PUT CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS...?

WHY HE WAS NEVER THERE!

"CHRISTMAS WAS AND IS PAGANISM"



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We can only disagree when we see the religious leaders and humanitarians of today appeal to the population that they should put Christ back into Christmas! They appear to be concerned about the sheer commercialism and riotous spirit that are growing very strong with each passing Christmas, and in an effort to retain the forms and traditions given to us with Christmas by the Roman Catholic Church, they appeal to people to put Christ back into Christmas!

However, how can the people put Him back when He was never there?

In the first place, Christmas is an ancient Pagan Festival held in honor of Nimrod who was worshipped as Sol the Sun, Mithras, and Saturn etc. In the fourth century the Roman Church began observing Christmas on the 25th December, and in the fifth century it ordered that the birth of Christ be forever observed on that date! (See Ralph Woodrow, **Babylon Mystery Religion** p. 151 and **The Encyclopedia Americana Vol 6** p. 623).

That Christmas had a pagan origin is also testified to by Roman Catholicism!

Read what they say: "The well-known solar feast of Natalis Invicti (The Nativity of the unconquered sun) celebrated on 25th December, has a strong claim on the responsibility for our December date." **The Catholic Encyclopedia Vol 3** p 227, Art. "Christmas".

Bowing to the pressures of this pagan festival so popular all over the ancient world, the catholic bishops made Christmas a celebration of the birth of Christ! Not only did the church adopt Christmas, but it also adopted much of the pagan traditions associated with it!

You cannot put Christ back into something that he was never in! It was in seeking to put Christ into that pagan festival of December 25th that Christmas with all its woes of hypocrisy came about. Should we then relive the mistakes of the past? No! We should learn from them!

We should instead put Christ in our hearts that we would be Holy not only around Christmas time, but all through the year, seeing that we have a righteous God to face! Amen

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