Prophecy Shows

the MAN OF SIN, Pope Francis will bring NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION

Yisrayl Hawkins says... the Inspired Prophecies show the popes speak of peace, but they will actually lead the nations into almost total destruction in this present generation.

The Inspired Scriptures also show, in no uncertain terms, the roman catholic church as the city that sits on seven hills. She leads the kings of the earth, and brings forth teachings that <u>cause abominations</u> among the people. This, in turn, cause the people to be abominable to others.

The word abomination is ren-

dered from a Hebrew word that means *sickness and disease*. The word **abominable** is rendered from a Hebrew word that means *a person carrying a disease that he can pass to others*, and can even cause disease epidemics among the nations.

Today, we see disease epidemics all over the world that

are rapidly becoming incurable. The Prophecies written for this time period show exactly that for this present generation. This was foretold by the Savior, Yahshua Messiah, Whose Name was removed from the bible and replaced with the names of two Gods by the catholic church the city that sits on seven hills.

Carefully read the following information.

The First Council of Nicaea and the "missing records"

Thus, the first ecclesiastical gathering in history was summoned and is today known as the Council of Nicaea. It was a bizarre event that provided many details of early clerical thinking and presents a clear picture of the intellectual climate prevailing at the time. It was at this gathering that Christianity was born and the ramifications of decisions made at the time are difficult to calculate. About four years prior to chairing the Council, Constantine had been initiated into the religious order of Sol Invictus, one of the two thriving cults that regarded the Sun as the one and only Supreme God (the other was Mithraism). Because of his Sun worship, he instructed Eusebius to convene the first of three sittings on the summer solstice, 21 June 325 (Catholic Encyclopedia, New Edition, vol. i, p. 792), and it was "held in a hall of Osius's palace" (Ecclesiastical History Bishop Louis Dupin, Paris, 1986, vol. i, p. 598).

From his extensive research into Church councils, Dr Watson concluded that "the clergy at the Council of Nicaea were all under the power of the devil and the convention was composed of the lowest rabble and patronised the vilest abominations" (An Apology for Christianity, op. cit.). It was that infantile body of men who were responsible for the commencement of a new religion and the theological creation of Jesus Christ.

Constantine's intention at Nicaea was to create an entirely new god for his empire who would unite all religious factions under one deity. Presbyters were asked to debate and decide who their new god would be. ...the names of 53 gods were tabled for discussion. "As yet, no God had been selected by the council, and so they balloted in order to determine that matter... For one year and five months the balloting lasted..." (God's Book of Eskra, Prof. S.L. MacGuire's translation, Salisbury, 1922, chapter xlviii, paragraphs 36, 41).

At the end of that time, Constantine returned to the gathering to discover

that the presbyters had not agreed on a new deity but had balloted down to a short list of five prospects: Caesar, Krishna, Mithra, Horus and Zeus (Historia Ecclesiastica, Eusebius, c. 325). Constantine was the ruling spirit at Nicaea and he ultimately decided upon a new god for them. To involve British factions, he ruled that the name of the Druid god, Hesus, be joined with the Eastern Saviour-god, Krishna (Krishna is Sanskrit for Christ), and thus Hesus Krishna would be the official name of the new Roman god. A vote was taken and it was with a majority show of hands (161 votes to 157) that both divinities become one God. Following long-standing heathen custom, Constantine used the official gathering and the Roman apotheosis decree to legally deify two deities as one, and did so by democratic consent. A new god was proclaimed and "officially" ratified by Constantine (Acta Concilii Nicaeni, 1618). That purely political act of deification effectively and legally placed Hesus and Krishna among the Roman gods as one individual composite. That abstraction lent Earthly existence to amalgamated doctrines of the Empire's new religion; and because there was no letter "J" in alphabets until around the sixteenth century, the name subsequently evolved into "Jesus Christ".

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In the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* we find the following:

II. GOD REVEALS HIS NAME

203 God revealed himself to his people Israel by making his name known to them. A name expresses a person's essence and identity and the meaning of this person's life. God has a name; he is not an anonymous force. To disclose one's name is to make oneself known to others; in a way it is to hand oneself over by becoming accessible, capable of being known more intimately and addressed personally.

206 In revealing his mysterious name, <u>YHWH</u> ("I AM HE WHO IS", "I AM WHO AM" or "I AM WHO I AM"), God says who he is and by what name he is to be called.

209 Out of respect for the holiness of God, the people of Israel <u>do not pronounce his name</u>. In the reading of Sacred Scripture, the <u>revealed name</u> (YHWH) is <u>replaced by</u> the divine title "<u>LORD</u>" (in Hebrew Adonai, in Greek Kyrios). It is under this title that the divinity of Jesus will be acclaimed: "Jesus is LORD."

IV. LORD

446 In the Greek translation of the Old Testament, the ineffable Hebrew name <u>YHWH</u>, by which God revealed himself to Moses, ⁵⁹ is <u>rendered as Kyrios</u>, "<u>Lord</u>". From then on, "Lord" becomes the more usual name by which to indicate the divinity of Israel's God. The New Testament uses this full sense of the <u>title</u> "<u>Lord</u>" <u>both for the Father and - what is new - for Jesus</u>, who is thereby recognized as God Himself. ⁶⁰

The True Savior's prophesied Name is Yahshua, which means Yahweh will save His People from their sins. Call, write, or email us for further information. The Savior, Yahshua Messiah, revealed that disease epidemics would be the greatest in this generation because iniquity will abound in this generation. Notice His Words.

Matthew 24:12, KJV—

And because <u>iniquity shall abound</u>, the love of many shall wax cold.

Matthew 24:12, Amplified Bible— And the love of the great body of people will grow cold because of the multiplied lawlessness and iniquity.

The word **iniquity** means to do away with or change the Laws of Righteousness, which is sin; thereby, causing the people to sin.

I Yahchanan 3:4—

Whoever commits sin, transgresses also the Laws; for <u>sin is the transgression</u> of the Laws.

Yahweh shows that following His Laws makes a person in the Likeness and Image of Yahweh, and qualifies that person to receive Authority and a Position in Yahweh's Kingdom.

Genesis 1:26—

Then Yahweh said: I will make man in My Image, according to My Likeness; they will have Authority over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, over the cattle, and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

Mattithyah 19:17—

But He said to him: Why do you question Me about Righteousness? There is only One Who is the <u>Standard of Perfection</u>, and He is Yahweh; so if you would enter into Life, <u>keep the Laws of Yahweh</u>.

Revelation 22:12-16—

12 And behold, I come quickly, and My Reward *is* with Me, to give every man according as his work will be.

13 I am the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

14 Blessed *are* those who <u>keep His</u> <u>Laws</u>, that they may have right to the Tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the City.

15 For outside *are* dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and worshipers of gods (elohim) and everyone *who professes* to love, yet practices breaking the Laws.

16 I, Yahshua, have sent My Messenger to testify to you these things in the congregations of The House of Yahweh. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, *and* the Bright and Morning Star.

Revelation 21:7—

He who <u>overcomes</u> will inherit all things; and I will be his Father, and he will be My son.

Revelation 2:11—

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the called out ones of The House of Yahweh. He who <u>overcomes</u> will not be hurt by the second death.

I Yahchanan 3:14-15—

14 We know that we have passed from death to Life, because we love the brothers. He who does not love *his* neighbor abides in death.

15 Whoever hates his neighbor is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has Eternal Life abiding in him.

It's plain to see in the above Scriptures that one must overcome the action of sinning and the desire to sin. Notice:

Genesis 4:6-7—

6 So Yahweh said to Cain: Why are you angry? Why are you downcast?

7 If you do Righteousness, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do Righteousness, sin *is* crouching at your door. The <u>desire to sin is with you</u>, but you must overcome it!

The *King James Version* uses the words "do well". But notice, the Hebrew phrase shows that do well is the opposite of <u>sin</u>. Sin is the transgression of Yahweh's Laws. If you fail to do well, you <u>sin</u>. We see what sin is in:

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Satan, the serpent, and her religious imposters deceive in order to lead you into thinking that you can "let your conscience be your guide". The catholic church and her daughters - the christian churches - play into the hands of Satan when they follow this evil teaching. This teaching opens the door to one belonging to Satan. Notice:

I Yahchanan 3:4, 7-8, 10—

4 Whoever commits sin, transgresses also the Laws; for sin is the transgression of the Laws.

7 Little children, let no man deceive you; he who practices Righteousness is Righteous, just as He is Righteous.

8 He who commits sin is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of Yahweh was manifested; that He might destroy the works of the devil.

10 In this the Children of Yahweh and the children of the devil are manifest. Whoever does not practice Righteousness is not of Yahweh, and he does not love his neighbor!

I Yahchanan 2:4—

He who says: I know Him, but <u>does</u> <u>not keep His Laws</u>, is a <u>liar</u>, and the Truth is not in him.

But that's not all...

Mattithyah 15:14—

Let them alone. They are <u>blind leaders of the blind</u>. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into the ditch.

The blind teachers who ruled Yerusalem and the temple rejected the Laws of Yahweh for their own traditions. These traditions became their own righteousness.

