

Jehová-Shammah Evangelical Community Church

"The Most Fantastic Lie of Humanity's History : CHRISTMAS "

"The [Holy] Spirit clearly says that in latter times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons,...But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days [terrible , laborious] ...- I Timothy II Timothy 4.1 and 3.1

INTRODUCTION :

"**Christmas** is the **main tradition** of the corrupted system, fully denounced in the prophecies and Bible readings under the name of Babylon. Its beginning and origin emerged in ancient Babylon of Nimrod. In fact, its roots date back to times immediately following **the flood**.

Nimrod, grandson of Ham, son of Noah, was the real founder of the Babylonian system that dominates the world until today - Organized Competition System (...) based on the economic system of competition and profit. **Nimrod** built the Tower of **Babel**, the original Babylon, ancient Nineveh and many other cities. He organized the first kingdom of this world. The name **Nimrod**, in Hebrew, **derived** ' Marad ' which means ' he rebelled, rebel '.

It is known by many ancient documents that speak of this individual who walked away from God that **rejected Him**. The man **who started the** profane and well organized **great apostasy**, which has dominated the world today.

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Through its wiles and cunning, Semiramis became the Babylonians' "Queen of Heaven" (Jeremiah 7:18); and **Nimrod**, under various names, became the "Divine Son of Heaven", by generations, in this idolatrous worship. Nimrod became the false Messiah, son of Baal:

the Sun-god. **In that false Babylonian system, "the mother and the child" or "Virgin and the boy" (which means, Semiramis and revived Nimrod), have become the main objects of worship. This veneration of the "Virgin and the boy" spread around the world. The Nativity Scene is a continuation of it, in our days, changing name in each country and language.**

In Egypt, they were called **Isis** and **Osiris**; in Asia, **Cybele** and **Deois**; in pagan Rome, **Fortuna** and **Jupiter**. Even in Greece, China, Japan and Tibet there is the equivalent of the **Madonna** (my mistress or my Lady), long before the birth of Jesus Christ .

Therefore, during the **fourth** and **fifth** centuries, when hundreds of thousands of Roman world **pagans** adopted the **new "popular Christianity"** taking with them the old beliefs and **pagans customs**, covering them on Christian names, it also became popular the idea of "**virgin and the boy**" (Mary, **after** the birth of Jesus, sexually intimate with her husband according to the Scriptures - Matthew 1.24-25 - "**And Joseph, being raised from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took his wife; And didn't know her until she gave birth to a son; and he called his name JESUS**" (The other sons of Mary and Joseph: presented in Mark 6.3; John 7.3-4; Matthew 13.55,56)). **Saying that she remained a virgin and had no other children, hers and her husband's, is a clear reflection of this pagan satanic doctrine**, especially, during the Christmas season.

The Christmas **cards, decorations** and **representations** of the The Nativity Scene, the Christmas night **music**, as its theme "Silent Night", repeated, year after year, this popular concept of " virgin and the boy". We are born **in a world full of Babylonian customs**, created and immersed in these things, in all our life, we've been taught to revere these things as holy and sacred. We never investigate to see where they came from – if came from the Bible, or the Gentile idolatry. It causes us a shock to know the truth - **some, unfortunately, are offended before the pure truth**, however God commands His faithful ministers in Isaiah 58.1 " **Cry aloud**, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and **shew my people their transgression**.

Everyone knows or is able to know, if they will, that the **true origin of Christmas is in ancient Babylon**. It is connected to an organized apostasy that keeps attaching a world through a deceit for all these centuries.

ISN'T IT TIME for the children of the Living God, all that form the Holy Nation, the Chosen Generation, the Kingdom of Priests (open IPeter 2.4-10), leave this subtle "apostasy" and deceit and cunning trap of Satan?

Christmas (December 25) "is a lie." Listen to the Lord in Revelation 18.1-4.

(Taken from the excellent material "Occult in Christmas symbols and decorations.")

If this "Christmas" on December 25 had to do with the BIRTH of the Lord Jesus Christ, it would be totally REJECTED by the world system and loathed as Jesus is, because Jesus says the world HATES Him - See John 15.18,19.

