

# SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS Pt.13: BRANCHES, SUN GODS, YULE, YULE LOG, MISTLETOE, 12 DAYS of CHRISTMAS

As I was working on this sermon the other day The Holy Spirit showed me something else regarding branches. So I want to revisit the following scripture:

**Ezekiel 8:17** - Then He said unto me, Hast thou seen *this*, O son of man? Is it a light thing to the house of Judah that they commit the abominations which they commit here? for they have filled the land with violence, and have returned to provoke Me to anger: and, lo, they put the branch to their nose.



Branches of laurel leaves made into crowns and worn on the head are associated with the sun god apollo.



Roman Emperor Tiberius wearing a laurel wreath, this is on display in a museum in Austria.



This may be a statue of apollo on left R: bust of apollo with laurel wreath crown



Greek gods and goddess with laurel leaf crowns



Egyptians with a branch of laurel leaves



The U.S. FBI uses the laurel leaf branch in its seal. They say the laurel leaf has, since early civilization, symbolized academic honors, distinction, and fame. The real truth is that it has been used in reverence and honor of false gods and goddesses in association with their sacred trees.



Fort Myers Police Badge – laurel leaves around the border.



Macrone and Trump demonstrating a freemasonic handshake at Sharm El Sheike Summit for Peace in 2025. Not sure what leaves those are on the back drop but they are branches.



This is a modern day plaque of Hammurabi with laurel leaf branches. This is hanging in the chamber of the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Americans have been told we are a Christian nation and yet our government boldly puts it in our face that they honor a Babylonian king and our laws are in part based on what he established in Babylon.

Our world governments speak through symbolism. Symbolism is the language of the mystery religions, of freemasonry, the illuminati, of the luciferians. Putting the branch to the nose has continued into our time. The powers that be know full well the real meaning of the symbolism of the branches they put on flags, on seals, on back drops, on medals, on money etc. It is continued rebellion against god, following after the ways of Nimrod. If you pay attention you will begin to notice these symbols all around you in every aspect of life.

Last week we took a look at some of the rituals and sacrifices of Saturnalia and Yule. Let's continue looking at Yule.

## **YULE**

"Yule" simply means "wheel," which has long been a pagan representation of the sun. Yule was celebrated thousands of years before Christ ever came to the earth. This is what the Germanic and Norse people called their winter solstice before it got its new name from the Roman Catholic Church.

When the Teutonic tribes (that is the Germans, Dutch and Scandinavians) – when they penetrated into Gaul, Britain and central Europe, food and good fellowship, the Yule log and Yule cakes, greenery, fir trees, gifts and greetings all commemorated different aspects of this festive season. Fires and lights, symbols of warmth and lasting life, have always been associated with the winter festival, both pagan and Christian” (*Encyclopedia Britannica*, 15th ed., vol. II, p. 903).

From Wikipedia: Yule is a winter festival historically observed by the Germanic peoples that was merged with Christmas during the Christianisation of the Germanic peoples. The Germanic people were not truly converted to Christianity. The Roman Catholic Church compromised and welcomed paganism into the church. At that point, if not sooner, that religion was defiled in God’s eyes. It was their way of bringing the mystery religion of Babylon under the heading of Christianity. As true Christians, we must be spiritually discerning about false religions cloaked as Christian. Scholars have connected the original celebrations of Yule to the Wild Hunt, the god Odin, and the heathen Anglo-Saxon Modraniht (“Mother’s Night”). Some Yule customs and traditions are: the Yule log, Yule goat, Yule boar, Yule singing etc. END of WIKIPEDIA

Large feasts with meat, spiced drinks (mead), and later, gingerbread were common. Huge bonfires were lit to welcome the returning sun and ward off darkness. Gifts were exchanged, and trees decorated with food and carvings honoring the gods. Candles, Yule logs, and sun symbols (like round shortbread) celebrated the growing light. The celebration often began the night before the solstice (“Mother’s Night”) and lasted for 12 days, focusing on welcoming the new year and longer days.

What is “mother’s night?”

## Why Was it Called "Mothers' Night"?

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Nimrod’s wife and mother, Semiramis / Asherah / Isis was not going to be without her worship. The worship of satan’s initial false trinity is interwoven and overlaps continuously. The sun god worship is always paired with the moon goddess worship, or the male and female because we are dealing with fertility deities here.



In this house we celebrate Yule, honoring the old gods and Valhalla (hall of the dead). We dance around the Yule tree awaiting odin on his wild hunt. By the glowing Yule log we sip mead and cider to welcome the return of the sun. On winter solstice one thing is clear, we do Yule.