Yahchanan Mark 7:8-9—

8 For laying aside the Laws of Yahweh, you hold the tradition of men!

9 Then He said to them: How well you reject the Laws of Yahweh, so that you may keep your own traditions!

Yahchanan Mark 7:13—

Making the Laws of Yahweh of no effect through your traditions you have handed down! And many other similar things you do.

Write, email or call us for information concerning the traditions practiced then and now, which are the same. Their traditions are still as the filthy rags of an unclean female.

Isayah 64:6—

But we are all like one who is unclean, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; we all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, will take us away.

The religions are still doing whatever is pleasing in their own sight, but that will not bring Salvation.

Deuteronomy 12:8—

You must not at all do as we are doing here this day—every man doing whatever is right in his own eyes—

Yahweh's Plan is to create a new, reformed heaven and earth where only Righteousness dwells, in the heavens that govern the earth and in the earth that is given to man.

II Kepha 3:13—

Nevertheless we, according to His Promise, look for <u>new heavens and a new earth</u>, <u>in which Righteousness dwells</u>.

Will the disobedient have access to that heaven and earth? The answer is found in:

Ephesians 5:5—

For know this: that no whoremonger; sodomite or catamite, unclean person, nor covetous man—who are idolaters—has any inheritance in the Kingdom of Messiah and Yahweh.

I Timayah 1:8-10—

8 We know *indeed* that the Laws are Perfect, if one agrees with the Laws, taking them to himself to use;

9 Knowing this: That the Laws are not only laid down for a Righteous man, but also for *the* lawless and disobedient, for the unrighteous and for sinners, for *the* unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

10 For whoremongers; sodomites, catamites, for fornicators; sexually impure, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers; vowing oaths falsely, and all other things that are opposed to sound doctrine.

Ephesians 5:1-6—

- 1 Therefore, <u>be followers of Yahweh</u>, like dear children,
- 2 And walk in love, as the Messiah has also loved us, and has given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to Yahweh as a sweet-smelling aroma.
- 3 But fornication; *idolatry*, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let this not once be named among you, as is fitting for saints;
- 4 Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor *vulgar* jesting, which are not proper. Instead, *let there be* giving of thanks.
- 5 For know this: that no whore-monger; *sodomite or catamite*, unclean person, nor covetous man—who are idolaters—<u>has any inheritance in the Kingdom of Messiah and Yahweh</u>.
- 6 Let no man deceive you by letting you think otherwise, for because of these things the Judgment of Yahweh comes upon the children of disobedience.

Francis is teaching exactly contrary to the previous Scriptures.

Revelation 21:7-8—

7 He who <u>overcomes</u> will inherit all things; and I will be his Father, and he will be My son.

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the <u>abominable</u>, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and worshipers of gods (elohim), and all liars, will <u>have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone—which is the second death.</u>

Don't let the pope, who, like his predecessors, do away with Yahweh's Laws, deceive you.

Daniyl 7:25—

And he will speak great words

against Yahweh, and will wear out; mentally attack to cause to fall away, the Saints of Yahweh, and think to change times; Yahweh's Feast Days, and Laws; and they will be given into his hand until a time, and times, and the dividing of time.

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13 I am the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

14 Blessed *are* those who keep His Laws, that they may have right to the Tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the City.

15 For outside *are* dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and worshipers of gods (elohim) and everyone *who professes* to love, yet practices breaking the Laws.

The activities of the catholic roman empire, which Pope Francis is trying to resurrect at this time, are the same religious activities of its predecessor. The roman empire persecuted the Saints and changed Yahweh's Feasts, Sabbaths and Laws. The Saints who were persecuted were those who kept Yahweh's Laws. The Sabbaths they kept were the Seventh Day Sabbath and the Feast Days.

The religions at that time called themselves Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes and Herodians. But when these four religions moved to Rome, they changed their name to catholic, which means universal, because they ruled the whole world. With their great army they killed all people who practiced any form of Holiness that comes from keeping Yahweh's Laws.

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The Laws that come from Yahshua. **Revelation 22:12-15**—

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The catholic city that sits (judges) upon the seven hills of Rome, leading the nations, still makes war against all forms of Holiness; yet, upholds all forms of sin. This city is still bringing forth the abominations of sin - sickness, disease, and war.

The popes admit to changing Yahweh's Laws. They admit to changing the Names of Yahweh and Yahshua, which set the stage, under deceptions, for all the world to worship Gods and lords.

Revelation 12:9—

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil, and Satan, who deceives the whole world. She was cast out into the earth, and her angels were cast out with her.

Yahchanan 8:44-47—

44 You are of your teacher *who is* Satan *the devil*, and whatever she who is your teacher desires, you will do. She was a murderer from the beginning, and remained not in the Truth, because there is no Truth in her. Therefore, *when* you speak your falsehoods, you speak her words, because she is a liar, and the teacher of *all* lies!

45 Yet, because I tell you the Truth, you do not believe Me.

46 Which of you convicts Me of sin? So if I speak the truth, why do you not believe Me?

47 He who is of Yahweh, hears Yahweh's Words; *the Laws and the Prophets*. Now you do not hear, because you are not of Yahweh.

Each place you see the word **God** in **verse 47**, in the *King James Version*, the Name **Yahweh** was originally written. You need the books: *The Mark of the Beast*, Volume 1 & 2, and *Birth of the Nuclear Baby*.

There is no other city on earth that sits on seven hills and reigns over the kings of the earth, bringing forth teachings against the Names of the Creator Yahweh and the Savior Yahshua.

The fourth beast, the "holy" roman empire, of **Daniyl 7** has fulfilled every Prophecy written about it in the bible, thus far, and continues to fulfill those remaining. It also practices all that their predecessors signed into law.

Next, It Will Bring Nuclear Wars

Prophecy shows that this man of sin, which is Pope Francis at this

time, the organization and the donors that feed the beast, will bring forth wars, along with disease epidemics and famine, that will kill one-third part of man over the fourth part of the earth in and around the great River Euphrates. These wars have already started (see Birth of the Nuclear Baby). The fourth beast will not stop there. The nuclear wars will eventually involve all nations. Yes, the Prophecies show all nations will continue in the nuclear wars until four-fifths of the earth's population are wiped out.

There is a need for speed. This is the last call to repentance.

Revelation 18:1-2—

1 And after these things I saw another Malak come down from heaven, having Great Authority; and the earth was enlightened with His glory.

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying: <u>Babylon</u> the great <u>is fallen</u>, is fallen, and is become the habitation of demons, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

Babylon? Notice:

Revelation 17:1-6—

1 And there came one of the seven Malakim who had the seven bowls, and talked with me, saying to me: Come, I will show you the sentence of the <u>great whore</u> that sits upon many waters,

2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication; *practiced idolatry*: *godworship (the worship of elohim)*, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the *midst of* godworshipers (worshipers of elohim); and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication.

5 And upon her head *was* a name written: <u>Mystery Babylon</u> the great, the <u>mother of the harlots</u> and of the

abominations of the earth.

6 And I saw the woman <u>drunk with</u> the blood of the Saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Yahshua. And when I saw her, I wondered with great astonishment.

This city is responsible for spilling the blood of the Saints. **Daniyl** 7:25 shows the catholic roman empire, the fourth beast of **Daniyl** 7, makes war against the Saints and thinks to change; that is, do away with, Yahweh's Name and His Laws.

In **Revelation 17:5**, we find mother of the harlots. All christian religions follow the catholic roman empire in her war against Yahweh's Saints. The Saints are those who keep the Commandments (Laws) of Yahweh and have the Testimony of Yahshua.

Revelation 12:17—

And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went to <u>make war</u> with those who forsook her seed; *her seed being those* who <u>keep the Laws of Yahweh</u>, and have the Testimony of <u>Yahshua Messiah</u>.

Did you notice that the Saints are those who keep the Commandments (Laws), not those canonized by the popes? The catholic roman empire does not keep or teach Righteousness, nor do her christian daughters. Her christian daughters have all accepted the ways of sin and Satan the dragon, who uses them to deceive the whole world.

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They all belong to Satan.

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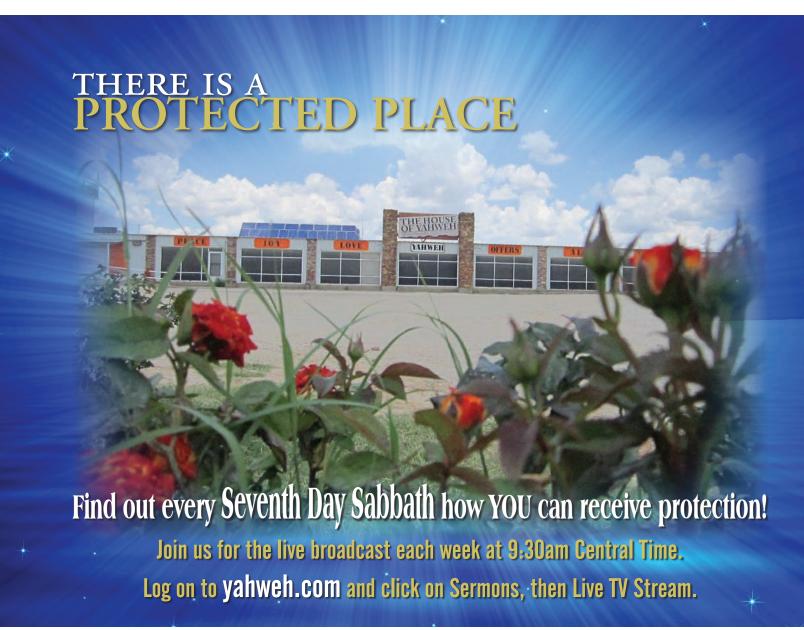
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Notice verse 47. If you were of Yahweh, the Creator, you would hear Yahweh's Words. But you removed Yahweh's Name and changed His Laws, and started teaching traditions and the worship of dead pharaohs and dead rabbis. And now, you call yourselves popes.

