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Studies on

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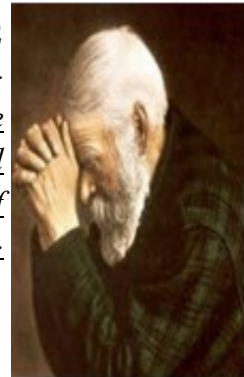
Ezekiel 8 is filled with original light that the Laodicean church has wandered away from, which has opened the door to many heresies coming into her midst.

The basis of this study was put together by a pastor that did much research on this subject, and some of his sources of information came from ministers in the '20s and '30s. So this is not a new study, nor is it new light. It is original light that has been lost through years of deep apostasy and rejection of truth by the Church claiming to be the expositors of light. Those in high places in the Church have been so against this study that they have fired pastors from studying and sharing this light. So you see, there is a conspiracy to keep this truth from the people, so that we are left in darkness about this message.



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*"The day of God's vengeance is just upon us. The seal of God will be placed upon the foreheads of those **only** who sigh and cry for the abominations done."*



In the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter of Ezekiel, we have 5 abominations that are listed. If you read carefully through Ezekiel 8 you will find that one does not receive the seal of the Living God unless you sigh and cry over all these abominations. **How can we cry over something if we don't even know what it is? In Ezekiel 8 there are a series of questions that God asks man.** In fact these are the very last questions that God is going to ask man before he seals his fate, either with the seal of the living God or the Mark of destruction. In Ezekiel 8:3 the vision begins: *"And he put forth the form of an hand, and took me by a lock of mine head; and the spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heaven, and brought me in the vi-*

*sions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh toward the north; where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provoketh to jealousy.”*

Here the Lord introduces these abominations in their order of importance. He follows proper protocol as He introduces to us the



Babylonian TRINITY. First He introduces the ‘Image of jealousy,’ The Father of this family; and then a little further down He introduces the imagery, the Mother of the family; then he introduces the baby of the family.

Then He introduces the 25 men, facing east, worshiping the sun. The ‘image of Jealousy,’ and the idols that are mentioned in verse 10 and Tammuz, represent the pagan Trinity; Father, Mother, Child. This is the ‘**Trinity Doc-**

**trine**’ of the Church of Rome upon which all the other doctrines of the Church hang.

The very first thing that God introduces here is the image of Jealousy; notice what He says, that it is in the entrance of the gateway to the inner court, which faces toward the north. It’s an image that provokes to Jealousy!

Do you remember what Lucifer determined in his heart in Isaiah 14:12 – 13? *“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:*

He wanted to occupy that throne on the sides of the NORTH from before his fall ! Let us take a look at a vision that was given the servant of the Lord in 1845.

**Broadside1, April 6, 1846** *“In February, 1845, I had a vision of*

*events commencing with the Midnight Cry. I saw a throne and on it sat the Father and the Son. I gazed on Jesus' countenance and admired his lovely person. The Father's person I could not behold, for a cloud of glorious light covered him. I asked Jesus if his Father had a form like himself. He said he had, but I could not behold it, for said he if you should once behold the glory of his person you would cease to exist. Before the throne I saw the Advent people, the church, and the world. I saw a company, bowed down before the throne, deeply interested, while the most of them stood up disinterested and careless. Those who were bowed before the throne would offer up their prayers and look to Jesus; then he would look to his Father, and appeared to be pleading with Him. A light would come from the Father to the Son, and from the Son to the praying company. Then I saw an exceeding bright light come from the Father to the Son, and from the Son it waved over the people before the throne. But few would receive this great light; many came out from under it and immediately resisted it; others were careless and did not cherish the light, and it moved off from them; some cherished it, and went and bowed down with the little praying company. This company all received the light, and rejoiced in it, as their countenances shone with its glory. And I saw the Father rise from the throne, and in a flaming Chariot go into the Holy of Holies, within the veil, and did sit. There I saw thrones that I had never seen before. Then Jesus rose up from the throne, and the most of those who were bowed down arose with Him; and I did not see one ray of light pass from Jesus to the careless multitude after he arose, and they were left in perfect darkness."*

GOD MOVED FROM THE PLACE SATAN HAD SO LONG COVETED at the commencement of the investigative judgment in 1844. Continuing Quote:

*"Those who rose up when Jesus did, kept their eyes fixed on Him as He left the throne and led them out a little way. -- Then He raised His right arm and we heard his lovely voice saying, "Wait here--I am going to my Father to receive the Kingdom; keep your garments spotless, and in a little while I will return from the wedding and receive you to myself." And I saw a cloudy chariot, with wheels like flaming fire, and Angels were all around it as it came*

where Jesus was. He stepped into the chariot and was borne to the Holiest where the Father sat. There I beheld Jesus, as He was standing before the Father, a great High Priest. On the hem of His garment was a bell and pomegranate. Then Jesus shew me the difference between faith and feeling. And I saw those who rose up with Jesus send up their faith to Him in the Holiest, and pray--my Father give us thy Spirit. Then Jesus would breathe upon them the Holy Ghost. In the breath was light, power, and much love, joy and peace. **Then I turned to look at the company who were still bowed before the throne; they did not know that Jesus had left it.--Satan appeared to be by the throne, trying to carry on the work of God;** I saw them look up to the throne and pray, my Father give us thy Spirit; **then Satan would breathe upon them an unholy influence;** in it there was light and much power, **but no sweet love, joy and peace. Satan's object was to keep them deceived, and to draw back and deceive God's children.** I saw one after another leave the company who were praying to Jesus in the Holiest, and go and join those before the throne, **and they at once received the unholy influence of Satan.**

NOTICE: Satan appeared to be by the throne, he is not sitting on that throne! For he cannot take the place of God. This move by God from this throne that has long provoked Satan to jealousy is very interesting. It's as if God is saying to Satan. Go ahead and be there! IF YOU CAN WIN THEM TO YOUR SIDE, YOU CAN HAVE THEM!

So this was Satan's jealousy! He wants to be God. Satan has a symbol, or an IMAGE for this seat of Jealousy. It is an image that provokes to Jealousy. This image is symbolically represented by an obelisk, along with this image is the actions that go with it. In the book "Fathers of the Catholic Church" written by E. J. Waggoner, 1888 says on page 268: "The worship of images and the observance of the Sunday festival came into the Church about the same time; but images were regarded with reverence a long time before Sunday was regarded as a sacred day."

The images come in first, and then the people are led into Sunday worship. That is compatible with Ezekiel 8. The very last



abomination, is that of the leaders, they lead the people into Sunday worship, but FIRST comes the images.

Fathers of the Catholic Church E.J. Waggoner; 1888, page 307 says: "The frequent references to this form of religion in the Old Testament are obscured in the English version by the rendering 'Grove' for the word *Ashera*, which sometimes denotes the goddess and sometimes the tree or post which was her symbol; **Baal himself was represented on the high places not by an image, but by obelisks or pillars.** Macceboth E.V. wrongly 'IMAGES', sometimes called *chammanim* or sun pillars, a name which is to be compared with the title Baal-chamman, frequently given to the god on Phoenician inscriptions. **All sun images had an obscene signification.**"

Images come in first, and then there is an associated action with

them. It is as if the pagan TRINITY comes in and plants their banner and claims power to do their actions. Thus images represent, Sun Pillars or OBELISKS.

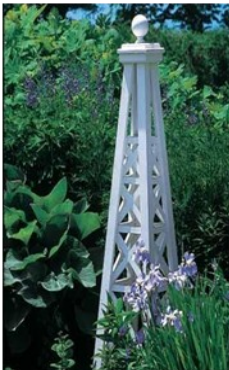
**Exodus 34:11-14** *"Observe thou that which I command thee this day: behold, I drive out before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite. Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee: **But ye shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their groves:** For thou shalt worship no*

***other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God."***

We now see what the pagan symbols are; Images, the Sun Pillars; Groves, the symbol of Semiramis; and the third and final person in the pagan Trinity, the baby or Tammuz. These we shall study in a moment, the first one stands for Satan Himself, this image of jealousy. What does this 'image of jealousy' look like? An obelisk, which is none other than the erect phallic symbol, a representation of the male sex organ; a four sided figure with a py-



Ancient Egyptian Obelisk



Garden Ornament Obelisks



Washington Monument Obelisk

ramidal top. In Ezekiel 8 this image of Jealousy stood in the entrance. Do you remember what stands in the entrance of the Vatican? It is an obelisk -the phallic symbol! It didn't get there by accident, it is the sun, sex fertility symbol of Baal. Satan Himself,





the Father and head of the pagan Trinity. Let us now learn what the Lord God of heaven, has to say about it.

In the book, *Babylon Mystery Religion*, by Ralph Woodrow, p. 41 it states: “The red granite obelisk of the Vatican is itself 83 feet high (*132 feet high with its foundation*) and weighs 320 tons. In 1586, in order to center it in front of the door of church in St. Peters square, it was moved to its present location by order of Pope Sixtus V. [Notice it was centered directly in the entrance.] and of course the moving of this heavy obelisk — especially in those days— was a very difficult task. Many movers refused to attempt the feat. Especially since the Pope had attached the death penalty if the obelisk was dropped and broken!”