After this brief and sufficient introduction, let's get some thoughts and applications of why this is "**The most fantastic lie in human history**".

1- This lie " uses " the "name" of JESUS

Although in a few cultures, the celebration of Christmas uses other names, by the influence of Western world, the reason which they do the "christmas" on December 25th is supposedly "Jesus". But, as far as it goes to Jesus Christ, it is, actually, a multiple pagan exploitation of His name. An abundant usage of the name JESUS is done because it GATHERS "Christians" and attracts the "admiration" (simply admiration as merely historical person or an admiration related to religion) of humanity in general. **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, HISTORICALLY, IS UNDENIABLE** . He marked the history.

"The chronological era A.D. or D.C.¹ ("Christian Era" or "Common Era"), which is broadly adapted, even in countries that culture is mostly non-Christian, for unanimous criteria effects in various areas, such as scientific and commercial, it was organized to tell the supposed year birth of Christ as year 1st, marking a dividing line in time. The counting of years resembles the order of integers numbers (with the exception that there was no zero year - so the year 1 BC was immediately succeeded by the year 1 AD), and it is also common to refer to BC, using negative integers and the years after Christ , positive integers".² **THIS PLACES JESUS AS LANDMARK IN HISTORY OF MANKIND.**

"Although not all countries follow the Western calendar (Jews and Muslims, for example, organize years and months in different ways), however, this is the international standard, and recognized by international institutions such as the United Nations or the Universal Postal Union. This is justified by the weight of Western tradition and by the fact that the Gregorian Calendar was, for a long time, considered astronomically correct".³

¹ AD or DC - The abbreviated AD Anno Domini is to designate after Christ , so also DC or AD (after Christ)

² http://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anno_Domini . Access: 24nov14.

³ http://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anno_Domini . Access: 24nov14 .

Thus, despite the fame of the heroes, and recognition of the celebrities, none landmarked HISTORY. JESUS LANDMARKED THE HISTORY and became its divider MARK for subsequent generations until His Return. It is admirable! Jesus IS THE NAME OF HISTORY humanity. Books and more secular books are written about Him. Movies and more movies about Him continue to be done throughout history. JESUS is the NAME that "ADDS", "ATTRACTS", "WOWS", that is the HISTORICAL JESUS. But what is the difference between HISTORICAL JESUS and THE JESUS FROM THE BIBLE? The so-called historical Jesus is assimilated and recognized as part of the history and human cultures and/or religious, in cultures and philosophical, anthropological, sociological thoughts and several "theological" branches. This merely historical "Jesus" does not confront His "admirers" and each human being, each individual, with the Holiness of HOLY and RIGHTEOUS God before the sinfulness of man as Jesus Christ did and continues to do, through the Scriptures, His Revelation called Bible . The "historical Jesus" is just an exceptional man, a hero, **He is not the Lord** and SAVIOR. He's not the Living God, the CHRIST, THE MESSIAH!

So no one is better as the merely historical JESUS to "GATHER" multitudes, nations, religions (churches), families and people in this "big party". In it, the so called "Christians and non-Christians", they get together in one "celebration". TO WHOM and for what?

2 - They speak about "peace"

"Glory to God in the highest , and on earth peace , good will toward men. " - Luke 2:14

This is the text used abundantly in the holiday context. Now, who does not want peace? Thus, in Christmas, there is a "decree" of "peace" for one day, "enemies become friends"; the "offenses are ignored"; everybody hugs one another (at the expense of lots of wine, champagne, beer). Now who does not want this "peace" for a day? Who does not want this "truce"?

For this is one of the "focus" of this so called Christmas. So people discuss: "It is a time of peace, of love, solidarity", and so on. But, later , what happens when the "party" and celebrations end?

3 - They speak about family fraternization

Now, who is against the family? Who does not want to be with family in a family environment, in a perspective of "peace and love"? This is the "lovely" dream of every normal human being. The family environment propose to be an atmosphere of love, affection.

People spend all their time in the hustle and bustle. Some in different cities and sometimes different countries. Now Christmas comes and everyone can get together. Everybody strives to meet. It is a time for traveling, "celebration", a supposed "love, joy, fellowship". Only a "Crazy" or "fundamentalist" rejects this "heaven for a day."