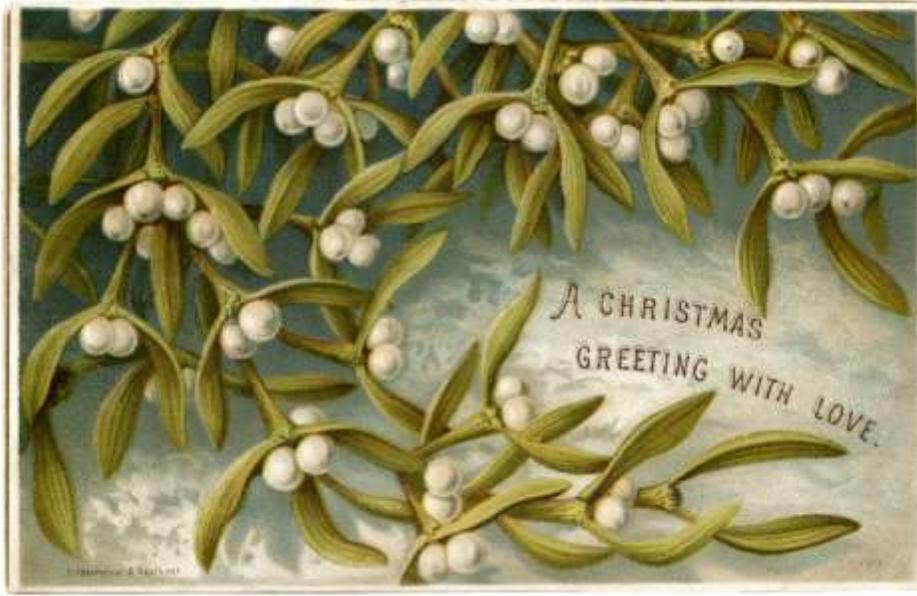


The Yule or now Christmas wreath is a symbol of “mother nature’s” womb, also a symbol of the sun god – baal. One Yule tradition involved making large wheels of pine boughs, lighting them on fire, and rolling them down a hill in honor of the sun. The round shape of wreaths also depicted the cyclical nature of the seasons and of the Norse conception of the cosmos / time. There is duality with the wreaths, round for the symbol of the sun and for the womb of Asherah, a mother goddess and queen of heaven in our Bibles.

Ancient Norse and Germanic Yule celebrations around the winter solstice honored the rebirth of the sun god, often linked to the death and return of the beloved god baldr (balder)(another of Nimrod’s names), making a time of feasting, bonfires, gift-giving, and rituals to welcome light and fertility back into the world, connecting his myth to the cycle of darkness and rebirth. While baldr’s myth involves his death by Loki’s mistletoe, Yule symbolized the promise of his resurrection and the sun’s return after the longest night, featuring feasting (meat, spiced drinks), tree decoration, and symbolic acts to encourage light’s return.

This multi-day festival of Yule celebrated the winter solstice, the shortest day, when the sun’s return was anticipated.

## **MISTLETOE**



This is the mistletoe plant – a Christmas greeting with love.



They put the branch to the nose. Mistletoe branches were used in ancient times to worship false gods and goddess and are used in modern times as well.



Pagan superstition held mistletoe to be an aphrodisiac. To this day, “kissing under the mistletoe” is a Christmas tradition. Actually, the plant is toxic.

We just learned that the Norse god Baldr, the shining god, was slain by a mistletoe dart (guided by Loki), but his death foreshadowed the world’s rebirth after Ragnarok, aligning with Yule’s theme of renewal. The death of Baldr, the “good” god, and his eventual return paralleled the sun’s apparent death in winter and its rebirth at the solstice, bringing light and hope. The tradition is often linked to Frigg, the goddess of love, whose son Baldur was killed by a mistletoe spear. In some versions, she brings him back to life and decrees mistletoe a symbol of love, promising to kiss anyone who passes under it, transforming it from a weapon of hate to a symbol of love.