**Testimony Vol. 5 p. 160** *“Satan's snares are laid for us as verily as they were laid for the children of Israel just prior to their entrance into the land of Ca-*

*naan. We are repeating the history of that people.*

**Exodus 34:12** *“Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee.”*



We just read, that we are repeating the history of the children of Israel. It is amazing how much professed Christianity of today is repeating that history! The Bible warned us, but we have been led astray by the priests of Baal that have come in among us and taken away our purity of faith and given us Baal worship. Sister White warned us that Baal would be the choice.

**Pamphlet #133 p.10, 1892** *“There has been a departure from God among us, and the zealous work of repentance and return to our first love essential to restoration to God and regeneration of heart has not yet been done. Infidelity has been making its in-*



roads into our ranks; for it is the fashion to depart from Christ, and give place to skepticism. With many the cry of the heart has been, "We will not have this man to reign over us." ***Baal, Baal, is the choice. The religion of many among us will be the religion of apostate Israel, because they love their own way, and forsake the way of the Lord.*** The true religion, the only religion of the Bible, that teaches forgiveness only through the merits of a crucified and risen Saviour, that advocates righteousness by the faith of the Son of God, has been slighted, spoken against, ridiculed, and rejected. It has been denounced as leading to enthusiasm and fanaticism. But it is the life of Jesus Christ in the soul, it is the active principle of love imparted by the Holy Spirit, that alone will make the soul fruitful unto good works. The love of Christ is the force and power of every message for God that ever fell from human lips. What kind of a future is before us if we shall fail to come into the unity of the faith? **Exodus 34:13, 14** "But ye shall destroy their altars, break their **images**, and cut down their **groves**: **For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God:**" Now, do you see where the term 'Image of Jealousy' comes from in Ezekiel chapter 8? Where the Lord says "Image of Jealousy which provoketh to Jealousy"? The question is: Which one is it? Is it the pillar, or the groves? Because the GROVES stood for Semiramis, or Mrs. Baal, the Mother, the second personage of the Trinity and is introduced a little further down in Ezekiel 8. So by the process of elimination the 'Image of Jealousy' referred to here are the pillars. God commanded the breaking down of these Obelisks and the Pope of Rome ordered the death penalty if it was broken. Talk about changing laws!

Strong's Concordance=Pillars in the Hebrew word — matstsêbâh mats-tsay-baw' of H5324; **something stationed**, that is, a **column** or (memorial *stone*); by analogy **an idol**: - garrison, (**standing**) **image, pillar**.

MATZEBAH —translated —PILLARS / IMAGE

If you look in the Revised Standard Version it is sometimes translated Obelisk. That is what pillar or image means an OBELISK. Matzebah has different translations — Just as we say, car, automobile, dodge, Ford, Chevy, or vehicle, etc... it may have different words used in different texts but whether it says idol, image, or pillar it is speaking about the obelisk; it is the same thing, the Obelisk. As I stated earlier it was— and still is a sex, sun, fertility symbol. So what was the purpose of putting an obelisk up in the entrance? Why was the representative, or ‘Antichrist’ so interested in the obelisk from Egypt, that it was brought over and placed in the front entrance of the door of the Mother Church of Rome? To answer that question let us ask another question. The sun rises in which direction? The east. The sun hits the pagan sex fertility symbol; it hits that phallic symbol and the shadow creeps across Vatican square and symbolically impregnates the Mother Church of Rome with the power of the sun through the front



doorway every day; and that is the way it was used in ancient times as a worship of the Baal image. The Obelisk; The image; pillar is an obelisk. This is the image of Jealousy that Exodus 34:13, 14 warns us about! How have we forgotten?

*“But ye shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their groves: For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God:”*

Many may skeptically ask: “How do we know that this is an obelisk and that it is a symbol of Baal worship?”

The first reason we know this is an Obelisk is found in Exodus 34 which mentions altars, images, and groves; by word study we can find the meaning of all three, and then by process of elimination.

The second reason we know this is an Obelisk- Is in Ezekiel 6:4, 6. *“And your altars shall be desolate, and your images shall be broken: and I will cast down your slain men before your idols. And I will lay the dead carcasses of the children of Israel before their idols; and I will scatter your bones round about your altars. In all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate; that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, and your idols may be broken and cease, and your images may be cut down, and your works may be abolished.”*

In verse four you have the word IMAGES in the Margin of some study Bibles it says: Sun images. In Strong's Concordance it says: chammân=*kham-mawn'* Strong's Concordance From H2535; a *sun* pillar: — idol, or image. So the Hebrew word –*Chamman*- H2535—means a *Sun Pillar*, also translated= *Sun Image or Image*.

