# **HOLIDAY WOES**

## PAGAN DEALS

- The celebration of holidays and the recognition of Jesus on Christmas is being denounced by many modern-day Christians that have accepted the beliefs of antichrist religions. 1John 2:22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.
- Muslims, Hebrew Israelites, 5 Percenters, etc. do not believe Christ is the only begotten Son of God. So, they have teamed up with Atheists and others to remove Christ from everything, including our western celebration of Christmas. 2 John 7 For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.
- Constantine merged Christian celebrations with pagan ideals. In our present culture, paganism is attached to every part of our existence and there is no way to escape it. But, we can stay true to God by keeping Jesus first in all that we do, including celebrations and feasts. Gal. 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

#### INCONSISTENCIES

 Calendar dates are irrelevant because our Gregorian calendar is not the same timekeeping method of the Bible days. Our calendar dates are pagan, our calendar cycle



is astrological and our planets are named after false gods. Col. 2:16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:

- The same people that consider Christmas a "pagan" celebration because of its date or its parallel to pagan celebrations, go to see movies that are pagan, listen to music that is lustful and sinful, play games that are paganbased, and even recognize the names of our weekdays which are pagan. Matt. 7:3 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?
- They drive cars with pagan logos and names, they eat food offered to idols, they eat foods that poison their bodies and they use language that is vulgar. But when it comes to Christmas and various holidays, they take a stand? Matt. 7:5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

# HOLIDAY HATRED

 The reason for this attack is because holidays are usually centered around family and it can be a reminder of how dysfunctional their lives really are. This can cause one to be anxious and uncomfortable during times of celebration. *Prov.* 15:18 A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.

 Because of the way the holidays make them feel, they need a reason to denounce the season. Sure, there are pagan parallels to Christmas, but these parallels can easily be ignored. For example, we ignore the pagan virgin birth stories when it comes to Jesus

Christ being the only true begotten Son of God. *James* 3:16 For where there is jealousy and selfishness, there is disorder and every evil practice.

 This generation lashes out of anger and strife in order to protect their feelings instead

of looking at the inconsistencies that they are promoting. No matter what you say, they cannot hear it because they are hurt and angered by their family situations. *Prov.*14:29 HE THAT IS SLOW TO WRATH IS OF GREAT UNDERSTANDING: BUT HE THAT IS hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

## SUMMARY

Christmas, New year's, Thanksgiving, etc. are days that our society has set aside for us to celebrate various things. Whether it's Christ's birth, the new year, or even giving thanks for what we have, it's our choice to do this because we have God-given dominion to do so. Antichrist belief systems that were formed to make Christ "the white man's" religion are working hard to remove Christ from all celebrations and festivities.

Most people in these belief systems are from broken families and have been hurt by family in some way. This causes many single, divorced, and unhappy Christians to denounce holidays and search for justification to deem them as pagan and sinful. They go into states of depression, fits of rage, or even denial through proof-texting scriptures to prove their points. While all along, they are siding with Atheists, and other antichrist believers in efforts to stop the celebrations and joy of others.

With the addition of internet comments via social media, many believers will spend all day targeting other believers that are enjoying

holidays. Even when you ask

them not to post comments, they will post anyway. The hurt and wrath in them causes them to lash out no matter what! They have no respect for how you feel because they feel disrespected by their own family. They cannot consider your feelings because they feel

their own feelings haven't been considered by their family. They must post negativity regardless! This is a true testament of the broken condition of their hearts. Instead of just admitting that they do not like holidays because of the way they feel about their family or lack thereof, they conjure up misinterpreted Scriptures and align themselves with Christ haters in order to prove their point. But if they would continue to search the Scriptures, they will find that Paul taught us to not discriminate or argue with those that keep dates of festivals and celebrations because it's their prerogative to do so.

Eph. 4:31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

Eph. 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.