You are practicing the same god worship and the same traditions as your predecessors. You are the priest who eats swine's flesh, which is spoken of by Yahweh's Prophet Isayah.

Isayah 65:1-4—

- 1 I am sought by those who did not ask for Me; I am found by those who did not seek Me. I said: Here I am, here I am, to a nation that was not called with My Name.
- 2 I have spread out My Hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way *which* is not right, after their own thoughts; *devices*;
- 3 A people who act defiantly against Me continually to My Face; who sacrifice in gardens, and burn incense on altars of brick;
- 4 Who assemble and spend the night keeping memorials for the dead, who eat swine's flesh, and the broth of abominable things is *in* their vessels.





The very first thing you need to do if you want Yahweh's Protection, which is your last chance for protection against the certain nuclear wars, is to stop following rebellious religions and repent.

Revelation 18:1-5—

- 1 And after these things I saw another Malak come down from heaven, having great authority; and the earth was enlightened with His glory.
- 2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying: Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of <u>demons</u>, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.
- 3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich through the abundance of her delicacies.
- 4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying: Come out of her, My People, so that you do not partake in her sins, and so that you do not receive of her plagues,
- 5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and Yahweh has remembered her iniquities!

Study this. **Revelation 18:2** speaks of demons. These demons are also shown in **Revelation 9**, the same chapter where the nuclear wars are shown. These are wars we have now entered in this generation.

Yahweh shows in this chapter,

and others, the demon worship that brings to mankind the violence and wars we now see. Yahweh shows they will not repent of demon worship even after one-third of the people are killed over that fourth part of the earth. See **Revelation** 9:20-21.

Revelation 9:20-21—

20 And the rest of the men who were not killed by these plagues, <u>still did not repent</u> of the works of their hands, that they should not <u>worship demons</u>, and gods (elohim, teraphim) of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which can neither see, nor hear, nor walk;

21 Neither did they repent of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

Now notice in **Revelation 18:5**, her sins. Those in the vatican do not worship Yahweh. They don't belong to Yahweh. They do not practice Righteousness. They belong to Satan.

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and the children of the devil are manifest. Whoever does not practice Righteousness is not of Yahweh, and he does not love his neighbor!

So what to do?

Acts 3:19—

Repent therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out; that times of refreshing may come from the Presence of Yahweh.

The next thing to do is to seek Yahweh's Righteousness.

Mattithvah 6:33—

But <u>seek</u> you first <u>the Kingdom of Yahweh and-His Righteousness</u>, and all these things will be added to you.

Thirdly, you are to seek Yahweh's House, where Righteousness is taught.

Deuteronomy 12:5—

But you are to seek the Habitation of your Father; The House of Yahweh—the place which Yahweh your Father shall choose out of all your tribes to establish His Name—and there you must go.

Yahweh's Last Days' Prophesied House is established in the chief of the nations. The Last Days, Yahshua Messiah called this time period of The End, the last generation.

Mattithyah 24:34—

Truly I say to you: <u>That generation</u> will not pass *away*, until all these things are fulfilled.



Mattithyah 24:14—

And this joyous Message of the Kingdom of Yahweh shall be preached in all the world *from* The House of Yahweh *at* Abel by the Witness Yisrayl; for Yahweh will be with him. *He will preach this Message* to all nations; and then The End will come.

Now:

Micahyah 4:1-3—

- 1 But in the Last Days it will come to pass *that* the mountain; *promotion*, of The House of Yahweh will be established in the chief of the nations. It will be raised above all congregations; and all peoples will *eventually* flow to it.
- 2 And many people will go and say; Come, and let us go up to the mountain; *uplifting*, of Yahweh, and to the House of the Father of Yaaqob, and He will teach us of His Ways, and we will walk in His Paths. Because the Laws will depart from Zion, and the Word of Yahweh from Yerusalem.
- 3 And He will judge between many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, nor will they learn war anymore.

Did you notice that when Yahweh's Way is taught, wars will stop? At this time, the teaching of war is in all public and private sectors of the world. For 2,000 years, the Inspired Scriptures were forbidden to be owned or taught. For over 2,000 vears. Yahweh's Sabbaths were forbidden to be kept. Those found "guilty" of keeping Yahweh's Seventh Day Sabbath were murdered. Their blood was shed by the catholic roman empire. Billions were killed in the crusades. They killed everyone who refused to eat pork or who secretly kept the Seventh Day Sabbath.

Catholics and christians do not keep the Seventh Day Sabbath Holy. They all follow the priest who eats swine's flesh. They changed Yahweh's Sabbaths and Laws (**Daniyl 7:25**). Now see:

Isayah 65:2-4—

2 I have spread out My Hands all

- the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way *which* is not right, after their own thoughts; *devices*;
- 3 A people who act defiantly against Me continually to My Face; who sacrifice in gardens, and burn incense on altars of brick;
- 4 Who assemble and spend the night keeping memorials for the dead, who eat swine's flesh, and the broth of abominable things is *in* their vessels.

Isayah 66:17—

They who sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens, following after the priest in the midst of those who eat swine's flesh, that which is offered to gods (elohim) and the rodent—will be consumed together: says Yahweh.

Pope Constantine passed laws, which resulted in making it a death penalty to keep Yahweh's Seventh Day Sabbath, which is the practice of the Fourth Commandment found in **Exodus 20**. But, the orders of the popes did not change Yahweh's Plan of Salvation for these Last Days.

The Prophecy for this generation was fulfilled. Yahweh did establish His House in the chief of the nations, the United States of America, and the Message of the Kingdom of Yahweh is now going to all the world as prophesied.

Notice what else.

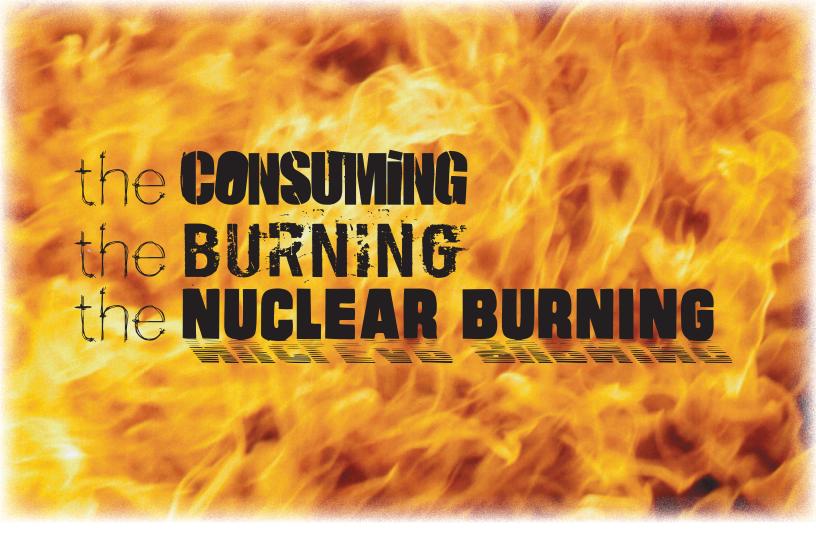
Isayah 66:23-24—

23 And it will come to pass that from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, all flesh will come to worship before Me, says Yahweh.

24 And they will go forth and look upon the carcasses of the men who have transgressed against Me; for their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched; and they will be an abhorrence to all flesh.

Yahweh has full Authority. The pope only has the forced authority over man, which is enforced by the armies that stand on his part. Yahweh also has Authority over the gods, demons and Satan, the queen of heaven.

Yahweh's Prophecies will all be fulfilled.



Yahweh is not bringing nuclear war on the world. The catholic roman empire—the fourth beast of **Daniyl** 7, which is the catholic city that sits on the seven hills of Rome leading the kings of the earth and changing the Yahweh's Laws—is behind the wars.

The number one obstacle is unbelief. The Savior said it in:

Luke 24:25—

Then He said to them: O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the Prophets have spoken!

The unbelievers are leading the kings of the earth from the seven hills of Rome, as prophesied. The unbelieving leaders have little knowledge of the Original Inspired Writings - the Prophecies and Laws of Yahweh. They hate Yahweh's Last Days' Witness, who is the only one on earth that could show them the Truth, and the way to stop all

wars, all sickness and disease. They hate Yahweh's Last Days' Witness just as they hated Yahshua and Yahweh.