4 – They speak about food

In order to raise the motivational level, comes the food! No. Not just the food, but A TRUE PARTY with everything that we do not eat during the year, and more ! And that **Roasted pork!**? And that **turkey!**? And that **chester!**? And that **salad with chicken!**? And that **cod!**? And that **ham!**? And the **French toast!**? And that **Greek rice!**? And the **nuts** ...!? A real treat to **GLUTTONY!** So do not forget, as prostitution, anger, or hatred, gluttony is work of the flesh. Destroys our body. Destroys our health. Affects our soul.

Just as there is the temptation to idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envy, murders (Galatians 5.20, 21), there is temptation to **disorder food**. Eating disorderly for an hour or for a day, or a month, is gluttony. It does not matter how long I commit the gluttony, it is sin to any extent, such as it is in Galatians 5.19-21. Who falls into gluttony, fell into the food seductions. Have you noticed how tempting is the food? I want to highlight, however, that the food is provision from the Father. The palate is one of the nice senses we have. However, this does not authorize us to enter the path of gluttony.

But Christmas is a tempting invitation to what all we like to do a LOT: EATING.

5 – They speak about drinks

At this subject, non "Christians" have a field day (and have many church members that give vent to their sorrows and longings for the world system on this day, the longing for "onions of Egypt!" - See Numbers 11.5). My wife has been working in a hospital for 24 years. Sometimes her duty falls on this day, what we see is a lot of people coming drunk. Some in alcoholic coma! Everything in the name of Christmas. Early mornings are the worst.

In the name of Christmas party, people use, in all tenses, the verbs EAT EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE AND DRINK ALL YOU CAN .

6 - It focuses on children

Here comes the highest expectations from this so immoral and subtle superlie: THE "SANTA CLAUS" GIFT. This is the most expected date for children. The poor, the rich, for all. It's the gift day. Mom and Dad do everything to give gifts to the children. If they do not, the "Guilt"

destroys parents vilely. There is a whole focus of efforts to not frustrate the hopes and fantasies of the children . After all, the "fantasy" has to be fed. They all say: The "old man will come down midnight and leave the dreamed gift". Nothing is more exciting! Nothing is more striking!
What a tragedy! What a disgrace! What such a huge lie!

In this way, the child, since a young age, is taught (or built emotionally / intellectually / spiritually) with this terrible mistake, hence even when in age is hard to turn away from it (Proverbs 22.6). This is the reason why it is so difficult this worship of the Babylonian gods to be removed from the soul and culture of people. There the marks are of this worship since childhood.

7 - They exchange gifts

Here comes the big kids! It is gift for everyone! On the streets, during the week of Christmas, we see bags and more bags! Gift for the whole family! from wife to husband; from husband to wife; from father to grown up children; from grown up children to parents; among siblings; at parties in **secret friends**. IT IS A GREAT PARTY OF GIFTS! All to feed the most fantastic of lies.

8 - Traders (even the so called atheists) smile from ear to ear

It is a time of great celebration in the market! Sales are heated, the hiring increases! the production grows! It is to make the atheist cry and say, MAY CHRISTMAS COME!

Thus, Christmas ENDS UP BEING " UNANIMOUS", it pleases all "sectors" and all "segments". They manage to attract part of the most difficult group to be reached, THE SO CALLED CHRISTIANS. Christmas: "**The most fantastic lie in human history**".

I realize that having courage to accept the reality and to break with this system **is not easy**. Maybe if the ex-Lucifer had not sown tares in the Lord Jesus' Church, it would be easier (Matthew 13.24-30 and 36-43). But today, the biggest supporters and feeders of this **abominable practice** are the church members who call themselves Christians. They might say that there is no problem in the celebration of Christmas. But there is. And **the consequences will come with the passing years and the eternal life reality**, of the place and conditions where everybody will exist in eternity, as soon as the earth season ends for the person. It is because this is a Babylonian party. This reason is enough. Celebrate it is to celebrate the Nimrod and the old serpent in and through him. You celebrate someone who has become an idol. Therefore, it is to celebrate it to a demon (I Corinthians 10:20).

