

SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS Pt. 16: SANTA CLAUS, SAINT NICHOLAS

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SINTERKLAAS / FATHER CHRISTMAS**

Over the years artists, illustrators and cartoonist have changed santa's look. It was ultimately an American poem written in 1823 that standardised the image of Santa Claus – the English pronunciation of “Sinterklaas” – as a “jolly old elf” riding a sleigh driven by eight reindeer on Christmas Eve. The poem now known as “The Night Before Christmas” was widely popular and inspired a new era of Santa iconography.



This is a typical depiction of modern day santa.



These are vintage cards of Santa. Sometimes he was thin and many times he wore different color clothing.



These are vintage father Christmas cards. Interesting how often he's depicted carrying a green tree around with him.

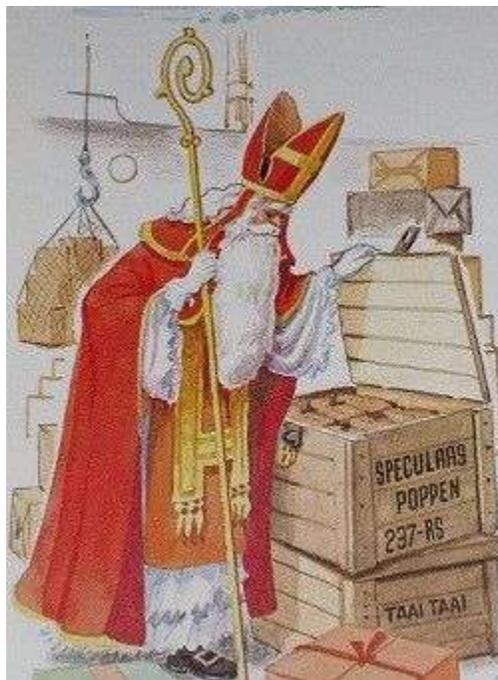


Father Christmas with a green tree.



These images are of Sinterkkaas who is Saint Nicholas in The Netherlands. He apparently rides a white horse. This reminds me of the first rider of a white horse in the book of Revelation who seems to be the anti-christ imitating Jesus.

(Revelation 6:2)



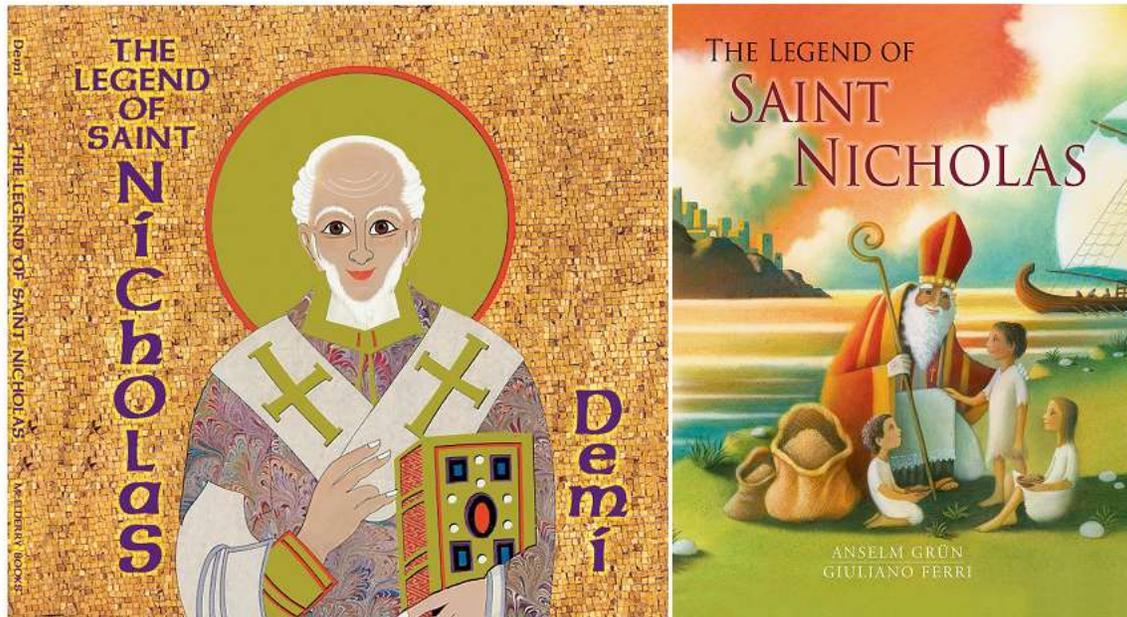
Here's another picture of Sinterkkaas. Who does he remind you of? That's right, the pope.

