

DECEMBER 25 ON TRIAL

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was Jesus actually born on December 25th why do we celebrate Christmas on the winter solstice and did the Catholic

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Church originally choose December 25th just because it was an existing pagan holiday to a Roman solar God we're going

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to find out all of this and more as we travel back in time over 2 000 years ago looking at Egyptian hieroglyphics

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ancient Sun worship we'll even dive into the writings of ancient Church fathers and Catholic Bishops and find out what

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they have to say about the topic we're going to get to the bottom of this let's put December 25th on trial my friends

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and find out what the Roman Church is actually trying to hide

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hi I'm Jim Staley with passion for Truth Ministries if you've not had a chance to watch truth or tradition Christmas

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edition I encourage you to do that first this video is an ancillary video from

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that video and it's created just to answer this one simple question why do we celebrate the birthday of Christ on

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December 25th did the Catholic Church adopt this day into their own calendar in an effort to take over an existing

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pagan holiday to a sun god or is there more to the story we're going to find the answer to all these questions and

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more in this video right now you're probably asking yourself who cares when Jesus was born what does it matter if

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the Catholic Church chose December 25th to be the date of his birth or any other date for that matter well if it was all

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about us it wouldn't matter but the reality is it's not about us it's about

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him he's the one being worshiped and according to Deuteronomy chapter 12 he

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already told us that we're not allowed to take things or Traditions or days and how the pagans used to worship their

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gods look into those and then creatively borrow from them christianize them throw a little holy water on them and then

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offer them up to the one true God we're not allowed to do that we're supposed to worship him the way that he commanded

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and we're not allowed to add or take away from that so this topic is very important especially from where we're at

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on the prophetic timeline of the Holy Spirit preparing his people for his return he wants a bride that's without

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spot or wrinkle and the days of the religious spirit of worshiping God however we want making everything about

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us and making it all about our feelings are over with God is pervading the Nations right now and preparing his

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bride so this topic is incredibly significant and very important because if you

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believe that you're a Christian a believer that wants to worship God in spirit and truth then we need to look into everything that we believe and find

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out what Spirit does it come from and is it the truth have we been lying to our

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children about this topic for the last 1700 years have we unintentionally been mixing paganism and foreign deities in

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the worship of the one true God and not even know that we're offending him so we're going to look into this topic

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today we're going to get December 25th and put it on trial we're going to put the Catholic Church on trial we're going

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to find out where this came from and how it affects us today and at the end of this video I'm going to reveal to you

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exactly what the enemy's trying to hide and how he used the Roman Church to cover up what God has truly set aside

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for you so stick with me as we find out the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth

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so let's begin and uncover all the ancient documents archeology and do a

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high level zoom in on some of those ancient quotes and find out if the evidence leads us to a conclusion that

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we can say is definite let's start off by calling our first witness an ancient manuscript that was discovered in 1918. it contains 38 sermons from one of the early church fathers John chrysostom who lived in the

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fourth Century Within These was a homily that not only details for us that December 25th was in fact considered by

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the Ancients the birthday of the Roman Sun God but it also helps us understand how the early church attempted to

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appropriate this day and christianize it it says this quote they also call it

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they being the pagans they also called the birthday of the Invictus which means unconquered but who is Invictus if not

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our Lord who suffered death and then conquered it or when they call it birthday of the son well Christ is the

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son of righteousness that the prophet Malachi spoke of the winter solstice my friends is

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exactly what's being referenced here you have from the very beginning in the 4th Century a quote stating that the pagans

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called December 25th the birthday of the sun god so without a shadow of a doubt

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from the very beginning we have definite proof that this day was a pagan holiday and it was also the birthday of the sun

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god technically we can stop right here and end this trial this one single quote

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is ample evidence that the early Christians knew that December 25th was in fact the date of a Roman celebration

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to a Sun God we can also see from this quote that December 25th was originally

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tied to the winter solstice now look the winter solstice is super important because almost every sun god

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worship culture around the world revolved around it why because the winter solstice is the shortest day of