Behind the supposed "Jesus " is the cult/offering to Nimrod.
Behind this supposed " peace " is the cult /offering to Nimrod.
Behind this " fellowship " is the cult / offering to Nimrod .
Behind the " Christmas dinner " , is the cult / offering to Nimrod .
Behind the " drinks " , is the service / offering to Nimrod .
Behind the " children present " is the cult / offering to Nimrod .
Behind the "gift exchange " is the cult / offering to Nimrod .
Behind the "commercial heating " is the cult / offering to Nimrod .

NOW REMIND ABOUT Nimrod :

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And what is behind the CULT to Nimrod ? See what God's Word reveals:

"Behold Israel after the flesh: are not they which eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar?¹⁹ What say I then? that the idol is anything, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing?²⁰ But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, **they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.**²¹ Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils."

I Corinthians 10.18-21

So, without any doubt, it is obvious that Christmas is the largest and oldest (lasting more time) "Babylonian party" in human

history . It is the one that adds , gather , meet people from all social and beliefs hues.

SOME FINAL CONSIDERATIONS FROM THIS BRIEF SHARING

Some obvious considerations for anyone who seeks to be honest with yourself in the light of the Word of God:

1) Who Jesus says is FATHER LIE ? Consider:

"When he (the devil) speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it." (John 8:44)

So who is the TRUE FATHER OF THIS " SUPERLIE " CALLED CHRISTMAS ON 25 OF DECEMBER ?

2) What is the eternal destiny of this father of lies? Consider:

"⁸ But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, **and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone:** which is the second death." Revelation 21.8

"¹⁰ **And the devil that deceived them** was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented **day and night for ever and ever.**"- Revelation 20:10

3) What the Living God says about all who love and practices falsehood? Consider:

"Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and **everyone who loves and practices falsehood.**"Revelation 22:15 (Revised Version of the Bible Almeida Press)

Facing all these truths, which are known widely, and at what the Bible says so clearly, will you still continue to consider celebrating, participating in some forms of evangelicals "Cults" and some practices / habits mentioned earlier about this superlie, with justifications that are intellectual, sentimental and "spiritual" for this type of Christmas?

Only DISCIPLES OF JESUS who wish to please Him in all things, and because of this purpose, **listen to what the Lord says to them** in Revelation 18.2-5. Consider:

" ² And he called out with a mighty voice, 'Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! **It has become a dwelling place of demons**, a haunt of every foul spirit, a haunt of every foul and hateful bird; ³ For all nations have drunk^[a] the wine **of her impure passion**, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich with the wealth of her wantonness.' ⁴ Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, '**Come out of her, my people**, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share **in her plagues**;' ⁵ for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.' "

Think on these things - Philippians 4.8b

It is widely heard in the evangelical environment, **especially through leaders who are pastors**, who have knowingly and known what is obvious to all that the Lord Jesus Christ **WAS NOT born on December 25**, and how did "this Christmas" came up, and who, in fact, is worshiped these parties . These leaders have several ARGUMENTS, usually, by character flaws, because they have sufficient cause of knowledge, but do not want to commit to people, especially from their congregation (churches) and family and, thus "avoid" the " discomfort " that follows those who HELP people to free themselves from this "**christimas**" LIE . these leaders argue or defend themselves saying that there is no problem in such practices , cults, celebrations , in the light of the Bible, Jesus Christ WAS BORN for real , and more, with the absurdity of saying that the parties and Christmas celebrations, " cults " in their churches , are opportunities to preach the Gospel and to people " convert to their churches." What a subtlety from the leaders! (See the Letter of Jude) . What cowardice ! What hypocrisy!

It's clear and historical that the effects of this **CHRISTMAS - LIE**, December 25, is fully opposite on such possibilities; it only contributes to increase the discrediting and distance , even more among honest people in this regard, the TRUE JESUS.

⇐ Who is more or less clear about it, **do not know** that Jesus Christ , whether considered only as the " historical Jesus " , or the SON OF GOD , THE LIVING GOD , LAMB GOD , THE WORD MADE FLESH, **WAS NOT BORN in the month of December?** For several moments, even the secular and worldly MEDIA has been charged with making broad reports to this respect - the origins "of Christmas " and details of **all** its component .