We have seen over and over again in this sermon series how the Roman Catholic Church renamed pagan festivals so that they would be accepted by Christians round the world. Even denominations that broke away from the Roman Catholic Church have embraced all their pagan festivals. The invention of Santa Claus is no different; he was brought to us by the Roman Catholic Church as well. This tells us he did in fact exist in pagan winter solstice festivals so let's get to the bottom of who he really is.

When Kennedy was little, I had gotten a modern day story book about the Catholic Saint Nicholas, who Santa Claus is supposed to be based on. That book said a poor man was going to have to sell his three daughters to a brothel because he had no dowry for them to be married. Then Saint Nicholas came and climbed a ladder and threw bags of money in through a window on several occasions and some versions say he threw the bags of money or gold balls down the chimney. In some versions of this story, the bags of money or gold balls supposedly landed in stockings or shoes drying by the fire, originating the tradition of hanging stockings or leaving out shoes for gifts. The third time, the father caught Nicholas, who begged him not to reveal the secret.



Here he is, Saint Nicholas, throwing 3 gold balls in through the window.



These two books are entitled *The Legend of Saint Nicholas*. There are others that say the true story of Saint Nicholas or the real story or Santa Claus really is real etc. It all traces back to the Roman Catholic Church.

I remember what Brice Taylor said, she was a victim and survivor of MK Ultra, she was used as a presidential model – high level programming. She gave an example of a guy who wrote a book exposing many of the deep dark things that are going on in this world. The freemasons let him publish it, they just bought up every single copy. The powers that be in this world rewrite history all the time. They decide what is printed in the history books in school and how the story will go. We all heard Pat Robertson say that every single bit of Christmas was pagan, however, I have seen his son host the show and not allude to it as pagan at all. In fact, one time I saw them running a Christmas special and they were promoting it as a good thing and showing historical lies as to where it all came from, never alluding that it was pagan at all.

Romans 1:18 - For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

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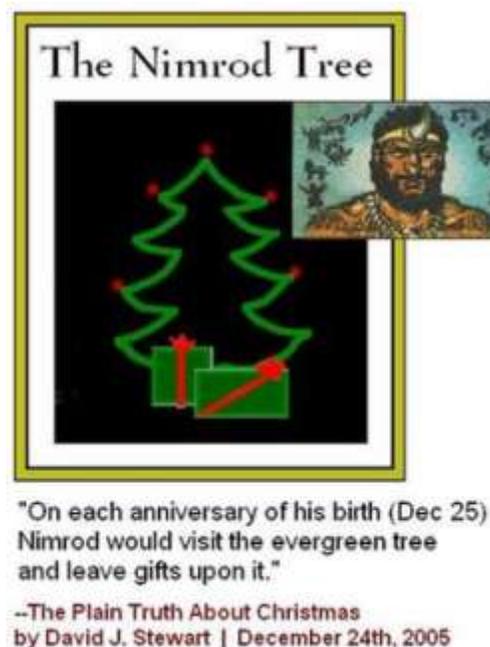
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This is what satan's ministers are doing, they know the truth and are purposely keeping it from us. They want to keep you deceived and keep you weak spiritually. Every minister on tv is a witch and serves satan, that's who gave them their platform, this is his world and he will promote only those who serve him. They have a job to do in serving their master and the Bible tells us his ministers front or masquerade as ministers of light, (2nd Cor.11:14-15) it is our job to discern and not be deceived.