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the year it's the day where the sun is said to stop and begins to turn back around and the days get longer so the

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Ancients looked at it from their perspective the sun is being reborn this is why the sun God's birthdays were on

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this day the winter solstice because this is the day that the sun begins to be reborn and their Sun Gods come back

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and are quote reborn from their perspective the significance of the winter solstice and Pagan worship is

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easily documented take a look at Newgrange tomb in Ireland where a small

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window aligned only with the winter solstice for 17 minutes each year that window was specifically created to

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harness the sun just for those 17 minutes right onto the tomb of that particular person now let's move over to

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Stonehenge one of the most popular structures in the history of the world this Pagan sacrificial sun god worship

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structure is completely centered around the winter solstice it's created it's built just with the winter solstice in

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mind but that's not the only structure take a look at Gothic Circle in Germany

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it's totally created around the winter solstice two of the three entrances operate only Under the Sun of the winter

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solstice one added sunrise and the other at the sunset but probably the most famous structure

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in the world in history that deals with the winter solstice is completely connected to a sun god is the Egyptian

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Sun God Amen ra he has a temple in Egypt that was built in such a way that only on one single day a year the winter

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solstice the light comes through a single window and shines in the holy of holies onto his face

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the fact that the ancient Egyptians would build their Sun God's Temple to harness the son of the winter solstice

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because they believed that this was the day their Sun God was reborn connects the winter solstice as an existing day

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of worship to a solar deity the reason why this is so important my friends is because this establishes that

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sun god worship is connected to the winter solstice and it always has been and it's been like this throughout all

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of history even dating back before the great flood of Noah even in the Americas we see Mayan Incan and Aztec temples all

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oriented towards the winter solstice so that everyone's on the same page to understand the significance of why I'm

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going through these temples and the winter solstice all around in every culture continent tribe and tongue we

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need to back up and find out why the enemy is influencing these cultures to do this

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we know that God is not involved in this deity sun god worship but why out of

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everything that Satan could have chosen why did he influence these cultures to create physical temples in such a way to

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have the son the created object in the sky shine through them and then create a deity around that son why did he do it

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I'm going to suggest to you because he only knows how to twist what God has already established he only knows how to

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fake things and to imitate and mock the most high God because the Bible says that those who follow God that believe

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in Yeshua Jesus we are the Temple of the Holy Spirit the temple was never

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supposed to be a physical structure it was supposed to be the creator of the universe the son of the Living God

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shining through US Revelation chapter 21 verse 23 says that when the New

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Jerusalem comes down it's not even going to need any light there's not going to be any need for the Sun or the moon

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because the glory of God will be its light the lamb will be its lamp in other words the son of the Living God will be

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the only light that shines in the New Jerusalem we are the predecessor to that and

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that's what Satan's trying to hide he wanted the ancient people of the Earth To Worship the creation and today his

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agenda is to get God's people to worship him in a way that's forbidden so he

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chose this date the winter solstice to be The Rebirth of the son added a deity to it and then threaded it throughout

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all of time and then eventually his plan was to get it into the church because if he could get it into the church then the

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people of God would move away from the true calendar of God and be paralyzed from receiving the full power and

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authority in the Earth he would trick us into not doing Bible things in Bible ways but literally

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mocking God through a date chosen by Satan to worship him and all the while we wouldn't even have a clue

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my friends this date is critical it's important that we understand where

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it comes from because in the evidence that we're going to be showing throughout this video to get to the

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answer of December 25th on trial and why did they choose it this winter solstice

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and the temples are a foundational part of that evidence and speaking of evidence let's get back

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to our trial and bring forth the next exhibit which is none other than a Roman Calendar from 354 A.D this calendar was

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created by a calligrapher named Philo callus for a wealthy Christian named valentinis in part six of this calendar

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it actually has December 25th listed as a pagan Roman Holiday here's the exact

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entry it says quote birthday of the unconquered games ordered 30 races

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now this is the oldest literary reference to a pagan Feast of Soul Invictus the god of mithras in Rome did