⇐ As a person, more or less well educated, sensible and honest with herself will RENDER (convert to) the Lord Jesus Christ in the context of this Christmas December 25 , **knowing that Jesus Christ was not born on this date or time of year** and that everything is at least one FANTASY and a large, planned LIE ? Do you think the Devil will not use all of this to instill in people that Jesus Christ is a LIE and

all that's about HIM? will this person be really SAVED from the conviction of former Lucifer in a context of that ?

←Why didn't the Living TRIUNE God, as He did with the burial of Moses' body, **DIDN'T** urge send, facilitate ... that humanity and influential people and intellectuals of the time, register the date of birth of Jesus Christ , or at least the month ? The fact is that the Living and Sovereign God **DID NOT authorize**, Jews or Gentiles or the Jewish state or Roman to record or document the DAY or the MONTH of. The Lord Jesus Christ birth. **Why would not the Living and Sovereign God allow this?**

← What can be known through a variety of indicators, is **that the month and that THE DAY of this extraordinary event** of God's grace to all mankind since Adam was in the period of the months of April / May or September / October.

Using the **LIES of this Christmas on December 25**, relating it to the person of the Lord Jesus Christ is at least BLASPHEMY; is apostasy, is cowardice ... **and what else?**

If you are willing and have the courage, in the light of biblical and historical facts, **THINK FOR YOURSELF** and make your own decisions for they will certainly have eternal implications as part of the sentence with the dragon-devil (Rev. 20:10), and / or enjoy the liberating experience of eternal great spiritual joy.

The LORD JESUS CHRIST WAS TRULY BORN!
Hallelujah!!

The Bible affirms and confirms the story, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us , full of grace and of truth; and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father."- John 1.14

"In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee , named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man , whose name was Joseph, of the house of David . The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said: Rejoice, highly favored! The Lord is with you. Blessed art thou among women. But she was troubled much with these words, and considered what manner of greeting this might be. I told him then the angel, Fear not, Mary, you have found favor with God. Conceive and bear a son, and thou shalt by his name Jesus. **He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of David, his father.** He shall reign over the house of Jacob , and his kingdom will never end . Said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, since I know not a man? Replied the angel, **will come upon you the Spirit Holy, and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. Therefore also that holy thing which of thee born will be called Son of God.** Even Elizabeth your relative, has conceived a son in her old age , and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing is impossible. Then said Mary, I am the handmaid of the Lord. Be it unto me according to Your word. And the angel departed from her."- Luke 1.26-38

He lived, died and rose again and RETURN:

"To whom also after His suffering [tortured , crucified and slain] , introduced live , by many infallible [indisputable , irrefutable , convincing] evidence , being seen by them for forty-day space, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God "-
Acts 1.3

"After I told them this, they saw him , he was taken up and a cloud received him out of their eyes. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, suddenly stood by them in two men dressed in white [angels] , who also said , Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? **This Jesus, who of you is taken up into heaven , will come in as well as the heaven ye have seen him go .**" - Acts 1.9-11

(The entire Book of Acts is a witness and demonstration of the resurrection Jesus Christ, and virtually the entire New Testament.)

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I you announced, which you received and on which you remain , for which also you are saved, **if ye hold as the declared it . If you have believed in vain.** For I delivered to you first what I also received : that Christ died for our sins , according to the Scriptures , and that He was buried , and he rose the third day according to the Scriptures . "
I Corinthians 15.1-4

"When I saw him , I fell at his feet as dead . But he put on me your right hand , saying, Fear not . I am the first and the last . **I am he that liveth ; I was dead, but I am alive for always !**
And have the keys of hell and of death."