Yahchanan 15:23—

He who hates Me, also hates My Father.

They speak of peace as a show, but as the Apostle Shaul stated, they have only a fool's reprobate mind to lead them and the reprobate mind thinks only in ways of force and Lawbreaking. Notice:

Isayah 24:1-6—

- 1 Before Yahweh's *very* Eyes, the earth is made empty and it is made waste; the face of it is perverted and its inhabitants scattered abroad;
- 2 And it will be: as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his owner; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with him who takes usury, so with him who gives usury to him:
 - 3 The land will be utterly emptied

and utterly plundered, for it has come to pass that this Judgment has been pronounced.

- 4 The earth mourns and fades away, the world mourns and fades away, and the haughty people of the earth languish.
- 5 The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants of it, because they have transgressed the Laws, changed the Ordinance, and broken the Everlasting Covenant.
- 6 Because of this, the curse has devoured the earth, and they who dwell therein are desolate; therefore, the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.

Pope Francis, you would be better off to change the Laws back to as they were, restore the Creator's Name, undo the evils of your predecessors, repent and convert to practicing Righteousness. But you will not repent, and you will not practice Righteousness.

How do I know? I am Yahweh's Last Days' Witness. Yahshua is my

High Priest over the Last Days' established House of Yahweh. Yahweh knows all things.

Please notice in **Isayah 24:5-6** why there are wars. This same burning is shown for the same time period and, notice, it's for those breaking Yahweh's Laws.

Malakyah 4:1-4

- 1 For, behold, the day comes that will <u>burn like an oven</u>; and all the proud, yes, and <u>all who do wickedly</u>, will be stubble—the day that comes will burn them up, says Father Yahweh; and it will leave them neither root nor branch.
- 2 But for you who reverence My Name, the Light of Righteousness will arise with healing in its wings; and you will go out, leaping like calves *released* from the stall.
- 3 And the wicked will be trodden down; for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that *this* will be done, says Yahweh our Father.
- 4 Remember the Laws of Mosheh My Servant, which I commanded through him in Horeb for all Israyl, *with* the Statutes and Judgments.

Yahshua Messiah shows the same for the whole world.

Mattithyah 24:21-22, 29

- 21 For then will be <u>Great Tribulation</u>, such as has not come to pass since the beginning of the world to this time—no, nor ever will be.
- 22 And unless those days were shortened, there would no flesh be saved; but for the Elect's sake, those days will be shortened.
- 29 Immediately, *but* after the *Great* Tribulation of those days will the <u>sun</u> <u>be darkened</u>, and the moon will not give her light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Mattithyah 24:33-34

- 33 In the same way, when you see all these things, know that *His coming* and *The End of the Ages* is near, at the very door.
- 34 Truly I say to you: That generation will not pass *away*, until all these things are fulfilled.

Verse 34: that generation is here! The nuclear bombs that can darken the sun were invented in this generation.

Verse 33: when you see these things...know that generation is here

We are seeing these things at this time in the very location prophesied. All invented in the Last Days, the generation of the Two Witnesses.

I say to all, the only prophesied place of protection for these Last Days is the Prophesied House of Yahweh, which was prophesied to be established in this generation to take the Message of the Kingdom of Yahweh to all nations.

Mattithyah 24:14

And this joyous Message of the Kingdom of Yahweh shall be preached in all the world *from* The House of Yahweh *at* Abel by the Witness Yisrayl; for Yahweh will be with him. *He will preach this Message* to all nations; and then The End will come.

Psalm 91:1-16

- 1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High will abide under the Shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 We say to Yahweh: You are our refuge and our fortress! *You are* our Father in You we will trust!
- 3 Surely He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome; *deadly*, pestilence.
- 4 He will cover you with His feathers, and under His Wings will you trust. His Truth will be your shield and buckler.
- 5 You will not be afraid of the terror of night, nor of the arrow that flies by day.
- 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- 7 <u>A thousand will fall at your side</u>, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it will not come near you.
- 8 Only with your eyes you will look and you will see the reward of the wicked.
- 9 Because you have made Yahweh your refuge. Because you have made the Most High your House; The House of Yahweh;
- 10 No evil will befall you, nor will any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11 For He will give His Malakim charge concerning you, to keep; *protect*, you in all your ways.
- 12 They will bear You up in their hands, so You will not strike Your foot

against a stone.

- 13 You will tread upon the lion and adder. The young lion and the dragon you will trample under feet.
- 14 Yahweh says: Because you have set your love upon Me, I will deliver you; cause you to escape. I will set you on high, because you know My Name.
- 15 You will call Me, and I will answer you. I will be with you in trouble; I will deliver you, and honor you.
- 16 With long life I will satisfy you, and I will show you My Salvation; *Yahshua Messiah!*

Time is short! The call is going out as I speak!

Revelation 18:1-5, 8

- 1 And after these things I saw another Malak come down from heaven, having great authority; and the earth was enlightened with His glory.
- 2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying: Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of demons, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.
- 3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich through the abundance of her delicacies.
- 4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying: <u>Come out of her</u>, My People, so that you do not partake in her sins, and so that you do not receive of her plagues,
- 5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and Yahweh has remembered her iniquities!
- 8 Therefore, her plagues will come in one day—death, and mourning, and famine; and she will be utterly burned with fire; for strong *is* Father Yahweh Who judges her.

We, at Yahweh's House, are eager to help.

Love, True Love

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The Word "Democracy" Is Used To Spread Sin Throughout The World. What Is Sin? I Yahchanan 3:4, 7-8, 10

We're really facing some critical times right now. But the worst time of the wars that Prophecy speaks of is right upon us, the great nuclear wars.

Well here now in **Revelation 7**, we see today's world. We see a war, and nuclear wars being held back. You see that in **verses 1-3**, we see the nuclear wars.

Then if you turn over to Revelation 9, we see the war described here. It's nuclear war. We see the three colors given that make up the nuclear mushroom cloud that follows every nuclear bomb exploded. In **Deuteronomy 28**, we see this nuclear war also and we see the color of the fallout dust that comes from it, that comes down from heaven until you be destroyed. The color of it, the texture of it, everything is shown there in that Hebrew phrase or in the Hebrew words.

I want you to read this now in **Revelation 7:1-3.** the war is held back. These are the nuclear wars. Then **Revelation 9:13-18**, we see by these three in verse 18, by these three well these are colors that are given there. And the King *Iames Version* doesn't have it, but Strong's Concordance, all the bible helps, they have these colors given in those words. They make up the mushroom cloud that will kill one third of the people over a fourth part of the earth. This is the beginning of it now, in and around the great River Euphrates.

We told in the book Birth Of

The Nuclear Baby exactly when that war would start. These were the Scriptures. The Scriptures tell exactly when the war would start. Then it would be held back, as **Revelation 7** says, for a certain length of time, and it's about to start again. Yahweh shows this clearly.

Now in verse 20 here, we see something that's very startling because, first off, you see a third part of man killed over that fourth part of the earth in and around the great River Euphrates. Not touching America yet. Scripture shows that America, remember, would be very strong wealth-wise, military-wise, right up to the very end. That's what Prophecy shows.

Well, here now in **Revelation** 9:20 we see they won't repent of their murders. Now get that in your mind because this is democracy. This is what the pope pushes. This is what was pushed by a man, or a system, not a man but a system of men and their thoughts--their own sanctification of themselves. They came up with this idea of force, force rule, and, that's what we see today. But they call it democracy, but they still got an army to enforce it.

Democracy was taught in Israyl by the elders. They called them elders at that time, who rose up against Samuyl. In **I Samuyl 7-8**, it shows this clearly. They brought this teaching. They wanted a king to fight their battles for them. Well, what was going on that they need-

ed a king to fight battles?

The elders were out there continually with these people. They were all over Israyl. There were more of them, many more of them, than there were the Servants of Yahweh. Samuyl judged Israyl at that time, but the coverage was rather bleak. He was only around once a year to each locality where he would come and judge for a certain length of time. These elders said, "We don't want this anymore, we want a king to fight our battles for us."

Well, this was the same thing that Cain chose and Yahweh said you're going to have continual war with this way of life that you have chosen. But it's yours. Take it and run with it and we'll see how it comes out in the end. Or I will show you how it will come out in the end. And that's what He did to the world. He said, with nimrod, the system nimrod, nothing will be withheld from them from this time. And here's the way the end is going to come about.

Well, the end is one third of the people will be killed over a fourth part of the earth in and around the great River Euphrates. That's not the end of it. They still won't repent, and the Scriptures show that four-fifths of the earth's population will be wiped out before they lay down their arms. And the reason they're going to lay down their arms, "In the Last Days I will establish My House and it will bring My Way to the people."

Now this is what the world has rejected: Righteousness. But they let people deceive them. They let this group of people deceive them, saying, "Well, Mosheh told us a different story. He said, no this is the way you keep the Sabbath," or this is the way you do this and that. And Yahshua said to them, "You're just like your forefathers. You have the Laws but you won't follow them." That's what the Savior said to them. He says if you want to have Life, if you want to enter into Life, keep the Commandments. That's Mattithyah or *Matthew* 19:17.