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you hear what it said December 25th is marked on the only surviving Roman Calendar that we have from that time

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period and it says that it's the birthday of a Roman sun god which was mithras at the time

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now you might be thinking to yourself isn't the winter solstice on December 21st if you're talking about today's

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corrected Gregorian calendar you'd be correct but the current calendar has only been in effect since 1582 to

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correct the Julian calendar that was created in 46 BC that was off by 11 minutes each year

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so on the original Julian calendar the winter Solstice was on December 25th and it continued to be celebrated on that

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day out of tradition even though the solstice began to shift to different days due to the Julian calendar not

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being perfectly accurate we know that December 25th was originally on the winter solstice because the Roman

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historian Pliny the Elder in 63 A.D tells us that quote the bruma which is

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the winter solstice begins on the eighth degree of Capricorn the eighth day before the calendars of January which is

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another way of saying eight days before the first day of January which is December 25th that comes directly from

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Pliny the Elder early we showed how the Egyptian temple of Amun Ra was connected to the winter

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solstice and how they believed that the Rays of the sun on that day caused the sun god to be reborn now let's go over

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to a Greek philosopher Plutarch in 65 A.D and let him tell us why

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he details for us that the ancient stories and all the legends of the Greek gods and the goddesses of that time have

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to do with the winter solstice remember these are only Legends to us but to the

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Ancients they believe these stories and it was their theology it's how they practice their faith he says quote for

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this reason it is said that the Goddess Isis when she was aware of her being pregnant put on a protective amulet on

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the sixth day of feiofi and on the winter solstice she gave birth to hypocrates

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now Hippocrates was the child it literally means the child Horus Horus

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was the sun god of Egypt and they're saying that she bore him on the winter solstice

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so not only does Plutarch tell us that the sun god of Egypt was celebrated on the winter solstice but he does so only

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halfway through the first century long before a single Catholic writer ever decided to try to figure out the date of

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the birth of Christ but Egypt is not the only culture that brings to us a sun god that was said to

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be born on the winter solstice Bishop epiphanius of Solomon who lived in the fourth Century details for us that the

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Greeks also had a Celestial God that was born on this day he described what happens on December

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25th in his time when he says the following quote First at Alexandria in

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the corium as they call it it's a very large Temple the shrine of core they stay up all night singing hymns to the

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Idol with a flute accompaniment and when you ask them what this mystery means they reply that today at this hour core

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that is the Virgin gave birth to Eon Eon is the chief Cosmic god of the

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Greeks and he's depicted as being in charge of the entire year and the Zodiac and epiphanius tells us that this false

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god was also born on December 25th and although the Roman church today has done

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a great job of convincing a lot of people that December 25th was never a pagan holiday much less the birthday of

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a pagan sun god history and their own Bishops seem to tell a different story

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epiphanius not only tells us that the Greeks celebrated the birth of a God on December 25th but within a few lines of

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that quote he goes on to say that virtually every other Pagan culture of his time period had a celebration on

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December 25th he says quote Greeks I mean the idolaters celebrate this day

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the winter solstice on the 8th before The Columns of January which again is another way of saying eight days before

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the first of January or December 25th the Romans call it saturnalia Egyptians

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and alexandrians Sicilia the winter solstice was not only the birthday of the Egyptian and Greek gods

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but epiphania says it was celebrated by the largest cultures of his time

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and speaking of cultures that worship Sun Gods on this day we don't even have to stay in the Middle East we can see

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them all over the world even here in the Americas the Aztecs for example of

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Mexico not only had many of their temples built with the winter solstice in mind but according to Aztec theology

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their God who reached approached to Lee was also said to be born on the winter solstice and if we head back across the

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Atlantic to Japan we find another sun god story that takes place on the very same winter solstice according to

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Japanese Shintoism Legend the sun goddess Amaterasu is coaxed out of a

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cave on the winter solstice by the god of Happiness after fleeing from her brother who's in state of Rage when the

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sun goddess comes out on the winter solstice she's said to be reborn the Sun comes alive again Shintoism followers

