

# Non-biblical Nonsense

Compare the true and the false, and leave with the Truth alone (Isaiah 8:20, John 14:6)

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## UNDER CONSTRUCTION 12/1/16 PLUS

What to expect on this page:

1. Links to truth-tellers on the issues of what constitutes BIBLICAL worship and BIBLICAL doctrine; *Non-biblical* nonsense will be exposed by comparing truth with error and outright falsehood
2. Truth-telling book, audio, and video recommendations
3. My own Biblically-informed perspective, aided by those named above

[Material below transplanted from *Home* on 1/4/17]

And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men...All too well you set aside/reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition—Mark 7:7-9

### ***Look for additions to this page at +++ below***

***Sola Scriptura.*** If it doesn't line up with Scripture, it must be rejected. The Bible is God's authoritative last-word on all matters of faith and practice. Adding to God's Word is NOT an option. Subtracting from it is NOT an option. Because GOD says so in His *unchanging* written Word (**Deut 4:2 & 12:32; Prov 30:5-6; Rev 22:18**). [see also: **Mal 3:6; James 1:17-18; Heb 13:8**]

Of course, where mere men of *finite* knowledge and *infinite* sinful desires hold sway, adding to/subtracting from God's directives is faith-ruining business-as-usual. Whether it's coming from a pope, an archbishop, or a misguided "Protestant," it's soul-destroying *dung*; it's worthless, and it stinks in the nostrils of Christ. When you attempt to ignore God's will in favor of your own, you're asking for misery in this life and eternal destruction. And you'll get it, make no mistake!

Much will be said on this page (Lord willing, as always -- **James 4:15-16**) about false teachers, rank deceivers, and damnable teachings. There will be an abundance of targets, I'm sure.

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**+++ 4/1/2018: From the long line of *inventors* that brought you the non-biblical nonsense of christ-mass, "Easter," and a thousand other groundless teachings, this just in: Latest "pope" -- a *socialist*, BTW, in case you hadn't noticed -- tells atheists not to worry about going to hell; they'll just vanish into non-existence, says he. This is *annihilationism*, folks, and those who teach it are in real danger themselves of finding out just how *wrong* they were for a *hopeless* eternity! But far, far worse, they *mislead multitudes of dupes into that very real eternal death!***

**Perform your own due diligence: [read what this rank deceiver said](#) (FYI: "Protestant" "leaders" have often offered the same soul-destroying dung with a smiling face), and then read *God's Word*: Matthew 5, 10, 18, 23-25; Mark 9; Luke 16; 2 Peter 2:4; Rev 20 (lake of fire) and Rev**

Think about this.  
Is Christmas(s)  
the command-  
ment of God or  
the mere  
tradition of men?

We ought to obey  
God rather than  
men — Acts 5:29

Be honest. Are  
you obeying God  
or men regarding  
"holy days?"

As the Father  
gave Me  
commandment,  
(even) so I do —  
Jesus speaking,  
John 14:31

Think! Jesus  
carried out the  
will of the Father  
perfectly, *without  
omission*. He did  
NOT establish  
Christmas, Easter,  
or any new "holy  
day," yet He  
*remains* the Lord  
of the  
Sabbath (**Mark  
2:28**). Put it all  
together and go  
forward in truth!

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**12/23/16 --**

This is a **Christian**

Christ-mass-free

zone; **Christ? Yes!**

**Christmass? No!**

**12/24/16--**

Flashback to

WORLD Magazine,

January, 2006

(published my letter

to the editor - in

**22:15 (those *outside* of Heaven continue to  
*exist, with consciousness of that existence*).**

**Peter -- *never* a "pope" -- to Jesus Christ:  
*"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have [the]  
words of eternal life."* -- John 6:68**

**Amen!**

***And...especially pertinent on "Easter," see again  
my April, 2016 essay, "Holidays?" (at bottom of  
this page). As always, keep in mind that things  
are true *not* because any particular human says  
so, but because what is being said reflects the  
truth from *God*. This is always the rule.***

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[The following texts were moved from *Home* on  
1/4/17, re-posted on the Home page late in that year,  
and returned to this page in January, 2018. This  
material will be available to you here, year-round]