Revelation 1.17,18

"Behold, **he cometh with clouds and every eye will see Him,**
even those who pierced him ; and all the tribes
the earth shall wail because of him. Yes . Amen. I 'm
Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord,
one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.
Revelation 1.7,8

**ALL THAT IS IN THE BIBLE, NOTHING HAS TO DO WITH THE 25
DECEMBER CHRISTMAS THIS IS THE PURE BIBLICAL-HISTORICAL
TRUTH**

"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other
gospel than that which we preached to you , **let him be accursed .** "

"I marvel that you are so quickly passing him that you called in the grace of Christ unto another gospel: which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we preached to you, **let him be accursed.**"

"O foolish Galatians, who you **fascinated** [bewitched, enchanted] to you,
before whose eyes Jesus Christ was represented as crucified?"

Gl 1.8 (8.6 ; 3.1)

In the love of our King and Lord Jesus Christ, in His service and awaiting His Back soon,

Evangelical Community Church Jehovah Shammah -
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Campos, November 24, 2014

P.S .:

1 - The ministration we have just shared only makes sense if it is read with the "Occult IN SYMBOLS AND ORNAMENTS of Christmas' material. KNOW THE REALITY STANDING INSIDE CHRISTMAS, WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS. In this you will have the details of this Babylonian cult that has brought many imprisonments of massive and overwhelming ways. THIS, YES, is THE MOST EXCELENT MATERIAL ABOUT CHRISTMAS. There are about 54 pages A4 photocopied and bounded.

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Postscript

CHRISTMAS (December 25th) HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH JESUS CHRIST

As rightly said the Catholic bishop of the Diocese of Campos (RJ), Dom Roberto Francisco Ferrería Paz in the Journal URURAU (25/12/2014):

Although **the Catholic church just** know where Jesus was born, ..., **the true** date of His birth is uncertain.

According to the Bishop, **the choice of date has nothing to do with the birth of Jesus.** "**The Romans** took an important **pagan festival held around the 25th of December and 'Christianized' the date,** celebrating the birth of Jesus **for the first time in the year** 354. The party was called **Natalis Solis Invicti** ('birth of the invincible sun'), **it was a tribute to the Persian god Mithras, popular in** Rome. The celebrations took place during the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year in the northern hemisphere. "

For those not interested in books, this information and many other relating to that "CHRISTMAS" of December 25, it is abundantly available on the Internet, for several years, in addition to countless times that have been published in newspapers and various magazines.

Among the three or four main, but very weak and even ridiculous, "**arguments** and **justifications**" from **evangelical leaders**, some renowned, famous and leading "big" ministries, whether in the United States, Brazil, Europe, etc, along with some of their congregations (churches), **is that: THIS IS A "GREAT" OPPORTUNITY TO PREACH THE GOSPEL, BECAUSE JESUS CHRIST WAS REALLY BORN. IT IS THE BIBLE,** they argue. They state that it is an OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT JESUS, EVANGELIZE, PREACH THE GOSPEL; even though He was not born in December and has **nothing** to do with this CHRISTMAS.

Preaching to whom, if all who practice this party claim **to be Christians** or are cultural supporters, even considering themselves agnostic or atheist? So, speaking of Jesus, His birth in Bethlehem, the "true meaning" of CHRISTMAS - this December 25 - **FOR WHOM,** if the "celebration" of this Christmas is called Christian and the justifications they use are the birth of Jesus ? Evangelicals and their congregations come together to EVANGELIZE WHO, if the worship of this day is to the Persian god MITRA, worship the sun?

Isn't it ridiculous evangelicals argue that it is right and legal that they **also** hold such **parties, cults** and **ceremonies**, as opposed to the pagan worship of the SUN, on December 25, **for the Bible says that JESUS CHRIST is the Sun of JUSTICE?** It is clear and obvious that

such arguments and the celebration or participation in such party, this Christmas on December 25, with these justifications, in this time of so abundant information available, **it is at least, a SIGN OF conscious and growing APOSTASY.**

It is so clear, logical and obvious, that if it is to evangelize for real, **the best and most efficient way** to Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ (Mt 28.18-20), and congregations (churches) of His Church, **the Church which is the Body of Christ** (Letter to the Ephesians, Corinthians, Colossians) is **NOT TO "celebrate"**, not make "cults" or participate in absolutely NOTHING related to this **CHRISTMAS** and tell as many people as you can, WHY.

Think, meditate on it! And if you can, PRAY TO the Living God, with His Word in this regard.