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still celebrate this anxious ceremony called toji tasai by lighting candles and worshiping the sun goddess every

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year on this day but we're not done yet even Modern Day wiccans celebrate the birthday of their

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God on the winter solstice celebrating it at none other than the ancient Stonehenge that we mentioned earlier

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they call it of all things Yule day which is the same ancient name that the

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Germanic and Scandinavian peoples gave it thousands of years earlier and interestingly enough the ancient Vikings

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refer to the yield day as Odin's day did you catch that out of every single day

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of the year that they could have chosen to be Odin's day they chose December 25th the winter solstice as his day

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although I could continue to list other Pagan deities that were worshipped on this day we will leave this section with one

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final piece of evidence and this evidence comes from none other than the Church of Satan themselves here's what

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they say on their own website about December 25th and I quote the Christians

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stole this holiday from the pagans the Nazarene or Christian has little place in the general public celebration of

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this season which were meant by pagans to be celebrations of abundance during a season of cold and emptiness so for the

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Yule holiday season we enjoy the richness of life and a company of people whom we cherish as we will often be the

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only ones who know where the Traditions really came from my friends I don't know about you but we

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are barely getting started in this trial and December 25th is not looking so innocent as we're led to believe

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when the Church of Satan is claiming that one their Master invented this day for the worship of himself and two that

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each individual is supposed to indulge in self-gratification which is exactly what happens during Christmas holidays

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today and three it's backed up by countless cultures throughout time being influenced by Satan to worship Sun Gods

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on this day it appears to me that the ancient winter solstice was in fact a major Pagan day of worship to Satan

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himself and this gave the Catholic Church the motive to try to take it over and make it theirs again I know it's tempting to

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just take the position that all this paganism behind the origins of Christmas is not what it means to you but we need

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to remember that we're not the ones being worshiped this is all about what it means to him but first we need to know the facts so

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let's get back to Rome during this time period where December 25th was chosen as the birthday of Christ and see what

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emperor Julian has to say about when the Romans worship their Sun God he says this in 361 A.D

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before the beginning of the year at the end of the month which we call after Kronos are December we celebrate in

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honor of Helios the Greek sun god the most Splendid games and we dedicate the festival to the Invincible Sun

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my friends it cannot get any more clear than this even the Roman Emperor states that at the end of December they had a

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major celebration to the Sangha and we know the day in question was December 25th because it was actually the

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calendar in 354 that tells us this we've already displayed that the Catholic encyclopedia says this about Helios

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heliosmithras is one God and Sunday was kept holy in honor of Mithra the 25th of

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December was observed as his birthday the natalius and victi The Rebirth of the Winter Sun unconquered by The rigors

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of the season you can see that even the Catholic Scholars admit that the Greek sun god

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Helios and the Roman sun god mithras became one God and his birthday was December 25th and Sunday was his day

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which by the way is exactly why today most of Christianity celebrates the Sabbath on Sunday it's not because Jesus

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rose from the dead on Sunday it's because the Romans chose to change it in 321 A.D under emperor Constantine

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because that's the day the pagans had their Sabbath and it was easier to get the pagans to convert to Christianity if

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they were allowed to keep their traditions the church's position was to let the people still celebrate it but

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now we're going to do it for Jesus that kind of compromise and the changing of the laws and the times is how the

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church has operated from the very beginning that's exactly how they chose December 25th they tried to conquer a

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pagan day and redeem it forgetting that God doesn't redeem idolatry he doesn't redeem things that are not his to begin

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with can you imagine the Israelites trying to take a pagan Altar and use it to worship the god of Israel that didn't

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work out so well with the golden calf incident either the very definition of redemption is to take back something that was already his

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by the way if the subject of the Sabbath interests you and you'd like to find out how it too was changed I encourage you

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to click the link at the top of this video or click the link in the description for more information in the meantime let's continue

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the main problem was Not only was December 25th the winter solstice and the birthday of the Sun God but

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Christians were joining in the celebrations left and right at such an alarming rate that even in the second century the early church leaders were up