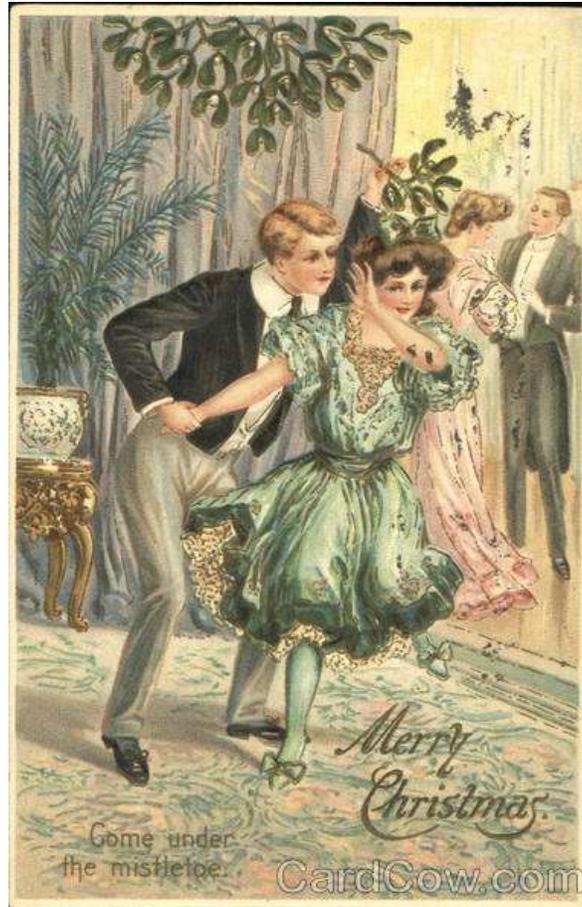
So we have another sun god, Baldr, who was worshipped at winter solstice. He is linked to Nimrod because Nimrod was a dying and rising sun god as we see Baldr to be also.



The kissing bough. They have holly and mistletoe displayed here.



We all know that if mistletoe is hanging in a room, whoever stands under it is susceptible to being kissed. But have we ever wondered where this crazy tradition came from? For those that purport Christmas to be about Jesus, how do you explain this one away?



Come under the mistletoe. Merry Christmas. This poor girl does not want to be kissed.

Christmas is incomplete to many unless it involves “kissing under the mistletoe.” This pagan custom was natural on a night that involved much revelry done in the spirit of drunken orgies. Just like today, this “kissing” usually occurred at the beginning of any modern Saturnalia/Christmas celebration. Mistletoe was considered to have special powers of healing for those who “reveled” under it. The druids believed it possessed magical healing properties and they used it to ward off evil spirits and enhance fertility.

This is superstition believing that making out under the mistletoe will heal you. When you hold that kind of belief you show Jesus you don’t believe in Him to heal you but have turned to heathen beliefs and actions. When you believe these occult things, demons will be active in your life because they pay attention to what we believe. Even if you didn’t know the occult belief that those who revel under the mistletoe would be healed, you are still participating in a pagan

tradition when you kiss under the mistletoe. I used to hang my mistletoe up every year and had no idea what the real meaning of it was, I just knew it was part of the Christmas traditions.

This tradition evolved over time and in Victorian England men were allowed to kiss any woman caught beneath it and refusing was considered bad luck. Again, that's superstition.

## **YULE LOG**

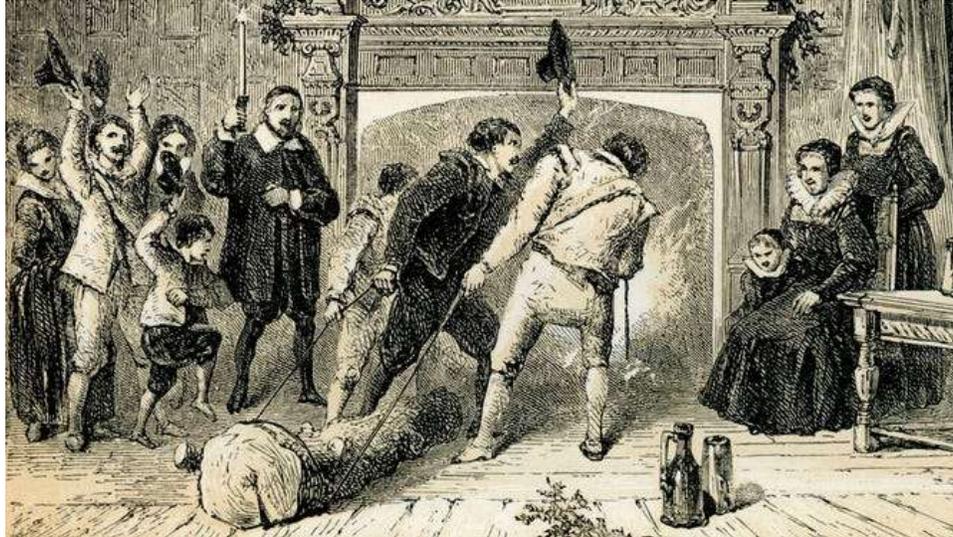
"Traditionally, a yule log was burned in the fireplace on Christmas Eve and during the night as the log's embers died, there appeared in the room, as if by magic, a Christmas tree surrounded by gifts. The yule log represented the sun-god Nimrod and the Christmas tree represented himself resurrected as his own son Tammuz."