A "CHRISTMAS DINNER" IS AN OFFERING TO THE GREEK GODDESS Hestia

The words that follow is a transcription of part of a TV show called "Bem Estar" (Welfare), Globo network, displayed on December 24, 2014. One of the participants of the program is the doctor **Arthur Kaufmam**, invited to talk about "**Christmas Dinner**". Read and **HEAR** what he says before the Christmas dinner table:

"Here it is worth mentioning **the Greek goddess, Hestia**, because it is an interesting goddess, it is the only goddess who has no image, no statue. **She is represented by the fireplace**. Because the fireplace function is to bring people together. Then people are heated together with the warmth of the fireplace. In our tropical country, where the fireplace is not so popular, **this table** (Christmas) **can symbolize it**.

There are many women who like that, they have this feature of Hestia: Around them everyone feels good; everyone feels welcome, warm! And often they can prepare (or even if they cannot prepare), **they organize what is here** (the doctor points towards the Christmas dinner table) **and offer what is here**. In the center of this table (Christmas) is the goddess Hestia. **Even as a Christian feast**, no matter, **she is here bringing together everyone** with love and hearts united. "(Emphasis added).

AND WHAT DOES THE ENCYCLOPEDIA WIKIPEDIA SAY?

"Although she [the Goddess Hestia] does not appear often in mythological stories, she was admired by all gods. She was the personification of stable housing, where people gathered to pray and offer sacrifices to the gods. She was worshiped as the protector of cities, families and the colonies.

Her sacred flame shone continuously in homes and temples. All cities had the Hestia fire, placed in the palace where they gather the tribes. This fire should be achieved directly from the sun.

When the Greeks used to establish cities outside of Greece, they would take part of the hearth fire as a symbol of the link with mother earth and with it, they lit the fireplace where the political core of the new city was going to be. Always fixed and immutable, Hestia symbolized the continuity of civilization.

At Delphi, it was kept perpetual flame which lit up the Hestia of other altars. Each pilgrim who came to a city first made a sacrifice to Hestia. Her cult was very simple: in the family, it was chaired by the father or mother; in cities, by the largest political authorities."- <http://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/H%C3%A9stia> (accessed on 31 12 2014)

The FAITHFUL REMAINING AND CHRISTMAS

27 Isaiah cried out concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved ... 29 As before Isaiah said, If the Lord of hosts had left us a seed, we had been made as Sodom and we would be like Gomorrah. - Romans 9:27

4But what does God answer him? Reserved to myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal. 5 Thus, at this present time a remnant according to the election of grace. - Romans 11.4,5

In the very important book by Dr. AW TOZER (1897-1963): **RESCUING CHRISTIANITY – A CALL TO AUTHENTIC FAITH**, Motivate Publishing, 2009, the title and content of Chapter 9 (pages 107-116): **THE REMAINING: AN ALARMING DOCTRINE**. Do you best and, if necessary, the impossible to read and hear the reality of what he proclaimed at that time and that today it still scares. (There is a new edition, published by Central Gospel Publishing, entitled RESTORING CHRISTIANITY).

It is not hard to notice that the defenses and practices of CHRISTIMAS and all the “cults” intertwined with it, either by evangelical leaders, denominations or evangelical systems, are directly related **TO BE OR NOT PART** of the faithful remnant in these days, so obviously eschatological in the light of Scripture and world events.

Believers (Christians, evangelicals) that, **in fact, are the Lord Jesus disciples**, either pastors, Christian leaders of great influence, or the simplest and with very little access to this information, which are hidden by their leaders (who practice and defend the Christmas on

December 25. **FROM the year 2015**, for being **authentic disciples** and part of the faithful remaining will begin to rise consciously against this so subtle practice and worship of paganism. **They will RENOUNCE** this “CHRISTIMAS” and **confess this sin to the Living God and to their brethren**. And, certainly will be persecuted and affronted, as Jesus says, by EVANGELICAL brethren who will continue practicing that ABOMINATION.

If you doubt this will happen, start to observe, from this year (2015). Check out this “FACT” among the REMAINING in every continent. This is one of the SIGNS from the faithful remaining.