The story of Saint Nicholas is a legend and is the basis for the modern-day tradition of secret gift-giving, the celebration of St. Nicholas Day on December 6th, and the figure of Santa Claus.

I believe this character and story was all a fabrication to get people to love and embrace Saint Nicholas or that is, Santa Claus. It's a feel good story and an over the top character. But the Catholic Church didn't pull Santa Claus out of thin air and insert him into all the doings, he was there from the beginning.

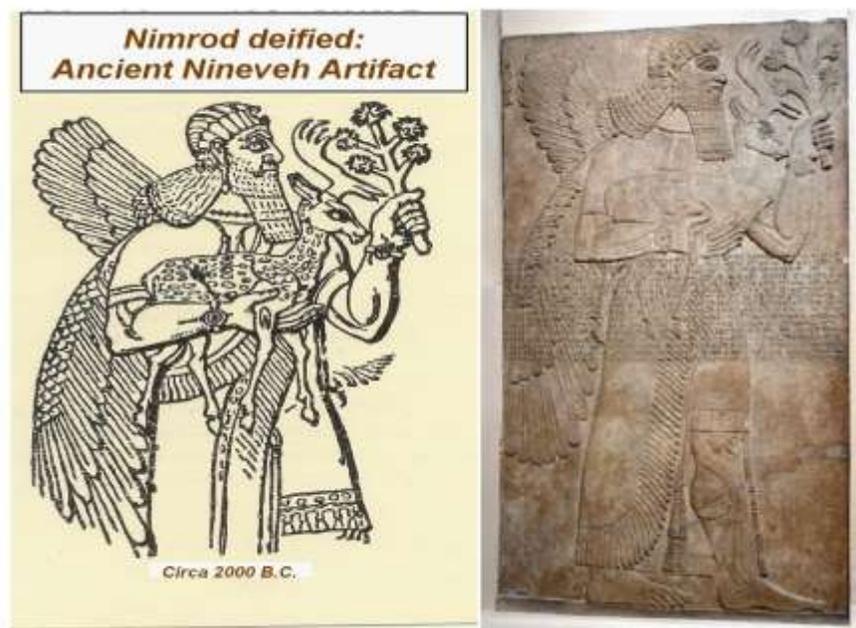


On each anniversary of his birth (Dec 25th), Nimrod would visit the evergreen tree and leave gifts upon it. The Plain Truth About Christmas by David J. Stewart. This

was done to show himself as benevolent and keep belief and worship going. This is where the Christmas tree and gift giving came from and ultimately Santa – the gift bringer came out of this as well.

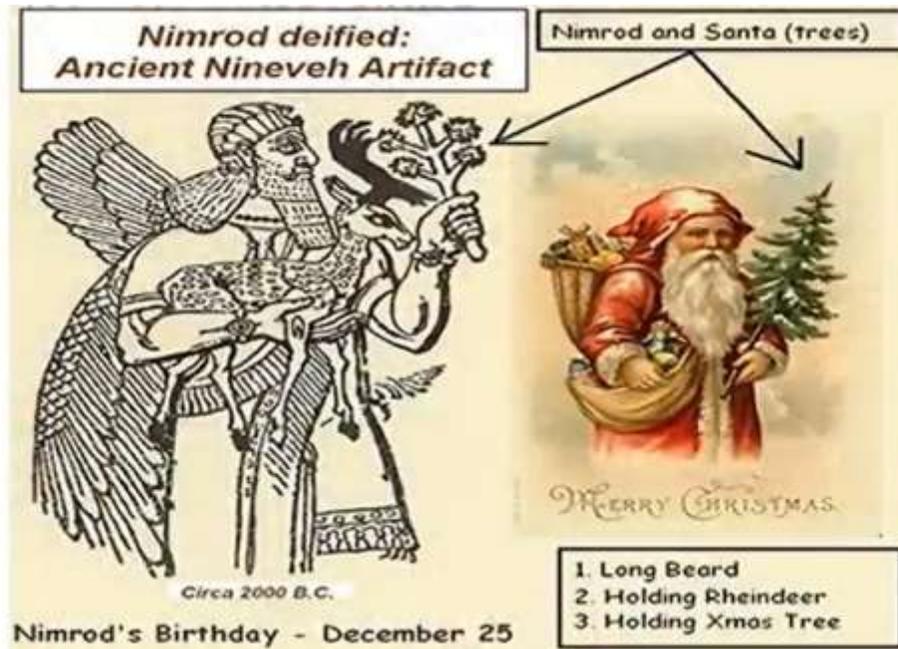
Tammuz, who was said to be Nimrod reincarnated, was said to be revived in the springing forth of the vegetation in the spring. Generically he was called “Ba’al” (which means lord or husband). Baal was also the god of the Canaanites. Each year on Tammuz’s birthday on December 25th, the pagans were ordered by Semiramis to go into the groves (forests) and place a gift on a tree to honor Nimrod who was “cut down” like a tree. They were also ordered to cut down an evergreen tree, take it into their homes and decorate it.