I was reading an article this week of what eating pork does to the mind, how it actually goes in, enters the brain and it keeps the person from overcoming anger. Now, it weighs on some more than others, but it's there. And people go to jail for murder because of this. But they're following the preacher who eats swine's flesh. Yes, following the preachers who eat swine's flesh.

If you look over to **Isayah** quickly, **Isayah 65**, we see here that this is the nation of Israyl. When the elders started ruling, they couldn't agree among themselves, but the strong ones survived. There were four world-ruling kingdoms that Daniyl saw that rose out of this big mess, and they combined their strength and they moved to Rome, and from there they are the rulers of the kings of the earth as **Revelation 17** shows.

Here in Isayah 65:4, He says, Who assemble... Speaking about this bunch. Who assemble and spend the night keeping memorials for the dead... That's where they worship the dead on halloween. This is called halloween, and they still do today. ...who eat swine's flesh, and the broth of abominable things is in their vessels... That doesn't mean their pitchers or cups

or plates. That means their blood vessels, if you want to look up the Hebrew word. It's in their vessels and it proceeds to the brain and so forth.

But notice, they follow the priest who eats swine's flesh. Well, what preacher do you know today that doesn't eat swine's flesh? The Seventh Day Adventists is the only one that I can think about that doesn't eat swine's flesh. There are some others that won't.

Turn over to the next chapter there, Isayah 66 and notice verse 17. They who sanctify themselves... That is, they set themselves apart. Yahweh doesn't set them apart, but they set themselves apart as "holy". The previous chapter there said, stand by yourself, don't come near us, we're holier than you.

Here they say, They who sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens, following after the priest in the midst of those who eat swine's flesh, that which is offered to Gods... That's again, I want to remind you, Genesis 3:5. Do this sin and you will be like the Gods. That's what the Gods do. They sin. They practice sin. That's the reason you have all of these Gods in Rome. Now they have agreed, the people have agreed to live with each other and uphold and protect each other while they disagree on their practices. But their practices are all sin. Sodomy, and yes, abortion, killing babies. I'll show you that in just a moment.

...who eat swine's flesh, that which is offered to Gods and the rodent—will be consumed together: says Yahweh... You think He's going to take that back? Well, of course, the preachers are preaching, "Well, Jesus did it. He cleansed the pig," you know.

Back to **Revelation**. He says, let's see, in **Revelation 7:14**. **And**

I said to him: Ruler, you know. And he said to me: These are those who come out of the Great Tribulation... That's the tribulation that we see in Mattithyah 24:21-22, which will darken the sun, verse 29. ...and have washed their robes and made themselves white with the blood of the Lamb.

In **Revelation 22**, if you'll look there, we see the Savior coming. **Revelation 22**, very last chapter in the bible, *King James* or not, very last chapter. **Verse 12** shows it's the Savior doing the speaking.

And then verse 13 says, I am the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Verse 14, Blessed are those who keep His... That is, the Father's Commandments. ...keep His Laws...

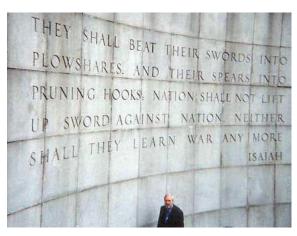
Well Yahshua said, Blessed are those who keep His Laws because they have right to the Tree of Life... The Tree of Life as He showed to Adam. The Tree of Life is Righteousness, 100% Righteousness. And the only way you have right to that Tree of Life is by keeping the Laws of Yahweh. That's what your Savior is saying right there in that verse.

I'm not lying! The world is lying! They're deceived. They lie deep in sin. And of course, there's no Salvation there at all. They're lying about that too. Like Santa Claus coming down the chimney. Like the rabbit laying colored eggs. They're all the same lies. That's what christianity is made out of. It's made up of nothing but lies. Now, if you're honest with yourself, whoever is hearing this, if you're honest with yourself. Now if you want to be deceived, that's fine. But if you're at all honest with yourself, you know I'm telling the Truth.

The Truth is, keeping the Commandments will bring Peace. That's what **Isayah 2** shows. "In

the Last Days, I'm going to establish My House." It's going to bring you the Truth. And after you learn this Truth, then you will learn war no more, that same chapter shows. They'll beat their swords into plowshares, their spears into pruning hooks.

This is the emblem they got at the U.N. and I noticed it there when I was there. They've got it printed big and clear for everyone to see. But they don't show what



brings it about. It's these right here, what your Savior said. Don't lust after other people's property. Do no murders. Don't kill. Don't commit adultery. Don't even lust after the man's wife, as the Savior said. Of course, they don't pay any attention to the Words of the Savior and you know that. You're a liar if you tell yourself they do. You're telling yourself a lie and you're the liar that tells yourself that lie. The Savior Himself said, if you lust after a man's wife, you've committed adultery with her already in your mind.

Blessed are those who keep His Laws that they might have right to the Tree of Life and may enter into the gates into the city.

Verse 15, For outside are dogs... You know what dogs are? This is not four legged dogs. It's spoken of in the Hebrew too. You couldn't bring the price of a dog into The House of Yahweh. You couldn't

bring the dog in, unless he repented. The dogs were sodomites, homosexuals. They want to make out like that's clean. Your Scriptures don't say such a thing. You need to read **I Corinthians 6**. Jesus didn't change it! Neither did Yahshua the Savior.

For outside are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and-murderers... Notice the murderers, murderers.

The history of the popes has

always been democracy. Now, democracy in itself is great. That is, in its original meaning. But they use that word to bring forth sin. And if something is more popular, they have more votes for it, then the pope will agree to it. They really try to hide the abortions that are going on, but these are catholic hospitals. And they're spread

throughout the land and murders are being committed and they admit this is murder. And they charge the doctors with murder now, admitting their own selves that this is murder. And of course, they will not repent of their murders.

...the strange history of the church's position on abortion... still causing problems... In a nutshell, the article attempts to argue, complete with supporting evidence, that the church's teaching on abortion has differed widely over the centuries... The reason it differs widely over the centuries is because of the votes for or against. And if the people, like in Israyl, yes it was going on in Israyl; it was practiced clear back in Egypt.

But here, what the Catholic church does, they won't take a stand. They have people out here doing it, it's their people, their hospitals. They've got to know about it. But if asked in public they will

make some psychological statement to deceive the people where it's vague and they don't know whether they're saying yes or no. They don't know whether they're saying we're against it or for it.

Let me read the rest of that. ... differed widely over the centuries, hardening only relatively recently into its current condemnation of abortion as homicide... Now that's the present trials that are taking place now.

...It also argues... These are records that were found, that are something like sixteen years old in the catholic church and brought to light by this man. ... It also argues that abortion has at times been condemned "only" if it is done to hide sexual sin... And this goes out to the public and there's a great hatred and people start falling away from the catholic church. And of course, they try to hide it then. But they condemn it openly when, in fact, undercover they are catering to this sin. So abortion is permittable at that point. ... and points out that abortion has been at times condemned as a form of contraception but not homicide.

...the church has not always been consistent in its explanations of the exact nature of the sin... Well, what is sin? What does your Scriptures say is sin? I John 3:4. Sin is the breaking of the Laws.

...Exclusive: Twenty Years of Eugenic Abortion at Ontario Catholic Hospital. London. The chief ethicist for the diocese of London in Ontario, Canada recently admitted to LifeSiteNews.com in an interview that St. Joseph's Catholic Hospital in London has been performing "early induction" procedures in cases of diagnosed lethal fetal anomalies for twenty years... For twenty years under the ethical direction of St. Michael.

...In an "early induction," the mother... I've got to avoid pro-

nouncing some of these words. ...In an "early induction," the mother is induced into labor at a point so early in the pregnancy that even a healthy child... Even a healthy child... Even a healthy child....would be unable to live outside the womb without specialized intensive care, under such circumstances, a severely disabled child will likely not live more than a few minutes... Well, they do admit that it has a life for a few minutes, don't they?

Religious Groups Celebrate Day to Thank Abortion Doctors... Yes, you see the division here. Well, some people now are seeing this, and they're rising up against abortion, so the catholic church is still not taking a stand yet. But when it comes to a majority where it really passes up and it gives the majority, a big, large enough majority, the catholics say, they will come forth and say, oh yeah we've been doing that all along. Yeah, we agree with you 100%. This is their stand. This is democracy. This is why they push it in all countries. Democracy gives the catholic church control over all nations.

Turn to **Revelation 17** and you'll

see this very thing. Revelation 17. And there came one of the Seven Malakim... These are messengers. ...who had the seven bowls, and talked with me, saying to me: Come, I will show you the sentence of the great whore... The great whore. This is what Yahweh inspired Yahchanan to write for you in these Last Days. ...that sits... That word sits means judges, judges.

Well, now we have two popes, two popes as judges over the nations. This was a set up and there's a lot to follow this great psychological move on the popes' part. II Thessalonians shows you that this deception is really going to be terrific this time. It's already started, but it's really going to be great in this last time just before the wars take place. Wars, nuclear war, famine and disease epidemics that are shown in chapter 9, that will kill a third part of the people over a fourth part of the earth in and around the great River Euphrates and they still won't repent after that. But it will spread throughout the whole world including the United States. The United States

will be the last to fall. But Prophecy shows that, yes, it is going to fall.