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in arms of what to do about it they had no idea what to do because their congregations were taking part in the

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Feast of saturnalia on the winter solstice and New Year's Day Etc let's take a look at the following

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quotes from the early time period this is from chaterlian an early Church Father from 145 to 220 A.D he says this

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and I quote but the same Apostle talking about the Apostle Paul elsewhere bids us to take

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care to please all as I he says please all by all means no doubt he's used to

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please them by celebrating the Feast of saturnalia and New Year's Day the saturnalia and New Year's and

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midwinter's festivals and matronalia are frequented presents come and go New Year's gifts games join their noise and

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banquets join their den oh better Fidelity of the Nations to their own sect which claims no solemnity of the

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Christians for itself not that the Lord's day not Pentecost even if they had known them would they have ever

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shared them with us for they would have feared that they should seem to be Christians we are not apprehensive

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unless we seem to be heathens bye friends do you hear what he's saying in other words he's in sarcasm saying look

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you guys are reading that Paul was all things to all people but does that mean that he went out and celebrated with the

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heathens for crying out loud he says you guys have no problem in going out and celebrating the feast days and looking

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like heathens but you know that they would never come and celebrate a Christian feast day because they are

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afraid that they'll look like a Christian that's exactly what we're doing today we are celebrating things

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that pagans celebrate and we have no shame in it at all it should be a big

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red flag that pagans celebrate December 25th it should be a greater red flag that actual physical pagans today and

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wiccans they say that this is their holiday and we stole it and I tend to agree based on the evidence

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even Bishop Martin of Braga in 575 A.D had this to say about Christians who

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were adopting Pagan practices into Christmas look at this particular quote he says

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you shall not perform the wicked celebrations of the callans and observe the holiday of the Gentiles nor shall

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you decorate your houses with Laurel and green branches this whole celebration is Pagan while we're trying to figure out

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in the 21st century whether or not Christmas comes from Pagan Roots this 1500 year old Pastor seems to already

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know exactly that that it's Pagan and when you do things that pagans do it means we're acting like pagans and

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that's exactly what this pastor had a problem with so the problem was is that Christians were celebrating this

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particular holiday with the pagans and the newly buddened Catholic Church didn't know what to do about it so since

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Christians everywhere were celebrating these Pagan feasts and the church couldn't get them to stop the only

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option was to use the old if you can't beat them join in philosophy and that's exactly I believe what happened by

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choosing the Pagan feast day of December 25th as the birthday of Christ the church could tell the Christians to keep

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on celebrating but now do so in the name of the real son of God during this entire trial my friends

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we've been trying to answer the question of why did the Catholic Church choose December 25th to be the birthday of

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Christ the following quote by a 12th century Bishop is our last eyewitness testimony

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he answers this question quite plainly check out what he has to say it's powerful Syriac Bishop Jacob barcelobi

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says this in the 1100s quote the reason why the fathers of the church moved the January 6th celebration

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to December 25th was this they say listen carefully it was the custom of

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the heathens to celebrate on the same December 25th the birthday of the Sun and they lit lights on it to exalt that

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day even Christians were participant in these rites and ceremonies when therefore the teachers of the church saw

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that the Christians inclined themselves to this custom they established a plan and what was that plan the true natal

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Feast Christmas would be celebrated on this day December 25th and the Epiphany on January 6th

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my friends you can't get any more clear than this this 12th century Christian Bishop who knows his history said look

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this is why we're celebrating this on December 25th it was a pagan day the

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Christians were celebrating it the church didn't know what to do so they adopted the date continued to allow the

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Christians to celebrate it because they knew they weren't going to be able to stop them and just told them to celebrate it for Christ

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and because the Catholic Church grew to such an extent it overtook that particular holiday and as it began to evangelize and

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Conquer land after land instead of teaching the heathens to follow the one true God his way they simply began to

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syncretize and borrow from the customs of those pagans until we get to almost every custom that we do today dealing

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with Christmas now some say the December 25th was chosen because the early church writers