So the sun god left gifts at the base of his green tree for the people and likewise the people left gifts to appease the sun god in hopes for his blessings being bestowed on them.



Here is our illustration of Nimrod deified in death. This is an ancient Nineveh artifact from before 2000 b.c. He is holding a deer or reindeer and a green tree. It all goes back to the beginning, back to Babylon and that is why God will still be dealing with Babylon during the tribulation. The mystery religion that began in Babylon spread out over this whole world and God will deal with it once and for all but for now He is calling us out of it. **(Rev.18:4)** The mystery religions of the

occult went underground when Nimrod was murdered. Those religions are based on witchcraft and heavy in symbolism. The true initiates, those that love Lucifer get to know the real meaning of the symbols but those who are low level get a different definition – the dummy definition until they prove themselves loyal.



Nimrod resembles the modern day Santa. Holding a reindeer and a tiny Christmas tree with a long beard. Nimrod, deified in death as the sun god, his birthday was December 25th and that is when the big celebration of Santa – the gift bringer takes place.

Santa - visits upon invitation – a type of summoning is involved with belief in him even if it is just “in fun”, which for Christians would be spiritual ignorance, he knows more than humans – there is magic associated with Santa, cuts down a green tree, has reindeer, celebrated on December 25th, comes to life once a year – just like the dying and rising gods of the pagans, promises gifts – or blessing for those that believe in him.

Nicolaitan means "a follower of Nicolas." It comes from two Greek words, *nikos* and *laos*. *Nikos* means "conqueror" or "destroyer," and *laos* means "people." The original Nicolas was a conqueror or destroyer of the people!

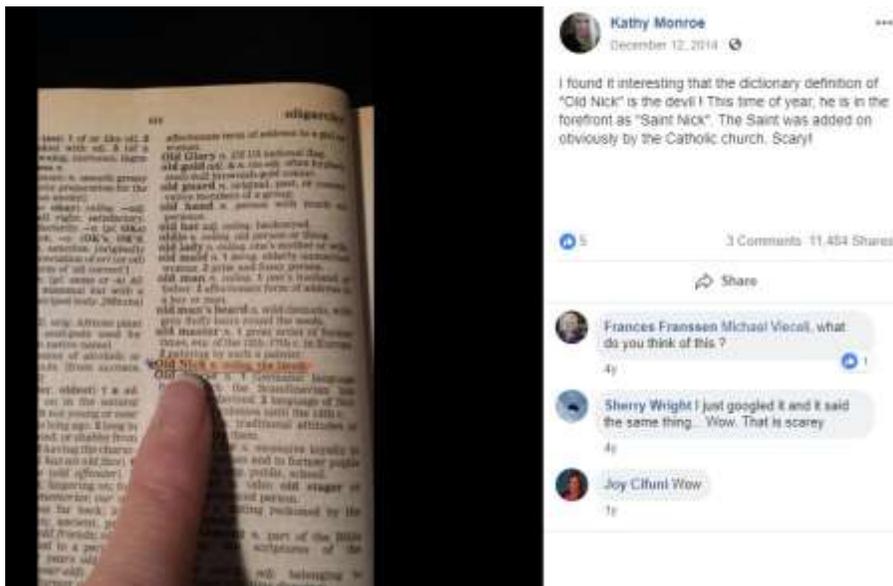
Some people believe that the original Nicolas was Nimrod—the original arch rebel, who conquered the people and founded a man-made civilization within

two centuries after the Flood (**Genesis 10:8-12**)! Nicolas would have been a title, not a name.