...the great whore that sits upon many waters... Waters, waters, waters, sits out on the waters. Look over to verse 15 of that same chapter. And he said to me: The waters which you saw where the whore sits... The whore. Notice, it calls her a whore. ...sits, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and languages... Well, you see this democracy that they are pushing.

Democracy is great if it was according to what the word actually means. But they take this democracy and they use it not for Righteousness, but to do away with Righteousness. They don't want Righteousness in their lives. The Gods that they follow, Yahshua said they love what they're doing. They love darkness rather than Light because their deeds are evil. So they bring forth this to all nations through a word they call democracy. And they use it by force, armed forces as **Revelation 13** shows, with the two great nations, the two great armies and so forth, bringing this forth to all the world.



The Real Meaning Behind VALENTINE'S DAY!

The ancient cycle of pagan worship

According to pagan man, the world was renewed in the spring at the vernal equinox. The fertility of the land was guaranteed by the mother being fertilized by her husband/son, through a pertinent ritual. Pagan man acted out this fertility rite in their pagan temples to assure this fertility.

The vegetation of the world matured under the searing heat of summer. At the summer solstice, the mother had her husband/son killed. Through a pertinent ritual, this ceremony was also carefully carried out by these deceived worshippers.

At the autumn equinox, the mother longed for or desired her husband/son again, and wept for him because of this longing. The ritual of weeping for Tammuz was an abomination which even the women of Israyl committed. The Prophet Yechetzqyah reproved the people for this abomination, saying in: Yechetzqyah 8:13-14—

13 He also said to me: Turn yet again, *and* you will see greater <u>abominations</u> that they are doing.

14 Then he brought me to the door of the gate of Yahweh's House, which was toward the north; and behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz.

From his book, *The Two Babylons*, Second American Edition, 1959, Alexander Hislop shows us the significance of this weeping on pages 56-57:

Osiris met with a violent death, and that violent death of Osiris was the central theme of the whole idolatry of Egypt. The accounts in regard to the death of the god worshipped in several mysteries of the different countries are all to the same effect. A statement of Plato seems to show, that in his day the Egyptian Osiris was regarded as identical with Tammuz; and Tammuz is well known to have been the same as Adonis, the famous HUNTSMAN, for whose death Venus is fabled to have made such bitter lamentations. As the women of Egypt wept for Osiris, as the Phoenician and Assyrian women wept for Tammuz, so in Greece and Rome the women wept for Bacchus, whose name, as we have seen, means "The bewailed," or "Lamented one." And now, in connection with the Bacchanal lamentations, the importance of the relation established between Nebros. "The spotted fawn," and Nebrod, "The mighty hunter," will appear.

Now, when this mighty hero, in the midst of his career of glory, was suddenly cut off by a violent death, great seems to have been the shock that the catastrophe occasioned. When the news spread abroad, the devotees of pleasure felt as if the best benefactor of mankind were gone, and the gaiety of nations eclipsed. Loud was the wail that everywhere ascended to heaven among the apostates from the primeval faith for so dire a catastrophe. Then began those weepings for Tammuz, in the guilt of which the daughters of Israel allowed themselves to be implicated, and the existence of which can be traced not merely in the annals of classical antiquity, but in the literature of the world from Ultima Thule to Ja-

Ninus, Tammuz, Osiris, Bacchus, etc.

were all the same God, with the same worship and rituals in mythology. The only difference was the fact that the names of the God were changed, to protect the guilty.

At the winter solstice, the son/husband was reborn to the mother. Yule, according to *The Two Babylons* on page 93, is the Chaldee name for an infant or little child. Therefore, as *The Two Babylons* on page 98 shows: "the divine child born at the winter solstice was born as a new incarnation of the great God (after that old God had been removed from the scene through various means)..."

As the pagan year went through its course, the mythological story of the birth-initiation-death of the son/husband also went its course, coming again to the vernal equinox and the remarriage of the mother to the son/husband, in order to fertilize the world.

As repulsive as this may seem to the average reader, the same pagan fertility rites, practiced since antiquity, have come down to our present time almost intact. The only difference in the ancient pagan rituals and their modern counterparts, is the fact that their names were changed in order to veneer them with christian respectability.

The ancient fertility ritual still practiced in February

In the month of February candymakers unload tons of heart-shaped boxes full of candy. This candy is then purchased by individuals for the people they love.

Millions of innocent schoolchildren are indoctrinated to exchange valentine cards with each other. Florists consider February 14–St. Valentine's Day–as one of their best business days. *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia And Fact Index*, F.E. Compton & Company, 1948, Volume 13, page 12, gives this information concerning St. Valentine's Day:

SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY: For centuries February 14 has been observed as Saint Valentine's Day.

Traditionally, February 14 is a day for lovers. In medieval times young people in England, Scotland, and France used to assemble on Saint Valentine's Eve. They drew names by chance from an urn. Each person then became the "valentine," that is, the special friend of the one whose name he drew. It is still customary on this date to exchange gifts, many of them heart-shaped, as an expression of affection. Friends send candy, flowers, and greetings.

However, the truth about the origins of this fertility ritual goes far beyond mere man. *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia*, Volume 13, page 12, tells us that the Roman festival Lupercalia might have something to do with St. Valentine's day:

The Roman festival Lupercalia, which occurred on February 15, may be related to the modern celebration.

The Romans celebrated the evening of Februa[ry] 14 and the day of Februa[ry] 15 as an idolatrous and sensuous festival in honor of Lupercus.

Lupus is the Latin word for **wolf**. The wolf is a symbol for valor, as *A Dictionary of Symbols*, by J.E. Cirlot, 1983, page 375, says:

Valorentine was a common Roman name, which Roman parents often gave to their children in honor of the famous man who was first called valiant: Valentine, in antiquity, <u>Lupercus</u>, <u>The Hunter</u>!

The Romans identified **Lupercus** with **Faunus**, a God of nature. The Greeks called this nature God **Pan**. The Dictionary of Mythology, Folklore, and Symbols, by Gertrude Jobes, 1961, tells us about **Faunus** in Part 1, page

552, and about **Pan** in Part 2, pages 1230-1231:

FAUNUS: In Roman mythology, grandson of Saturn; son of Picus, brother-husband of Fauna; father of Acis and Latinus, suitor of Galatea; ancestor of the fauns. A rural and woodland <u>deity</u>; patron of herding, <u>hunting</u>, and husbandry. Worshipped in groves, where his oracles were heard by a visitant while asleep on a sacred fleece. He revealed nature's secrets to men only.

Faunus means to favor. He was also called Inuus (fertilizer) and <u>Lupercus</u> (one who wards off wolves).

PAN: Greek woodland spirit. God of flocks, hills, pastures, and wild life. Lusty deity of weather or wind insofar as weather affected crops and herds. Chief of satyrs, he presided over rural occupations, was patron of fishermen, <u>hunters</u>, and shepherds, and created mirages and other pitfalls for travelers.

Plutarch relates that Thamus, passing the island of Paxos, heard a mighty voice commanding Thamus to proclaim, "Pan is dead." Probably a misunderstanding of the <u>lament for the mutilated Tammuz</u>.

He usually is portrayed with the head, chest, and arms of a man, a crooked nose, the legs, horns, tail, and sometimes the ears of a goat to typify his fertile powers. He is said also to personify the sensual (animal) as well as the spiritual (godly) attributes in mortals.

Pan was an Arcadian God of light, and as such was equivalent to the sun God Baal (Bel, Belu) as Part 1 of *The Dictionary of Mythology, Folklore, and Symbols* tells us on page 167:

BAAL (BAL, BEL, BELU): Any of the numerous local deities among ancient Semitic peoples, typifying the productive forces of nature and worshipped with orgiastic rites. Nameless deities are oldest, and Baal simply meant lord. An atmosphere or wind deity, also a heaven or sun deity. Among Egyptian sects worshipped as a god of the burning destroying sun. The Hebrews applied the name to any false god. As a Phoenician sun deity he was the male productive power. In Syria worshipped as a lunar god, lord of heaven, creator. Controlling fertility, rain, and thunder, he ultimately acquired solar attributes. He was accompanied by Baalath. Probable source of ball, Beal, Blaise.

Baalath. In Semitic worship the female reflection of Baal; lady or spouse of Baal. Female energy identified with earth. Identical with Baalti, Beltu.

Baal, as the sun, was the symbol of the male reproductive power. The earth, as the female reproductive power, was Baalath, his wife.