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mathematically concluded that Christ was actually born on that day they mainly quote hippologists and

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Africanus as their sources but as we shall see shortly as we walk into these particular quotes you're going to see

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just how much of a lack of evidence there really is although it's true that there were a few

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writers who came up with the December 25th date as a guess a closer examination reveal one that these

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guesses did not come from any academic mindset but from Superstition and two these early quotes had been suspiciously

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hand-picked from a myriad of dates that Christians calculated historian Clement miles explained this in his classic 1912

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work Christmas customs and traditions he said this there's not a single month in the year to which the Nativity has not

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been assigned by some writer or another the December 25th is only one of various

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guesses of early Christian writers Saint Clement himself believed that it was November 17th in the year 3 BC

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we know from all the previous empirical evidence that has been presented thus far that the church chose December 25th

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to Dethrone the Pagan Sun God and to make it easier for pagans to convert to Christianity

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so I don't know about you but it's awfully convenient that in modern times it retroactively went back and found a

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couple people that actually guessed that date right they could have guessed about any date of the month and found someone

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who guessed that date but that's not what really happened so let's take a look at a couple of these quotes from the other side of the

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aisle and see how credible they really are one of the most popular early writers or pornographers that came up with the

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December 25th date is apparently someone named hippologist of Rome in the third Century his entire chronography timeline

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was not only debunked within a decade of releasing it but there is evidence that it's not even credible let's take a look

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at that quote and you'll see exactly what I'm talking about quote for the first Advent of Our Lord

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in the flesh when he was born in Bethlehem eight days before the calendars of January the fourth day of

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the week while Augustus was in his 42nd year but from Adam 5500 years

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first of all you can see that he has 5500 years being completed up until the time of Christ when he should have had

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only around four thousand second the Catholic encyclopedia says this quote is not even authentic they say quote the

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relevant passage which exists in The Cheeky manuscript without the bracketed words says this and every time it's

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quoted prior to Circa 1000 A.D in other words the original quote is the following for the first coming of Our

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Lord In the Flesh and Bethlehem took place in the reign of Augustus in the year 5500 and he suffered in his 33rd

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year everything that you see there in Brackets is not in the original this means that we have to throw out

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hippologists he's not genuine at the very least it's questionable and the Catholic encyclopedia goes on to say

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interpolation is certain and admitted by Scholars funk in bonwesh the next quote

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that we have and the last one that we're going to deal with today is Julius sextus Africanus all over the Internet

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he's quoted as stating that December 25th is the date of the birth of Christ yet not one single person actually ever

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States the actual quote after almost a week of research I finally found the

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actual quote in question and was shocked at what he actually said this is what he says quote Judea has seen its Bloom and

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the country is fading to Gentiles and Aliens salvation has come to The Wretched relief is ministered abundantly

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with right do women dance and say lety pegue spring Bearer thou mother of the Heavenly constellation

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now friends this is where they say that Julius sextus Africana says that Jesus was born on December 25th where is that

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it's not actually there because he never said that you have to do some extreme

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gymnastics with his words which is exactly what they did and here's how they did it first they start with the

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understanding that the Ancients believed that the Earth was born on March 25th the Spring Equinox and great men are

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born and die on the same day so because they believe that Christ died on March 25th being a great man he must have been

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born on that date as well and because Africanus uses the word spring Bearer that somehow must mean that Julius

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believes Christ must have been born in the spring problem is that they didn't even stick to the Superstition formula that great

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men were born and died on the same day they changed it to Christ died and was

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conceived on the same day and of course if you go nine months from March 25th you end up on December 25th the truth is

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that not only is all of that based on Superstition and manipulated formula that's not what he said and it's not

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what he meant the context if you keep reading he's talking about water he's referring to a spring of water not the

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season of spring in the actual Greek bears that out because Leti pegue is

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simply a personification of the Greek word pegue which simply means the well that is fed by a spring

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he's basically saying that Mary the mother of Christ has a well of water inside of her that's fed by Christ

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himself he's the water so it now becomes clear why no one actually quotes Africanus in his belief