**"Bulletin, this just in"-- A most timely and  
informative video link: [truth or tradition](#)**

**IMPORTANT NOTES: I can endorse this video until the 1:32:03 mark** (full length is 1:55:00+), with only a couple of reservations (image of God, eschatological misunderstanding). If you want to SEE with your own eyes where all the elements associated with "Christmas(s)" originated -- in **well-documented** (words and graphics) **history** -- THIS may be your shortest course to the truth about both the Dec. 25th "holiday" AND "Easter." But...BEYOND THAT POINT, Jim Staley gets it wrong; he advocates *alternatives* that are supposedly STILL pleasing to God, 1,946 years PAST the end of the whole Old Testament/types-and-shadows age/dispensation-economy (all of that came to a crashing halt in AD 70, with the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple). In the process, he disregards the fact that Jesus (Yeshua) DID AWAY with all of that pre-figuring stuff by *fulfilling* all Biblical prophecy in His very own person and work, which culminated in His one-time *Parousia* (AD 66-70).

So, *my* advice is: watch the video 92 minutes in; learn the true history; turn to Christ in FULL obedience, and do NOT be the dog returning to its vomit (**Proverbs 26:11 and 2 Peter 2:22**). All of the things that *pointed to* Christ must be *honorably* buried, but *buried* just the same, because Christ has fulfilled every "jot and tittle" of The Law and imputed His perfect righteousness (Law-keeping) to all who have thereby been *granted* the *twin* gifts of *true repentance* towards God and *true faith* (**Acts 20:21**) in the person and work of Jesus Christ, the now-and-forever-reigning Messiah. So if you love and respect the Truth (**John 14:6**), you'll be glad you took these steps in the right direction: watched the video and learned the history behind the abomination that is Saturnalia-Yule-Christmass; realized that it has no place in the life of a true follower of Christ; and rejected both Roman Catholicism *AND* *dispensational "Christianity,"* which is the kind of false teaching that's no better than the dog's vomit, in its denial of the *finished* work of Christ. **Move ahead in the Truth! There's more truth embodied in one faithful and true follower of Christ than in a whole army of Hal Lindsey's, Harold Campings, Jack Van Impes, John Hagees, and Billy Grahams! Trust Christ, not such false-prophet charlatans! After all, it's CHRIST'S eternal Kingdom we're talking about! Hear HIM! (Deut 18:15-22; Acts 3:22-23; Mt 17:5)**

**More audio-oriented?** Listen to this 3-part series at SermonAudio.com by Greg Price, "Christ Condemns

part - in "Mailbag"):

[\[link to archives\]](#)

[The real question is,](#)

["Why Christmas at all?"](#)

[Religious holidays are](#)

[entirely God's call. In](#)

[the New Testament, we](#)

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[sanctioned observance of](#)

[the birthday of Jesus.](#)

[Had the Lord wanted us](#)

[to annually observe the](#)

[day of His birth, He'd](#)

[have provided the proper](#)

[date.](#)

## **Vox Veritas**

### **Vita**

Thanks for  
spending some  
time here with  
man's opinions  
and God's facts.

And, as George  
Washington  
said,

**"Associate  
yourself with  
men of good  
quality... 'tis  
better to be**

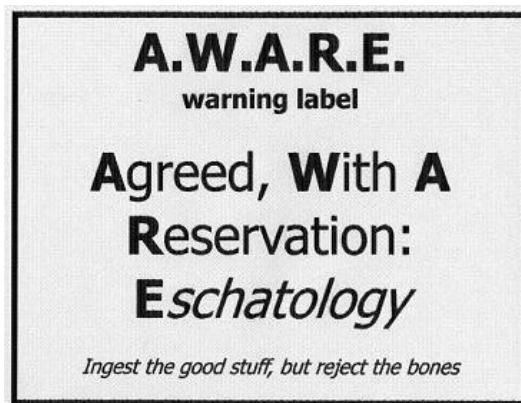
Christmass": [Part 1](#) (through 35:54; a baptism follows)  
[Part 2](#) (some last-things bones to spit  
out)

[Part 3](#) (especially good through 8:45; two  
key words: "*transitional period*;" key Scripture  
passage: **Romans 14:23** (**whatsoever is not of faith is  
sin**))

AND...

