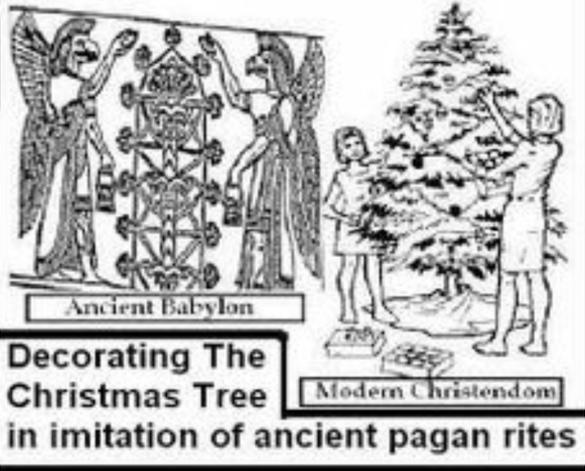
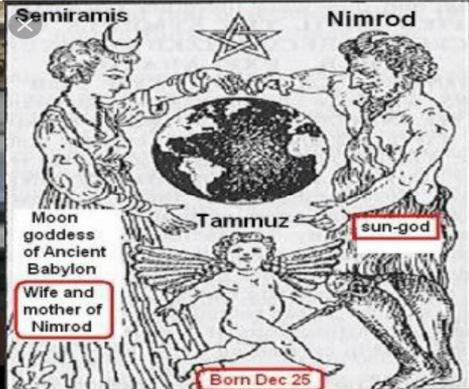


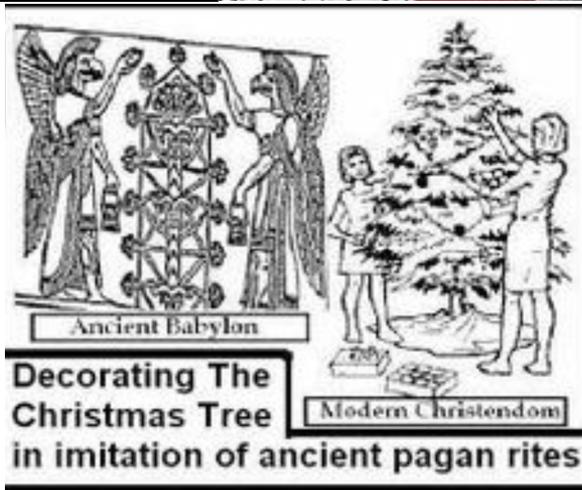
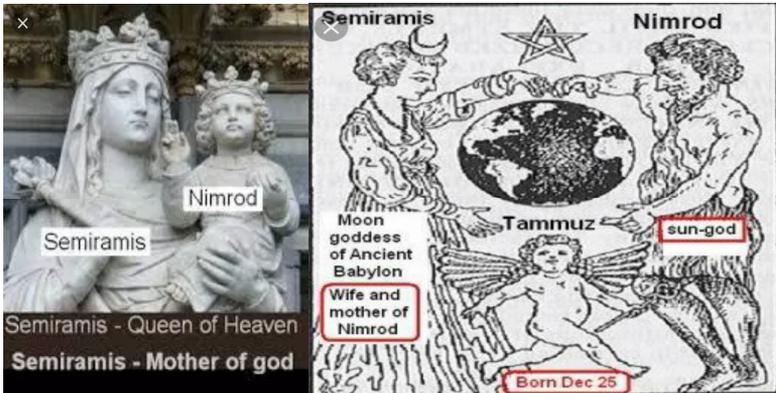
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## Introduction

Christmas is celebrated around the world by Christians and none Christians as the birthday of Jesus Christ. However there are no Biblical accounts that teach the birth of Jesus was on the 25 December; there is however the necessary evidence to show that He is YHWH God in the flesh or incarnated, for our salvation from sin. Matthew 1:21,23

It is the author's aim to cause you to understand the horribleness of the compromise that took place years ago with the church of Rome and paganism. As the church of Rome compromised with pagans to make peace, she has drowned the world in the darkness of idolatry through Christ-mas. Now there is no distinction or separation between the Christian church and the Pagans through the adoption of this pagan worship and many more. Eternity will tell of the destructive influence this compromise has on the world.