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that Christ was born on December 25th because there's actually no quote to support that invented claim

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Okay so we've nearly come to the end of our trial so let's begin the process of recapping what we discovered

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in the end the only argument that's used to prove that December 25th was not chosen because it was a pagan holiday is

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these Church writers who we've just shown are not legitimate and cannot be used as credible evidence and even if

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they could be trusted they could in no way overturn all of the previous evidence that's to the contrary the

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strange part about all of this is that those who support this argument are saying that the church didn't choose

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December 25th because of any kind of syncretism or merging of pagan ideas yet we're supposed to believe that they

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chose December 25th because a few early church writers came up with that date using Pagan traditions and superstitions

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that doesn't make any sense every early writer on this subject uses legitimate formulas for trying to figure

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out the death and birth of Christ except for the ones that came up with December 25th they used a pagan formula an

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ancient Jewish superstition furthermore to believe that the Catholic church was somehow a purist in this

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decision and when in no way mixed paganism with the Holy you'd have to ignore all the facts of history and even

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modern history after all they've had no problem putting the same solar disc behind the heads of all the saints that

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the pagans use behind their solar deities they've had no issue putting actual Pagan statues in the Vatican

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itself even renaming some of them to the names of biblical characters such as Peter Mary and even the baby Jesus

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even the current Pope Francis has no problem in controversially displaying modern Pagan Idols in the church in 2019

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he said that they were displayed but quote without idolatrous intentions would any of you have a pagan Idol in

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your own home just for display and if that's not enough they've got John the Baptist birthday on the summer

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solstice chose All Saints Day to be on the Pagan Day of the Dead which became the famous Halloween of today which by

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the way if you haven't seen the teaching should Christians celebrate Halloween I encourage you to click the link above or

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the one in the description to watch it you will utterly be shocked beyond belief in what you've not been told

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so for us to believe that the Catholic Church did not choose December 25th because it was Pagan but shows it

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because there were early writers that used Pagan superstitions to come up with that day is not only confusing it's

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disingenuous at best and it goes against all of the existing evidence but speaking of evidence let's review

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some of that evidence and bring this trial to a close so we can reach a verdict we learned number one that the winter

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solstice was in fact on December 25th and it was a pagan holiday as stated by multiple early church writers number two

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we learned that December 25th was not only the Pagan Sun God's birthday but the Roman Calendar of 354 A.D reinforces

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this by telling us that it was the Roman Sun God's birthday as well number three the record shows that the

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Roman Church had a problem when they discovered Christians were celebrating the Feast of saturnalia and these winter

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feast days and they had to do something about it number four we found a 12th

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century manuscript from a Syriac writer who tells us exactly why they changed the birthday of Christ to December 25th

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by saying the teachers of the church saw that Christians inclined to this custom they established a plan the true natal

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Feast will be celebrated on this day December 25th an epiphany on January 6th

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number five we learned that hippologists and Africanus can't be trusted in their quotes one being a later interpolation

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and the other having nothing to do with the birth of Christ at all but more of the spring of water that was in Mary

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from the Egyptian sun god Horus being born on the winter solstice to cultures all over the world celebrating their Sun

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God's birthdays on this day from multiple quotes from early church writers telling us the December 25th was

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a pagan holiday to the same writers rebuking their congregations for even thinking of celebrating these days in

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the church I think it's safe to say that without a shadow of a doubt the evidence points to a single conclusion guilty as

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charged December 25th was an existing pagan holiday dedicated to the birthday of the

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Sun for thousands of years Christians were joining the pagans in their celebrations and the Roman Church chose

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to adopt the holiday changed the name then they called it their own and then in modern times in an attempt to

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whitewash the original motives of the church some chose to pick out a couple of quotes from early church writers who

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chose December 25th or I should say guess December 25th out of complete mere Superstition just because it just so

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happened to match the date that they had already chosen this is biblically illegal Deuteronomy 12 makes it really

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clear we cannot borrow from the pagans and then worship Our God likewise like I mentioned earlier read it with me verse