This 6-part series -- also by Price -- as a follow-up to  
the above: "*What About Celebrating A Secular  
Christmas?*"

The 4 best parts, in my opinion are... [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)  
[Part 3](#) [Part 6](#) ... but the whole series (follow links at  
the other parts to connect to the rest) is recommended,  
only with the following disclaimer:



(This "sticker" applies to all of the video and audio material  
linked to above)

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New Feature: *The Timely Topic* (periodic short  
essays, no fixed schedule; current events-oriented via  
a theological lens)

TTT #1 (12/2/16):

### ***Just Say "No!" to the Mass of Christ***

Even after the first eleven months of this stomach-churning  
election year, I find myself dreading *most* this final month of AD  
2016. For the last 16 years or so, Decembers have been the  
toughest months to get through, and for a reason that you'll  
likely think is rather odd: I'm a Christian, but I *don't* observe or  
celebrate — along with the vast majority of "fellow believers" and  
pagans alike — the man-made "holy day" known as "Christmas."  
I'm in the distinct minority throughout any given "Yuletide"  
season, but that in itself is not what causes my annual onslaught  
of anguish.

As I said, this has been going on now each year for at least 16  
years, so maybe I should be expected to just grin and bear it at  
this point. I should be able to blithely dismiss this decidedly non-  
biblical business, and give celebrants the benefit of the doubt in  
assuming that they're acting in ignorance of the facts, and with  
the best of intentions, right?

**alone than in  
bad company."**  
**Biblical basis?**  
**1 Cor 15:33,  
5:6; Gal 5:7-9**

Well, I must tell you that I *can't* ignore it all or let it run its course without a peep of objection *yet again*. Consider this bizarre scenario, just to get a sense for the depth of my frustration: On the issue of public displays of the elements of "Christmas," I side *WITH* the ACLU, only coming from a totally *opposite* angle. *Like* the ACLU, it pains me to see "Christmas trees" and nativity scenes (often with the requisite *three* "wise men" in attendance at the *Bethlehem stable*, against the **Matthew 2** testimony that an *unspecified* number of wise men "came to *Jerusalem*" and "into the *house*" sometime within the first *two years* of the life of "the *young child*" in order to worship Him and give Him gifts, 3 *types* of which were *named* ). The ACLU and other anti-God forces are steadfastly opposed to such things as breaches of their wrongly-defined "wall of separation between church and state." They flat-out hate God, God-fearing people, and even any reference to God, as *they* define "God" for His true followers, His blood-bought souls. They break the *First* Commandment without remorse, and even with evil zeal. The one *true* God is not even among their *pantheon* of false gods (Power, Ego, Celebrity, Wealth, and Death, to name just a few).

But *unlike* the ACLU and other enemies of God, *I* oppose all of the trappings of this invented "holiday" (as well as all other purported religious "holy days" — yes, that's where the word *holidays* comes from) simply because *NONE* of it has its origins in the will and commands of the holy God whom we must serve. That's right; it's *ALL* man-made junk that distracts from the true worship of the triune God revealed in the Bible. Therefore, everything associated with this co-opted *pagan* "holiday" (namely, *saturnalia*, the supposed commemoration of the "rebirth" of the invincible *sun*) is rank *idolatry*, and a breach of the *Second* Commandment.

In brief, the Second Commandment forbids the worship of the *TRUE* God by *FALSE* means (*idolatry*, in a word), and in this case, Christmas-observers *claim* to be worshipping the God of the Bible, just through the use of "originally" pagan practices. That's okay, they say. But the God they *think* they're worshipping says, "NO!" It's *not* okay. It's gross *sin*.

So please "tolerate" my view that is so weird to you. And do me the great courtesy of *NOT* wishing me a "Merry Christmas." Jesus said that if we love Him, we'll keep *His* commandments (**John 14:15**); that if we *abide* in *His* word, we are His disciples indeed (**John 8:31**). These things I strive to do. Please join me in this.