Christmas is an abominable practice that robs God of His glory as it likens Him to the gods of this world which are idols. I want to paint a picture in your mind where you will see the horribleness of celebrating the birth Of Christ in the very way that pagans worship the sun and moon. Let me start by sharing an account with you from the book of first Samuel chapter 5. In keeping with His God-alone-ness and to show that creation is not god with Him, we see the destruction of the god of the Philistines Dagon. The Philistines took the ark of God and brought it from Ebenezer unto Ashdod and placed the ark into the temple of Dagon their god. ***“Dagon was fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of YHWH, and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands were cut off upon the threshold; only the stump of Dagon was left to him.”*** 1 Samuel 5:4. This example is used to show that YHWH is God alone; he is not on par with Dagon or any other false gods and to worship Him as other false gods are worshipped will bring about the destruction of the worshippers and the idols.

History has shown that pagan gods were honored and worshipped on the 25th December. Therefore, to assume that it is ok or safe to celebrate the birth of YHWH-Savior (Jesus) the same day with these pagan gods is doing the same thing that the philistines did in the past. They assumed that YHWH and Dagon are equal gods, that Dagon and YHWH can be worshipped the same way and that YHWH will accept such worship. This is an abomination (hateful thing) in the eyes of God and Christmas celebration in His name is the very same.

My hope is that you will turn from the worship of idols to serve the true and living God YHWH. Amen

Love through the faith of Christ,  
Karima Paris

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1. YHWH God warned the children of Israel about idolatry in the worshipping of creation as a representation or manifestation of Him. *“Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves; for ye saw no manner of similitude on the day that YHWG spoke unto you in Horeb out of the midst of fire...and lest you lift up thine eyes unto heaven and when thou seest the sun, and the moon and the stars, even all the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to worship them, and serve them, which YHWH thy God divideth unto all nations under the whole heaven.”* Deuteronomy 4:15,19
2. The worship of Molech, Mithra , Nimrod and Osiris is not the worship of YHWH in the person of Jesus Christ; No, it is idolatry and we are forbidden from idolatry and the worshipping of YHWH in the same manner in which the pagans worship their gods. Jeremiah 10:2. Deuteronomy 12:30-32, Ezekiel 20:32
3. The Creator God should never be likened, nor compared to, neither shall be equal to these false gods and Christmas celebration in His name is precisely what it is, the likening of YHWH unto these pagan deities. Isaiah 40:18,28, Isaiah 43:8
4. You might claim that you are not worshipping God as the heathens do, that you are celebrating the birth of Christ, but where did the church get December 25th celebrations from? The following quotations from **The Catholic Encyclopedia, Vol III, pp 724-727)** gives us a clear understanding of what happened.
  - a. Christmas was not celebrated by the early church but it was a festival that the pagans celebrated. *“The pagan origin of the two greatest Christian festivals, Christmas and Easter, may be emphasized by chief extracts. “Christmas was not among the earliest festivals of the Church. The first evidence of the feast is from Egypt...[about 200 A.D]”*
  - b. It was first celebrated as a Christian festival in the fourth century. *“At Rome, then, the Nativity was celebrated 25 December, before 354: in the East at*

*Constantinople, not before 379...The well-known solar feast, however, of Natalis Invictis, celebrated on 25 December, has a strong claim on the responsibility for our December date."*