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30 says this take heed to yourselves that you are not ensnared to follow after them after

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they're destroyed from before you and that you do not inquire after their God saying how did these nations serve their

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God I will do so likewise you shall not Worship the Lord your God in that way

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for every Abomination to the Lord which he hates they've done to their gods for they burn even their sons and daughters

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in the fire to their gods whatever I command you be careful to observe it you shall not add to it or take away from it

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this is what happened with ancient Israel when they went into the promised land god warned them and said don't go into

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the promised land and look into how they worship their gods and then borrow from them and worship me likewise don't do it

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he says don't add to or take away from my word worship me how I request

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somehow we've gotten to the place where we've said that's not what it means to me I worship God I'm celebrating the

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birthday of Christ what's wrong with that my friends if you were the one being worshiped like I've said multiple

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times that's no problem but unfortunately like I've said several times now it doesn't matter what it

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means to us it only matters what it means to him he's the one being worshiped listen it's like changing the

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birthday of your wife if a husband comes up to his wife and says honey I don't want to celebrate your birthday on July

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24th anymore it's just too difficult for me to remember my old girlfriend had a birthday on October 31st which happens

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to be a really popular holiday it'll be much easier for me to remember if we move your birthday to that day how well

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do you think that will go over with her I don't think he'd be married very long so as the verdict becomes guilty we find

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ourselves asking the question why would the enemy do this to begin with why such

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an incredible parade of all these different players that come on all the stages to pull God's people attention

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away from the stage that's over there and what is that stage that stage is the

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real holiday calendar of God it's the real prophetic feast day calendar that he's trying to hide because the enemy

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knows that if he can keep us away from what God really wants us to do we will be out of sync with his calendar and

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miss the incredible blessings that go along with it for instance Yeshua died on Passover was put in the grave during

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the Feast of unleavened bread rose on the Feast of first fruits and the Holy Spirit came down on Shavuot the Feast of

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Pentecost that's the first four spring feast days of the Lord that deal with his first coming every one of these

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feast days are about Christ but did you know that the second coming of Christ deals with the fall feast days the last

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three where he comes during the Feast of trumpets Rosh Hashanah all of God's people are judged at Yom Kippur the day

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of atonement and then the marriage supper of the Lamb happens during the Feast of Tabernacles which just so

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happens to be when Jesus was born which by the way if you'd like to learn more about when Jesus actually was born I

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encourage you to click the link at the top of your screen or in the description so with the sun fully set what we

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discover is the enemies trying to hide our inheritance he's stolen it and in

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place of it he's given us a Catholic feast day holiday schedule that's pulled our attention and destroyed our ability

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to teach our children the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth if

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you're Catholic then it makes sense for you to follow a Catholic calendar but if you're a believer that truly wants to

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follow God and be in rhythm with him doesn't it make more sense for us to start learning his calendar

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my friends there is so much in our history that we don't know that's radically affected our lives and our

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spirituality our kids and our family we need to learn these things and our

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history so we can do Bible things in Bible ways we can put aside the doctrines and the traditions of men and

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start following God in spirit and in truth now that you know the truth there's only

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one question left to answer what are you going to do about it thank you for following along with me on

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our little trial journey of when and why we celebrate the birth of Christ during December 25th if you'd like to learn

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more about any of these topics even God's prophetic calendar and the feast days I encourage you to go to our

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YouTube channel or our website at passionfortruth.com and when my book is available on the Sabbath you can check

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that out as well and learn how it too was changed in the meantime I'm Jim Staley and I'll see you in the next

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video

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if all of this is brand new to you and you'd like more information on how to incorporate this into your family or

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more information on the feast days I encourage you to text December 25 all

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one word to 844 seven new life that's

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844-763-9543 and you will receive an immediate download of a bullet pointed list on how you can incorporate this

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into your family as well as an outline of all the feast days of the Lord thank you for giving me the opportunity

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to present this information to you and I pray at the end of the day that you will become a better worshiper who worships

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in spirit and in truth