On pages 39-43 of *The Two Bab-ylons*, we find the following information:

Now, the understanding of this equivocal sense of "Baal-aberin" can alone explain the remarkable statement of Aristophanes, that at the beginning of the world "the birds" were first created, and then after their creation, came the "race of the blessed immortal gods." This has been regarded as either an atheistical or nonsensical utterance on the part of the poet, but, with the true key applied to the language, it is found to contain an important historical fact. Let it only be borne in mind that "the birds"—that is, the "winged ones"-symbolized "the Lords of the mighty ones," and then the meaning is clear, viz., that men first "began to be mighty on the earth;" and then, that the "Lords" or Leaders of "these mighty ones" were deified. The knowledge of the mystic sense of this symbol accounts also for the origin of the story of Perseus, the son of Jupiter, miraculously born of Danaë, who did such wondrous things, and who passed from country to country on wings divinely bestowed on him. This equally casts light on the symbolic myths in regard to Bellerophon, and the feats which he performed on his winged horse, and their ultimate disastrous issue: how high he mounted in the air, and how terrible was his fall; and of Icarus, the son of Daedalus, who, flying on wax-cemented wings over the Icarian Sea, had his wings melted off through his too near approach to the sun, and so gave his name to the sea where he was supposed to have fallen.

Now, it is remarkable that, in the passage of Aristophanes already referred to, that speaks of the birds, or "the winged ones," being produced before the gods, we are informed that he from whom both "mighty ones" and gods derived their origin, was none other than the winged boy Cupid. Cupid, the son of Venus, occupied, as will afterwards be proved, in the mystic mythology the very same position as Nin, or Ninus, "the son," did to Rhea, the mother of the gods.

In exact accordance with these historical statements, we find that the name of the third person in the <u>primeval</u>

triad of Egypt was Khons. But Khons, in Egyptian, comes from a word that signifies "to chase." Therefore, the name of Khons, the son of Maut, the goddess-mother, who was adorned in such a way as to identify her with Rhea, the great goddess-mother of Chaldea, properly signifies "The Huntsman," or god of the chase.

...Khons, the Huntsman, also agreed with the same Roman divinity as the supposed producer of the horse? Who so likely to get the credit of producing the horse as the great huntsman of Babel, who no doubt enlisted it in the toils of the chase, and by this means must have been signally aided in his conflicts with the wild beasts of the forest? In this connection, let the reader call to mind that fabulous creature, the Centaur, half-man, half-horse, that figures so much in the mythology of Greece. That imaginary creation, as is generally admitted, was intended to commemorate the man who first taught the art of horsemanship. But that creation was not the offspring of Greek fancy. Here, as in many other things, the Greeks have only borrowed from an earlier source. The Centaur is found on coins struck in Babylonia, showing that the idea must have originally come from that quarter. The Centaur is found in the Zodiac, the antiquity of which goes up to a high period, and which had its origin in Babylon. The Centaur was represented, as we are expressly assured by Berosus, the Babylonian historian, in the temple of Babylon, and his language would seem to show that so also it had been in primeval times. The Greeks did themselves admit this antiquity and derivation of the Centaur; for though Ixion was commonly represented as the father of the Centaurs, yet they also acknowledge that the primitive Centaurus was the same as Kronos, or Saturn, the father of the gods.

Now, the way in which the Centaur was represented on the Babylonian coins, and in the Zodiac, viewed in this light, is very striking. The Centaur was the same as the sign Sagittarius, or "The Archer." If the founder of Babylon's glory was "The mighty Hunter," whose name, even in the days of Moses, was a proverb—(Gen. x. 9, "Wherefore, it is said, Even as Nimrod, the mighty hunter before the Lord")—when we find the "Archer" with his bow and arrow, in the symbol of the supreme Babylonian divinity...

The hunter, it is said, pursued wolves in the Appenine Mountains of Italy, and acquired the title of Lupercuswolf hunter (hunter of valor) [Valens: to be strong, powerful, mighty]. What this does not say, but what any researcher can find, is the symbolic meaning of the word, hunter. *A Dictionary of Symbols*, by J.E. Cirlot, page 154, has this to say about this word, **hunter**:

"...that it is <u>desire itself</u>. Similarly, Zagreus, another name for Dionysos, means: The <u>Great Hunter</u>, and stands for the <u>insatiable incontinence of desire</u>."

The worship of the people was centered on sexual activity to insure fertility. Baal-Lord-Sun God of the ancients, was born at the winter solstice, in agreement with the mythology of the birth-initiation-death fertility cycle. Historians say, in the year 2100 BCE, the winter solstice occurred on January 6. Semiramis ordered her husband's/son's birthday to be celebrated on January 6.

Eastern Orthodox Churches still commemorate January 6, but now they call it **epiphany**, which is known as gift day, just as the catholics who celebrate the christmas season from December 24 until January 6.

Later, as the precession of the equinoxes continued, Julius Caesar ordered the roman empire to celebrate this birth date on the new date of the winter solstice—on December 25 of the reformed calendar. This day, during the time of Julius Caesar was called the brumalia. Today, it's called christmas.

The Purification

The time of the winter solstice on January 6, 2100 BCE, was the exact time the pagans celebrated the birth of the son. Epiphany is still celebrated today on January 6, with the same rituals to the same fertility Gods and Goddesses. *The Dictionary of Mythology, Folklore, and Symbols*, Part 1, page 516, tells us about this ancient pagan ceremony:

EPIPHANY: Ancient Greek festival celebrating the appearance of a deity; hence an appearance or revelation of a supernatural being. In the Christian Church, festival in commemoration of the

manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles in the persons of the Magi at Bethlehem, celebrated January 6, the twelfth day after Christmas. Formerly called Twelfthday or Twelfthtide. The mystery of incarnation. The Christian festival was borrowed from European pagan winter solstice rites, which were encouragements to the rebirth of the year. Destructive old-year spirits were exorcised by noisy bands, masked as Perchten and other fantastic spirits. Elaborate dances were performed. In England originally the date for the appearance of the Abbots Bromley antler dance.

The religions hold on to a mixture of Righteousness and evil. Yahweh's Righteous Laws state that a woman who had just given birth is unclean for a specified number of days, depending upon whether she bore a male or female child; afterwhich, she is to purify. Semiramis, the Goddess-mother, gave birth to a male child and therefore was unclean for a period of 40 days. The 40th day after January 6 is February 15th.

February 15, which began on the evening of February 14, was the day on which the **Lupercalia** was celebrated. *The Dictionary of Mythology*, *Folklore*, *and Symbols*, Part 2, page 1026, tells us about the **Lupercalia** and **Lupercus**.

Lupercalia: Roman festival celebrated on February 15 to honor Lupercus. As a conclusion to their rites, the Luperci (priests of Lupercus), clad in goatskins, ran about Palatine Hill striking those they encountered, particularly women, with goatskin thongs. This was believed to insure fertility and easy delivery.

Lupercus: A very ancient Italian rustic deity; god of fertility identified with Faunus. The name means one who wards off the wolves. Resembles Pan.

Webster's Deluxe Unabridged Dictionary, Simon & Schuster, New York, N.Y., 1979, page 1075, tells us that the **Lupercalia** was an ancient Roman festival with fertility rites:

Lu.per.ca´li.a, *n.pl.* [L., from *Lupercalis*, of Lupercus, from *Lupercus*, from *lupus*, a wolf.] an ancient Roman festival with fertility rites, held on February 15 in honor of Lupercus, a pastoral god sometimes identified with Faunus.

According to The Dictionary of My-

thology, Folklore, and Symbols, Part 1, page 552:

"Faunus was called Inuus (Fertilizer) and Lupercus (one who wards off wolves). Faunus' main festival was the Lupercalia; his <u>priests</u> were the <u>Luperci</u>."

What is the significance of these facts? Well, the proper surname of **Lupercus** was **Februsus**, as *The Dictionary of Mythology, Folklore, and Symbols*, Part 1, page 557, then shows.

Februsus: Properly a surname of Lupercus. Lustrations were performed in his honor at the Lupercalia on February 15.

Lustrations were performed in his honor at the Lupercalia on February 15. *The Dictionary of Mythology, Folklore, and Symbols*, Part 1, page 557, tells us what the **Februation** was:

Februation: Roman rite of ceremonial purification, observed on February 15 at the Lupercalia.

The Dictionary of Mythology, Folklore, and Symbols, Part 2, page 1026, tells us about the **lustral bath**:

Lustral Bath: From earliest times a method of purification and expiation, frequently attended by sacrifices. Kings take a lustral bath at coronation. Also typifies death, and a familiar incident in mythological stories is the murder of the sacred king or sun hero in his bath.

The following definitions are from Webster's Deluxe Unabridged Dictionary, which tells us:

lus 'tral, *a*. [L. *lustralis*, from *lustrum*, <u>a</u> <u>purificatory sacrifice</u>.]

1. used in, pertaining to, or connected with <u>ceremonial purification</u>.

lus 'trate, v.t.; lustrated, pl., pp.; lustrating, ppr. [L. lustratus, pp. of lustrare, to purify by means of a propitiatory sacrifice, from lustrum, a purificatory sacrifice.] to make clear or pure; to purify by means of certain ceremonies.

lus.tra tion, *n*. 1. the act of lustrating or making pure; a ceremonial cleansing.

The purification of the mother was the fertility ritual performed at the Lupercal, a cave below the Palatine Hill in Rome. Goats or dogs were sacrificed as her ritual offering for her uncleanness. The skins of these offerings were then used to confer fertility upon women.

