

# SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS Pt.14: YULE BOAR, GIFT GIVING, PRESENTS

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Let’s continue looking at some more things that were part of the ancient pagan winter solstice festival of Yule:

## YULE BOAR



Ever wonder why many people switch from eating turkey at Thanksgiving to eating ham at Christmas?

The boar is one of the four heraldic beasts of ventry, and was the cognizance of Richard III., king of England. As an article of food the boar's head was long considered a special delicacy, and its serving was attended with much ceremonial. At Queen's College, Oxford, the dish is still brought on Christmas day in procession to the high-table, accompanied by the singing of a carol.



From the illustrated London News – Bringing in the boar's head.---By J. Gilbert. It's on a platter surrounded by holly.

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**ONE GOOD FACT**

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Another illustration of the boar's head for the Christmas festivities.



Pictured here is Norse false god Frey and his golden boar gullinbursti.



Gullinbursti is a legendary golden boar in Norse mythology, crafted by the dwarves Brokkr and Sindri as a gift for the god Freyr. Known as the "Golden

Mane," he possesses brilliant, shining bristles that illuminate the darkest nights. As a symbol of prosperity, fertility, and strength, he pulls Freyr's chariot faster through land, sea, and air than any horse.

In Norse tradition, a prominent boar known as the *sonargoltr* (or "atonement boar") was sacrificed to the god Freyr during the winter solstice (Yule) to secure fertility, sunshine, and a mild winter. Participants placed their hands on the boar and swore solemn oaths, afterwards consuming the meat to absorb the god's power.

Remember mythology is based on fact, it is where the fallen angels and the titans, nephilim, false gods and goddesses are written about. It's just hard to sort some of it out.

Yes, young pigs (often referred to as boars or swine) were commonly sacrificed at the Temple of Saturn in the Roman Forum during the festival of Saturnalia, which took place around the winter solstice. These sacrifices were followed by a public banquet and served as a crucial ritual to honor Saturn, the god of agriculture and time.  History.com +1



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numbers, names etc. This boar speaks of the false gods Tammuz, Frey, Saturn, Jupiter, Zeus, Nimrod etc.



Tammuz died from a gash to the thigh by a wild boar. His death (The Day of Blood / Black Friday) was remembered on Friday. His resurrection (a fabrication) was celebrated 3 days later on easter Sunday. His mother, Easter, ordered everyone to eat ham on the sun god's (Tammuz') day of resurrection. Churches are holding pagan practices even having "sun rise" services in honor of this god. Does this sound familiar? It should. There never was a "Good Friday". Most research agrees that Jesus was crucified on a Wednesday. We don't celebrate Jesus' death, but rather we are commanded to remember Him and what He did for us at the cross by taking communion. (Luke 22:10) We have believed a lie. REPENT Come out of the Babylonian System and live holy.

So here we see another connection with this wild boar and pagan celebrations. Easter is another pagan festival accepted into the church with no changes. Easter is one of Semiramis' names. She is called Asherah, Ashtaroth, groves, queen of

heaven etc. in our Bibles. The day of blood or black Friday got a new name – “good Friday.” We’ve been fed lies our whole lives, start questioning things.

The Jewish historian Josephus writes about Antiochus IV Epiphanes sacrificing a pig on God’s altar in 167 BC, thereby desecrating The Second Temple. This is recorded in apocryphal writings in 1 Maccabees as well. (1 Maccabees 1:47) He set up an idol to Zeus / Jupiter and offered pig sacrifices to him. He supposedly cut off the Jews sacrifices and made them start sacrificing pigs which led to the Maccabean revolt.

**Lev.11:26-27** – *The carcases of every beast which divideth the hoof, and is not clovenfooted, nor cheweth the cud, are unclean unto you: every one that toucheth them shall be unclean. And whatsoever goeth upon his paws, among all manner of beasts that go on all four, those are unclean unto you: whoso toucheth their carcase shall be unclean until the even.*

The pig or boar has a split hoof and so it was considered unclean. God forbid the Israelites to have anything to do with them. They were not allowed to touch them, or eat them and especially they were never to be offered to God as a sacrifice.

**Isaiah 65:3-4** - *A people that provoketh Me to anger continually to My face; that sacrificeth in gardens, and burneth incense upon altars of brick; Which remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, which eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable things is in their vessels;*

Altars of brick is indicating that they were sacrificing on pagan altars. They were practicing paganism, thinking God did not see the abominable things they were doing. They were out among the graves and tombs at night doing witchcraft. Every action described here indicates a clear rebellion against God and rejection of God’s holiness and standards.

**Isaiah 66:3** – *He that killeth an ox is as if he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a lamb, as if he cut off a dog's neck; he that offereth an oblation, as if he offered swine's blood; he that burneth incense, as if he blessed an idol. Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations.*

God is saying here that the Israelites who choose to remain in sin, their offerings and sacrifices would not be accepted instead they would be detestable to Him. The oblation or grain offering of the rebellious person would be as if they offered God swine's blood.

**Isaiah 66:17** – They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens behind one *tree* in the midst, eating swine's flesh, and the abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the LORD.

