

The Truth About Xmas

“Relate in the book the story of Mary; how she had retired in seclusion from her people to the East, and had placed a screen to hide herself from them. Then was sent to her the angel Gabriel and he appeared before her in the form of a man.

She said: ' I seek refuge in God, the Most Merciful, from you; do not come near me if you fear God.'

He said ;' I am only a messenger from your Lord to announce to you the birth of a blessed son.'

She said: " how can I have a son when no man has touched me and I am not unchaste?"

He said; " so it will be; your Lord says ; ' that is easy for Me; and I Wish to appoint him as a sign to mankind and a mercy from Me', it is a matter so decreed".

So she conceived him and retired with him to a remote place, and the pains of child birth drove her to the trunk of a palm tree. She cried in her anguish:" Ah would that I had died before this! Would that I had been a forgotten thing and out of sight!"

But a voice cried to her from beneath the palm tree:"Grieve not, for your Lord has provided a stream beneath you; and shake the trunk of the palm tree - it will let fall ripe date unto you. So eat and drink and cool your eyes, and if you see any man, say; ' I have vowed to God . Most Gracious and this day will I not enter into no talk with any human being.'

At length she brought the babe to her people, carrying him in her arms. They said:"O mary! Truly an amazing thing have you brought ! O sister of Aaron! Your father was not a man of evil, neither was your mother unchaste"

Mary pointed towards the babe. The people said: "how can we talk to one who is a child in the cradle?"

Then the child spoke out:" I am a servant of God; he has given me the Book and has appointed me as a Messenger, and He has made me blessed wherever I may be. He has enjoined upon me to pray to Him alone, and to give in charity as long as I live. He has made me kind to my mother and not oppressive or hard-hearted. So peace be upon me, the day that I was born, the day that I will die and the day that I shall be raised unto life again!"
These are some of the verses from the Qur'an which remind us of the true message of Jesus. This is a message which has been lost and distorted in the modern day religion of Christianity.

Christmas for example, has much more to do with pagan festivals and idol worship than the worship of the One true God.

The 25th of December is actually the time of the winter solstice when the pagans celebrated the 'return of the sun' when the days began to lengthen and the sun began to climb higher in the sky

[Encyclopaedia Britannica Vol 3]

The burning Christmas pudding served on many 'Christian' dinner tables during the festive season, actually has its root in a pagan ritual seeking the return of the sun.

The bible clearly prohibits the imitation of such pagan rituals, "Thus sayeth the Lord, Learn not the way of the heathen....For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workmen, with the axe. They deck it with silver and with gold, they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not..."

Jeremiah 10:2:5

The "Christmas Tree" was originally an idol, and the presents underneath it offerings to the idol, in order to speed the return of the dying winter sun.

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In fact the whole nativity story of a 'saviour' born to 'redeem the sins of mankind', born on the 25th of December to a virgin in a cave or a dark chamber, who died nailed to a bleeding at the foot of a tree who descended into hell or the underworld and whose resurrection at Easter was celebrated with joy and festivity, whose disciples were baptised and who partook of a sacrificial meal through which they became purified is to be found repeated again and again in the mythology of the pagan sun worshippers, Adonis, the Syrian god, Atis, the Phrygian god, Bacchus or Dionysus, the god of the Greeks, Mithras of the Persians and Baal of the Babylonians.

[Mythriatic Iconography and Ideology by Leroy A. Campbell; Satanic Voices Ancient & Modern by David Pidcock]

The whole concept that we are the "sons of gods" is also a pagan one; the Romans used to call the Caesar "the son of God".

Much of this has become common knowledge today but what many people fail to realise is that Christianity itself, in its fundamental teachings and doctrines, is as pagan as Christmas itself. Indeed the Christianity of today is little different from the idol worship and pagan beliefs of the Romans who 'hijacked' Christianity for their own political ends.

Modern historical research and honest scholarship has shown that Paul had more to do with the foundation of Christianity than Jesus himself. His message of salvation through atonement could not have been further from the true teachings of Jesus.

The Creator, in his last and final revelation, The Qur'an, is calling mankind once again back to the true teachings of Jesus, and of all the prophets; to worship the Creator alone and to follow his divinely revealed commandments. They taught that we should not worship Jesus or his mother, or any other created thing - they taught the people that they should not commit the same evil that the idol worshippers had committed, of worshipping the creation instead of or alongside the worship of the one true God, Who created everything and upon Whom everything depends. This message is contained in the Qur'an, the final and unchanged revelation from the One true God to mankind.

"... O Jews and Christians! Commit no excesses in religion; nor say of God anything but the Truth.... Jesus, the Messiah, son of Mary was no more than a Messenger of God created by His Word, which he bestowed upon Mary and a spirit created by Him, so believe in God, and His messengers. Do not say :'Trinity' - cease! It is better for you - For your God is One; Glorious above having a son. To Him belongs all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth. And sufficient is God as a disposer of affairs..." TMQ [4:171]

Note: TMQ means *Translation of the Meaning from the Quran* as the true meaning is only read through Arabic.

"... the Jews call Uzair a son of God, and the Christians call Christ the son of God. That is a saying from their mouths; they but imitate what the unbelievers of old used to say. God's curse be on them: how they are deluded away from the truth!.." TMQ [9:33]

"... the Messiah, son of Mary, was nothing else but a Messenger, Messengers the like of whom had passed away before him. And his mother was a saintly woman, and they both used to eat earthly food. See how we make the Revelation clear for them, and see how they are turned away.." TMQ [5:75]

".. and behold! God will say; " O Jesus the son of Mary! Did you say to Mankind, " Worship me and my mother as two gods besides the One God?" He (Jesus) will say: " Glory to You! Never could I say what I had no right to say. Had I said such a thing, You would have surely known it. You know what is in my inner self but I know not what is in Yours. You know in full all that is hidden. Never did I say to them anything except what You did command me to say; "Worship God, my lord and your Lord..".." TMQ [5;116-117]

" ...such was Jesus the son of Mary; it is a statement of truth about which they vainly differ. It is not befitting to the majesty of God that he should beget a son. Glory to Him! When he determines a matter He only says to it "BE" and it is...". Jesus said "indeed God is my Lord and your Lord; He, and he alone therefore should you worship: that is the straight path..." TMQ [19:34-36]

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