- c. The joining together of paganism and Christianity was treated as a light matter in Rome. The compromise is seen as relevant, as a favor done for God, to bring God some glory. *"The earliest rapprochement of the births of Christ and the Sun is in Cyprian (De pasch.comp.xix): 'O, how wonderfully acted Providence that on that day which the Sun was born... Christ should be born.'* In the fourth century Chrysostom (De Solst.et.AEquim.,II, pg 118)says: *"But our Lord too is born in the month of December (25)But they call it the "Birthday of the Unconquered."* Who is so unconquered as our Lord? Or, if they say that it is the birthday of the Sun. He is the Sun of justice."
- d. Christians were seen worshipping the sun on Christmas day, this shows no distinction between Christianity and paganism *"...Christians on the very door-step of the Apostles' Basilica turn to adore the rising sun."*
- e. December 25th was chosen based on the influence of paganism, the religion forbidden in the first and second witness. *"...But even should a deliberate and legitimate 'baptism' of a pagan feast be seen here, no more than the transference of the date need be supposed. The abundance of the midwinter festival may have helped the choice of the December date, the same instinct which set Natalis Invictis as the winter solstice will have sufficed, apart from deliberate adaptation or curious calculation, to set the Christmas feast there too."* (Catholic Encyclopedia., Vol III,pp 724-727) in "Is it God's word" by Joseph Wheless pg. 9.

5. We see the deadly sting of the serpent that took place centuries ago in the church of Rome to rob God of His God-aloneness as the church compromised with false religion. Psalm 106:35, James 4:4

6. Since this is the case that the Church of Rome and not

Christ gave this teaching to the world, it must be rejected. There must be a distinction between the church of Christ and the pagans. We must not learn their ways. Romans 13:12-14, Ephesians 4:17-20

7. It must be noted that when the children of Israel went into idolatry and worshipped idols it was a result of them breaking the Seventh Day Sabbath of YHWH. Ezekiel 20:21,24.

8. God calls us to separate from idolatry and false religion, to experience the indwelling of God or be joined to Him thus being His people and He shall be your God. Revelation 18:4, 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

9. The seal of the true God-The Seventh day Sabbath-teaches humanity of God's name, His authority and His domain. Exodus 20:8-11

10. The seventh day Sabbath is a knowledge instrument given by YHWH so that men will know Him, the true God. Ezekiel 20:20

11. This knowledge instrument is also used as a mutual sign or seal between the true God YHWH and His people. It testifies of His salvific acts of sanctifying His people or separating them from sin. Ezekiel 20:12, Hebrews 4:9

12. Since Jesus is YHWH-Savior in flesh, He is YHWH of the Sabbath. Isaiah 43:11, Matthew 1:21, Mark 2:28

13. Therefore to worship Christ is to obey and keep His commandments including the seventh day Sabbath. John 14:15, James 2:8-12

14. You must therefore reject the traditions and commandments of men that turn you away from the truth. Isaiah 29:13 Mark 7:7, Titus 1:14

15. Flee idolatry (the abominable practice of sun worship in the name of Christ) and accept the true God's sign the

seventh day Sabbath to be saved from destruction.1  
 Corinthians 10:13,14, Isaiah 24:1-6, Revelation 18:4

16. See below a list of pagan gods honored on the 25th  
 December.

<b>RELIGIONS</b>	<b>NAME OF PAGAN GODS</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
ROMAN PAGAN RELIGION	SOL INVICTUS (THE UNCON- QUED SUN) SATURN	SUPREME GOD OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE
GREEK PAGAN RELIGION	DIONYSUS OR BACCHUS	GOD OF VINE, GRAPE HAR- VEST , WINE MAKING AND WINE, RITUAL MADNESS
EGYPTIAN PAGAN RELIGION	OSIRIS OR NIMROD	GREAT REBEL, FOUNDER OF THE TOWER OF BABEL. THE DI- VINE SON OF HEAVEN.
CANAANITE PAGAN RELIGION	MOLECH OR BAAL	THE SUN GOD, THE FIRE GOD
PERSIAN PAGAN RELIGION	MITHRA	THE GOD OF LIGHT

# Notes





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