The Februation was a rite of puri-

fication observed on February 15–the very day upon which the mother of the son/husband was said to be now purified, and to have appeared in public with her son/husband for the first time since his birth on January 6.

On this day, the celebration of the Lupercalia on February 15, the mother was cleansed 40 days after her son/husband was born on January 6.

The significance of this mythology was the fact that the mother was now purified; the mother was now able to have sexual relations again to fertilize the world. The purification of the mother was the fertility rite.

Symbols and fertility rites

The question, "Will you be my valentine?" asked by millions of deceived people at this time of year was asked by the hunters in this age-old fertility rite. *Collier's Encyclopedia*, Macmillan Educational Corporation, 1980, Volume 12, page 191, tells us about this day dedicated to lovers:

St. Valentine's Day: a day that has been dedicated since the 14th century to lovers. Valentine's Day is traditionally observed by the sending of messages and gifts, usually employing the motif of a red heart, by young men and women. One tradition derives the customs of the day from the old Roman February feast called the Lupercalia, at which young men and maidens drew partners by lot for the coming February feast. Later this ancient festival custom was associated with the name of a Christian bishop, Valentine, who was martyred Feb. 14, 271. Other tradition attributes the observances of the day to the fact that it falls within the mating season for birds and is, therefore, an appropriate season for young people to choose their "valentines," or lovers.

The Book of Holidays, by J. Walker McSpadden, 1958, page 31, tells us about some of these symbols of the hunt:

<u>Cupids</u>, <u>arrows</u>, <u>bleeding hearts</u>, <u>ancient</u> as they are in their <u>symbolism</u>, can still convey the messages that we mean.

Cupid and Love

The Book of Festival Holidays, by Marguerite Ickis, Dodd, Mead, & Co., New York, 1964, page 35, tells us:

<u>Cupid</u> was <u>one of the gods</u> of Mythology, whose name in Latin means "<u>desire</u>."

He is usually represented as a <u>chubby</u>, <u>naked</u>, <u>winged boy</u>...<u>with a quiver of arrows</u> by which he transfixed the hearts of youths and maidens. His darts, some of which were poisonous at the tip, could pierce anywhere.

Arrows

A Dictionary of Symbols, by J.E. Cirlot, pages 19-20, tells us about the symbolism of arrows:

...it was used to designate the Sun's rays. But, because of its shape, it has undeniable <u>phallic significance</u>, especially when it is shown in emblems balanced against the symbol of the 'mystic centre', feminine in character, such as the heart. <u>The heart pierced with an arrow is a symbol of conjunction</u>.

Conjunction in this sense is self-explanatory. These were all fertility rituals in which man participated.

The Heart

The most predominant symbol of the fertility rite of valentine's day is the heart. In America, the heart symbol has the same meaning as love. "I ♥ you." "I ♥ America." Almost everywhere one looks one can see examples of this 'love'. The heart is also a popular design for costume jewelry, saying 'love' without saying it.

This symbol was also familiar in ancient Babylon, but this symbolized the God who was worshipped. This symbol did not just come down to our day as pure as the driven snow, as this deceived world thinks. In *The Two Babylons*, by Alexander Hislop, pages 188-190, we read about the **Sacred Heart:**

In the Church of Rome a new kind of devotion has of late been largely introduced, in which the beads play an important part, and which shows what new and additional strides in the direction of the old Babylonian Paganism the Papacy every day is steadily making. I refer to the "Rosary of the Sacred Heart." It is not very long since the worship of the "Sacred Heart" was first introduced; and now, everywhere it is the favourite worship. It was so in ancient Babylon, as is evident from the Babylonian system as it appeared in Egypt. There also a "Sacred Heart" was venerated. The "Heart" was one

of the sacred symbols of Osiris when he was born again, and appeared as Harpocrates, or the infant divinity, borne in the arms of his mother Isis. Therefore, the fruit of the Egyptian Perséa was peculiarly sacred to him, from its resemblance to the "HUMAN HEART." Hence this infant divinity was frequently represented with a heart, or the heart-shaped fruit of the Perséa, in one of his hands.

...the following extract, from John Bell's criticism on the antiques in the Picture Gallery of Florence, will show that the boyish divinity had been represented elsewhere also in ancient times in the same manner. Speaking of a statue of Cupid, he says it is "a fair, full, fleshy, round boy, in fine and sportive action, tossing back a heart." Thus the boy-god came to be regarded as the "god of the heart," in other words, as Cupid, or the god of love. To identify this infant divinity, with his father "the mighty hunter," he was equipped with "bow and arrows;" and in the hands of the poets, for the amusement of the profane vulgar, this sportive boy-god was celebrated as taking aim with his gold-tipped shafts at the hearts of mankind.

How did the heart take on such importance in ancient paganism? *The Two Babylons*, by Alexander Hislop, pages 190-191, tells us:

It is asked, How came it that the "Heart" became the recognized symbol of the Child of the great Mother? The answer is, "The Heart" in Chaldee is "Bel"; and as, at first, after the check given to idolatry, almost all the most important elements of the Chaldean system were introduced under a veil, so under that veil they continued to be shrouded from the gaze of the uninitiated, after the first reason-the reason of fear-had long ceased to operate. Now, the worship of the "Sacred Heart" was just, under a symbol, the worship of the "Sacred Bel," that mighty one of Babylon, who had died a martyr for idolatry; for Harpocrates, or Horus, the infant god, was regarded as Bel, born again.

In Chaldee the heart is Bel, as *The Two Babylons* by Alexander Hislop tells us on page 190. *Strong's Hebrew Dictionary*, corroborates this fact.

1077. l **B'bal**, bal; from 1086; prop. a failure; by impl. nothing; usually (adv.) not at all;

also *lest*:—lest, neither, no, none (that...), not (any), nothing.

1078. l B@Bêl, bale; by contr. for 1168; Bel, the Baal of the Babylonians:—Bel.

1079. 18*bâl (Chald.), bawl; from 1080; prop. anxiety, i.e. (by impl.) the heart (as its seat):—heart.

The pagans looked upon **Bel-Baal** as the heart, word #1079, rather than looking upon this abomination for what it really is: nothing, as word #1077 defines it.

This worship has not ceased from this earth since antiquity. *All About American Holidays*, by Mayme R. Krythe, 1962, page 40, tells us:

There are conflicting ideas about the origin of St. Valentine's Day. Some sources say it goes back–perhaps to the third century—when there were hordes of hungry wolves outside Rome. The god, Lupercus, was said to watch over the shepherds and their flocks. Therefore, in February Romans celebrated a feast, called the Lupercalia, in his honor. Even after the danger from these fierce animals was over, people still observed this festival.

When Christianity became prevalent, the priests wanted their converts to give up former heathen practices. Therefore, the officials Christianized the ancient pagan celebration and called the Feast of Lupercalia St. Valentine's Day.

The modern cycle of pagan worship

It is a documented fact that pagan customs were grafted into the christian religion, almost en masse. The prestigious Reader's Digest Association, in their book: *Strange Stories*, *Amazing Facts*, 1980, page 283, tells us emphatically:

"Although Christianity has swept the world in a relatively short time, as the histories of great religions go, the early missionaries faced an uphill task. The Pagans were reluctant to give up their false gods and ancient practices.

So the missionaries, unable to convert them easily to an entirely new code of worship, did the next best thing. They took the pagan festivals as they were and gradually grafted the observances of the New Faith onto these festivals and the rites and customs surrounding them."

Not only did christianity become the new paganism because of the pagan rites and customs grafted into it, but the statues of the pagan Gods were also baptized.

Forgery In Christianity, by Joseph Wheless, 1930, pages 41-42, tells us about this cleansing of the pagan gods, which turned them into christian saints:

...the only alteration made was that the pagan gods were made over into Christian saints: 'This transference was promoted by the numerous cases in which Christian saints became the successors of local deities, and Christian worship supplanted the ancient local worship. This explains the great number of similarities between gods and saints. For the often maintained metamorphosis of gods into saints no proof is to be found.' This immense confession of Christian fraudulence and imposture, in conjuring fictitious pagan gods—which according to Christian faith were all actual devils—into canonized Saints of God and Holy Church, is several times repeated in the Catholic Encyclopedia, of which this instance is before me: 'It has indeed been said that the Saints are the successors to the gods. Instances have been cited...of statues of pagan gods baptized and transformed into Christian saints!' (Catholic Encyclopedia, Vol. 15, pg. 710: cf. Is It God's Word? 5, 7-9.) This truly wonderful psycho-religious miracle is thereupon wrought: The idolatrous pagan who just before the "baptism" actually worshipped these "statues of the Pagan gods," immediately afterwards simply venerated or adored the same gods "baptized and transformed into Christian saints..."

Yes, christian missionaries took each of these pagan festivals and veneered them with christian respectability by changing their names. That is why today we have christmas rather than the saturnalia; easter rather than the festival of the Goddess of the dawn; and valentine's day rather than the lupercalia, the festival of the purification of the mother.

Even though christian missionaries took these pagan festivals as they were, and gradually grafted the observance of the 'new faith' onto these festivals, with their rites and customs, they are still abominations in the sight of Yahweh.