While he was alive, Nimrod put himself in the place of God, or as the biblical text puts it, "he was a mighty hunter before the LORD" (verse 9). When he died, his admirers continued to worship him as a divine hero. They called him "Baal," a name found throughout the Old Testament, meaning "master" or "lord."

Nimrod also had other names. One, commonly used throughout Asia Minor, was "Santa" (see *Lempriere's Classical Dictionary*.) "Santa Claus" is but a shortened form of "Santa Nicholas" or "Saint Nicholas." Many unknowingly honor this Nicholas even in our day by observing customs associated with December 25. Christmas originally was the *Saturnalia* or birthday of Nimrod. Of course, these customs handed down from ancient paganism have been renamed and made to appear innocent and good!

Today Santa Claus comes from "Saint Nicholas." Washington Irving, in 1809, is responsible for remaking the original old, stern bishop of this same name into the new "jolly St. Nick" in his *Knickerbocker History of New York*. (Most of the rest of America's Christmas traditions are even more recent than this.) "Old Nick" has long been recognized as a term for the devil.



From the dictionary: Old Nick – a noun colloquial – the devil. Then it lists the languages that used this wording and you see Old Norse, Germanic and

Scandinavian languages. They wrote: I found it interesting that the dictionary definition of “Old Nick” is the devil! This time of year, he is in the forefront as “Saint Nick”. The “Saint” was added on, obviously by the Catholic Church. Scary! Nick, Nickel or Nicker was known as a demon.

In Revelation 2:6 Jesus commended the church of Ephesus because they hated the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which He also hates. Let’s look at what Jesus said to the church in Pergamos:

Rev.2:12-17 - And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges; I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, *even* where Satan's seat *is*: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas *was* my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth. But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate. Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth *it*.

CLOSING

Pergamos is Pergamum. The church in Pergamum had people in it that adhered to the “doctrine of the Nicolaitanes,” which Christ twice tells His Church “[He] hates.” Let's analyze the word Nicolaitane. It means “follower of Nicholas.” Let’s break the word Nicholas down. *Nikos* means “conqueror, destroyer.” *Laos* means “people.” Nicolaitanes, then, are people who follow the conqueror or destroyer—Nimrod. If you have believed that following Christmas is an innocent Christian custom, let this truth sink in! Remember Nimrod was a mighty hunter, skillful in hunting animals but also he hunted and conquered men to have them build his empire.

This teaching of the Nicolaitanes likely led to moral and spiritual compromise, similar to the issues with Balaam. The Nicolaitans' practices may have included idolatry and sexual immorality, which were common temptations in the Greco-

Roman world. Theologically, this teaching is contrary to the call for holiness and separation from sin found throughout Scripture, such as in 1 Peter 1:15-16. The Nicolaitans' influence represents a threat to the purity and faithfulness of the church, which is a recurring theme in the letters to the seven churches in Revelation.

Understanding that Nicolaitane meant follower of the destroyer or conqueror of the people and that it was a title for Nimrod means that all the worship of baal, moloch, remphan, chiun etc. mentioned in Scripture that God condemns is what these people were practicing. It is what I have been revealing throughout this series and Jesus hates it all. Everything about Christmas came from pagan worship and if you've been following this sermons series, Jesus is calling you out of it, He's calling you to repent!

Next week we are going to continue uncovering more about Santa which actually is an anagram for satan. We will take a look at who he was to the Norse people and to the Romans.

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