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Again, God is pointing out the Israelites desire to participate in pagan practices instead of keep His statutes. They were practicing Canaanite religious rituals and practices, to an idol in a sacred garden eating swine, rats and who knows what else. Once again we notice a sacred tree, baal or asherah tree in the midst of this pagan sacred garden.

**Matt.15:17-18** – Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught? But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

Jesus was explaining that the food they ate could not defile them spiritually, it goes in through the mouth down to the belly and is eventually expelled from the body. But the words we speak come from what's in our hearts and that is what defiles us.

**1 Timothy 4:4-5** – For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

Always stop and pray over your food before you eat. Thank God for it and praise Him for providing for you and your family and ask Him to bless it to the nourishment of your body.

## **GIFT GIVING, GIFTS and PRESENTS**

The *Bibliotheca Sacra* states, “The interchange of presents between friends is a like characteristic of Christmas and the Saturnalia, and must have been adopted by Christians from the pagans, as the admonition of Tertullian plainly shows” (Vol. 12, pp. 153-155).

The gifts Nimrod was leaving under the evergreen tree were to represent his divine presence and generosity. Keeping this up kept the people’s belief in him alive, that he really was divine and could bless and watch over them.

Ancient Egyptians also had traditions around the winter solstice. They celebrated the rebirth of the sun god ra on December 25 and the birth of horus (son of isis). These celebrations included decorating homes with palm branches and giving gifts.

Saturnalia’s first recorded observance was in the mid-5<sup>th</sup> century B.C. It was a popular and joyful festival throughout the Roman Republic and into the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> centuries A.D. The decline of Saturnalia: As Christianity grew, the celebration was gradually superseded by Christian holidays. Emperor Theodosius I attempted to ban pagan festivities in the late 4<sup>th</sup> century, but Saturnalia’s traditions, particularly its gift-giving and feasting, influenced and became incorporated into the Christmas season. So yet again, the gift giving was completely a pagan tradition that was part of the festivities in honor of the false god saturn.

Pagans placed gifts under green trees as symbols of hope and fertility during winter festivals, representing the return of life, celebrating survival, and warding off evil spirits.

“In the Roman world, the Saturnalia (December 17) was a time of merrymaking and exchanging of gifts. On the Roman New Year (January 1), houses were decorated with greenery and lights, and gifts were given to children and the poor.

When I was a teenager our family budget got too tight and my parents stopped giving us presents. Scott’s side of the family mostly focused on giving presents to

the children. But for the most part, today, in each individual family, gifts are given to everyone. People go into debt at Christmastime. I can attest that tithes and offerings certainly decrease at that time of the year and even after. Truly, those that say it's all about Jesus are not fooling God one bit. It's obvious that His kingdom work is not even supported in the same way at that time of year.



This is a typical American living room on Christmas, brimming with presents for 2 kids and a dog. People are buying presents for their pets too. The merchandising machine has covered its bases.



How many gifts are too many?



HuffPost – Spoiling with presents: Are kids getting too much for Christmas? Without batting an eye I can say yes, they are. We used to over spend on Kennedy. And when we quit doing Christmas because we learned the truth about it, the presents is what Kennedy really missed.



9 smart things to do with unwanted Christmas gifts. They show exchanging junk you don't want in order to get money. There is a lot of greed and covetousness wrapped up in all the hustle and bustle of getting and giving presents.



How to give your kids a magical Christmas. It's all about being a grand experience, over the top, something amazing. Where is Jesus in all of this?

Let's take a look at some elaborate presents that were given in Scripture:

**I Kings 10:10** – And she (Queen of Sheba) gave the king (Solomon) an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the Queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon.

A long-standing, ancient custom of the East was to present gifts when coming before a king." The Bible carries many examples of people sending gifts to kings or presenting them upon arrival into their presence. This custom is common today when ambassadors or others come into the presence of a world leader.

**Matthew 2:1-2, 11** - “Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born *King of the Jews*? For we have seen His star in the east, and we are come to worship Him. ... V. 11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and **fell down, and worshipped Him**: *and when they had opened their treasures*, they presented unto Him *gifts*; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.”



The gifts they brought, the gold is said to represent royalty, the frankincense – the priesthood and the myrrh Jesus’ sacrificial death.

### **CLOSING**

**Isaiah 60:6** – The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah, all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.



This seems to be prophetic about Jesus. It is a picture of the gentile nations traveling with a caravan of camels bringing gifts. The Bible doesn't even say there were three wise men, it just mentions three of the specific gifts that were brought. I believe if the Queen of Sheba honored King Solomon with so much, surely Jesus was honored with more than just three small gifts.

The take away is, the wise men understood they were in the presence of the "King of the Jews." They brought gifts to a King, and bowed down to Him and worshiped Him. So we can see that the only gifts associated with the time of Jesus' birth were given to Him, in worship of Him. There was no party with everyone exchanging gifts with each other. There was no tree with presents under it. But rather pagan men came and honored The KING of kings and The LORD of lords and bowed down to Him in worship.

## **PRAYER**

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