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RELATED ESSAY FROM APRIL, 2016 (Essay **H**, "**H**olidays?")

### **Holidays?**

Next year, A.D. 2017, we get an extra, bonus holiday. How is that? Well, instead of the standard 52 holy days (**Sundays**, or "**Lord's Days**"), 53 days will fall on such sanctified days, including the first and last days of the year! Do I pass this on as just a neat little factoid, or is there some real significance to this? Be advised that it's much more than trivia, because the glory of God is at issue here. Two important introductory points; 1) our English word *holiday* is in fact a contraction/combination of "holy" and "day" (consult any dictionary), and 2) the only being *authorized* to declare a holy day is God; He alone defines what is to be *sanctified* (set

apart from or above the rest in some category, including things like temple utensils, altars, and festival days, as we see in Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy especially). Note that the *saints* are God's "sanctified ones," — that's where we get *that* term. By God's gracious election even before He created our world, *He* set apart — for *His* holy purposes — all those "in Christ" (**2 Tim 1:9, Eph 1:4-6**) to be recipients of eternal graces, thereby enabled to truly please Him with the very same good works they were called to do (**Eph 2:8-10**). They (*we* who were elected, who actively trust in Christ alone) are "the saints." Neither any human being nor any church entity has the right to confer "sainthood" on anyone. It's God's call all the way; one can't elect himself into *God's* sanctified circle. God's universe, God's rules.

Only God can declare who is among His saints, and only God can declare a *holy* day, a day set apart *by* God *to* God. Yes, we humans can declare *national* days of celebrating and memorials (*e.g.*, *Purim*, in the book of **Esther**), but such observances are not mandated by God, nor are they required by Him. The *only* holy day commanded by God is the Sabbath. Between the covers of the Bible, we find only that singular holy day enduring, having been observed on the *seventh* day throughout the Old Testament (the *creation ordinance* was codified in **Ex 20: 8-11**), and observed on the *first* day of the week from the time of the Resurrection of the **Lord of the Sabbath (Mt 12:8; Mark 2:28; Luke 6:5)**. It's evident that God's declared holy days continue, with only the day of the week undergoing any transition; the *fourth* commandment (*third* for Lutherans) is still in place, and remains in force. And if you took the time to read those passages just cited above, you'd realize that this commandment — along with all of the others — is for our own good; we benefit by obeying. Let God refresh you and energize you for the week ahead. It works!

Now here's the part where you might think I'm stepping on your toes: there's *no Biblical warrant* for "Christmas" or "Easter." Sorry, but that's the truth. Let's calmly consider some readily-apparent facts:

- 1) *Every* Sunday/Lord's Day is a commemoration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, an historic event that occurred in A.D. 30; neither Christ nor His Spirit-directed, NT Church-founding apostles (see **1 Cor 3:11** and **Eph 2:20**) ever set up an *annual* observance, and they had about *40 years* to do so, had it been God's will;
- 2) As was the case with the "first Easter," the first Christmas (literally, the "*mass* of Christ") was not "officially" observed — by the *Roman Catholic* papacy — until the *fourth century, A.D.*! A human-hewn "holiday," to be sure, and *not* God's idea. It rankles me to no end when professing Christians refer to the day of our Lord's resurrection as "that *first* Easter." It was no such thing, since "Easter" (*eastre* or *oestre*) had been a **pagan** festival for centuries, and any trustworthy source, whether "sacred" or secular, can confirm that. The Romanist church simply took two pagan festivals that had been around for a long time (the other was *Saturnalia*, the winter solstice), tweaked the names a bit, kept and perpetuated the age-old customs, and spun out "Christian" versions. Again, sorry, but this process does

not yield a *God*-ordained holy day.

- 3) With specific regard to the day on which Jesus was born into our world, do you suppose that maybe God the *Father* had a fairly good idea of when that was? Year? Month? Day? Hour? *Nanosecond*? Of course! And could there be a father more proud? His beloved Son, in Whom He was well pleased, had been born into the world as The Savior. It's ludicrous to suggest that God would leave it up to sinful humans to invent "Christmas" to mark the occasion. And with a *lag time* of 400 years?!? I think not!