*-- After Armageddon - Chapter 4 Where do we get our ideas?  
by John A. Sarkett*

The original "sun log" came to be called the yule log. The log was a symbol of Nimrod being cut down in his prime. Remember Semiramis said that a full grown evergreen tree sprang from a stump over night. With her black magic of raising Nimrod to a zombified state and her stories of him becoming the sun god, he was deified in death and the Yule log was a way of worshiping him as the sun god during winter solstice.

**Brumalia** likewise was a related early festival in honor of Saturn (as well as other select gods), celebrated around the same time of the year. Part of the fertility-centered worship included a small tree, which was supposed to have grown up overnight out of an old dead log (synonymous with the Christmas "Yule log").

The Yule log was in the pagan Germanic and Norse people's winter celebrations and in The Romans winter solstice celebration of Saturn. Saturn being another name for Nimrod.



Here they are dragging the Yulelog over to the fireplace.



They went out and found a big Yule log and they're pulling it home to burn for the winter solstice in honor of the sun god.



A popular modern take on the Yule log is a roulade-style cake decorated to look like a log.



These are small Yule log cookies.



They did an awesome job with this beautiful wintery Yule log cake. Too bad all of this honors Nimrod who rebelled against God and led the world to rebel and go deeper into sin.

The original Yule log was a large log that burned throughout the entire multiday festival, for as many as 12 days. Which leads us to “The twelve days of Christmas” – ever wonder where that came from. Now you know, it came from the pagan Germanic Yule festival.

### **12 DAYS of CHRISTMAS**

Yule began on December 21<sup>st</sup> and went through January 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Old English geol indicates the 12-day festival of “Yule” later called “Christmastide”. Aerra Geola referred to the period before the Yule festival (December) and aeftera geola referred to the period after Yule (January).



"Twelfth Night Merry-Making in Farmer Shakeshaft's Barn" (Hablot Knight Browne, circa 1850)  
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So we see the ancient Assyrians also celebrated for 12 days.



Yule Traditions – Holly: the god, Mistletoe: The goddess, Pine: healing, Candles: Winter Sun, Yule tree: Renewal. As we have learned already, every ancient winter solstice festival honored false gods and goddesses and had nothing to do with Jesus. The winter solstices honored Nimrod as a sun god under various names and titles among the nations. And as you see here and we have learned today these festivals also included his mother and wife, Semiramis / Isis / Asherah / Queen of heaven – remember “mother’s night”.

I want to come back to something common in paganism across all fronts and that is that they worshipped sun gods at winter solstice. These sun gods were “dying and rising” gods. They died each winter or got sick and weak and died. Then at the summer solstice they would begin to reign again and this cycle keeps repeating over and over.

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As Christians we know there is no reincarnation or rebirth. We do know that Isis supposedly used her dark powers or black magic to raise Osiris from the dead. I know hi level witches can do this, in hoodoo but the person will be off in some way. They are mocking Jesus with this 3 day death.

**Matt.12:40** - For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

We know Jesus was in the grave for 3 days and 3 nights and then He rose from the dead.

**Matt.28:6** - He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

He was not in the tomb because He had risen!

**John 10:17-18** - Therefore doth My Father love Me, because I lay down My life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of My Father.

Jesus willingly suffered and died for us of His own free will. He is the only way to the Father and He did that for every single one of us.

## **CLOSING**

**Rev.1:18** - *I am* He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen (So be it); and have the keys of hell and of death.

Jesus is alive forevermore! These false gods who die and rise, many of them are gods of the underworld. The ultimate god of the underworld is satan. However, satan does not have the keys of death and hell, Jesus does. There will be an appointed time during the tribulation when those keys will be given to a fallen star, this could be satan. **(Revelation 9:1)** But the keys are given for God's purposes to be carried out.

**Acts 2:33** - Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, He hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

Jesus is seated in a position of the highest honor at God's right hand. This indicates He has all authority and honor and has finished the work of redemption. He is alive, does not die and rise in a continual cycle the way the pagan gods are worshipped. Jesus died once for all and for all time. He loves you and wants you to surrender your life to Him and that is how you get the Holy Spirit just like what happened on the day of Pentecost when The Holy Spirit was poured out.

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