Remember what we read in ‘Fathers of the Catholic Church’ E.J. p. 307 Waggoner which says: *“Baal himself was represented on the high places not by an image, but by OBELISKS or PILARS (Macceboth E.V. wrongly ‘Images’), sometimes called Chammanim or sun pillars, a name which is to be compared with the title Baal-Chamman, frequently given to the god on Phoenician inscriptions.”*

The third reason we that we know that this is an Obelisk is that we have the research from E. J. Waggoner done in 1888; given us from older now unobtainable sources and written in the book ‘Fathers of the Catholic Church’. There are many other sources come to light on internet now, such as ‘Mystery Babylon’ by Woodrow Wilson. God has preserved enough evidence for the honest in heart to lay aside all doubt and accept the truth on these matters.

“The Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., is modeled after an Egyptian obelisk. According to Diodorus, Queen Semiramis in Babylon erected a 130-foot tall obelisk. The obelisk was

popular in Egypt, associated with sun-worship. The erect upright pointed column which represents the phallus, the male sex organ, of Baal (Nimrod) was a common theme of Babylonian worship: with **great emphasis on sexuality.** The Bible mentions such “standing images,” matzebah.



**1 Kings 14:23, 24** *“For they also built them high places, and images, and groves, on every high hill, and under every green tree. And there were also sodomites in the land: and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.”*

**2 Kings 18:4** *“He (Hezekiah) removed the high places, and brake the **images**, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brasen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan.”*

**Notice that the practice of sodomy is mentioned in conjunction with the erecting of these OBELISKS!**

**2 Kings 23:14** *“And he brake in pieces the images, and cut down the **groves**, and filled their places with the bones of men.”*

This Verse is speaking about King Josiah after hearing the book of the Law that was found in the cleanup job at the Temple, **he sent men unto Huldah the Prophetess** who lived in Jerusalem at the College and the King wished to know how to undo what their forefathers had done by not following the book of the law. She told him that the anger and judgments would come upon Israel, but that because he had wept and repented and turned from evil that God would withhold judgment until he slept with his fathers.

Then he went out and cleaned up the cities of Judah, he broke all the images and cut down the groves and got rid of all these abominable things that were mingled with the worship of God. This verse speaks about Nebuchadnezzar the King of Babylon, God called him 'MY SERVANT'

**Jeremiah 43:13** *"He shall break also the **images of Bethshemesh**, that is in the land of Egypt; and the houses of the gods of the Egyptians shall he burn with fire."*

**Micah 5:13**, *"Thy **graven images (Idols)** also will I cut off, and **thy standing images** (Obelisks) out of the midst of thee; and thou shalt no more worship the work of thine hands."*

Notice here it says graven images and then standing images—God is letting us know that graven images or idols are not the same as these standing images. When God is specific we need to pay close attention to what He is saying! "sun images," *hammanim*, sun pillars —OBELISKS!

**Isaiah 17:8** *"And he shall not look to the altars, the work of his hands, neither shall respect that which his fingers have made, either the groves, or the **images**."*

#### **Images — Chamman — Sun Pillars**

God will not forever allow these standing images to remain, but will cast them down. The "image of jealousy" erected in the entry to the Temple, was an obelisk, symbol of the phallus; a symbol of sexual perversion that led to an unconditional lovesick sentimentalism in the worshipers.

**Isaiah 27:9** *"By **this** therefore shall the iniquity of Jacob be purged; and **this is all the fruit to take away his sin**; when he maketh all the stones of the altar as chalkstones that are beaten in sunder, the groves and **images shall not stand up**."*

What is it that purges the iniquity of Jacob? The taking away of the groves, the beating in sunder the stones, groves, and Idols, and pulling down the images—obelisks.

Back to **Ezekiel 8:5** *"Then said he unto me, Son of man, lift up thine eyes now the way **toward the north**. So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north, and **behold northward at the gate of the altar this image of jealousy in the entry**"*

It was custom to place an obelisk at the entrance of a heathen temple. And so it is, that at the entrance to St. Peter's Basilica in

the Vatican in Rome, there is an Egyptian obelisk. This is not a *copy* of an Egyptian obelisk, as is the Washington Monument, but an original. It is the *same obelisk* that stood in Egypt in ancient times at the pagan temple of Heliopolis (city of the sun-god). Emperor Caligula, in 37-41 A.D., hauled it from Egypt to Rome at great expense, to his circus on Vatican Hill. Heliopolis is the Greek name of the Hebrew Bethshemesh (house of the sun), which was the center of ancient Egyptian sun-worship. Obelisks that stood there are called “images of Bethshemesh,” (as we just read in Jeremiah 43:13.) In 1586, Pope Sixtus V had the 83-foot high 320-ton obelisk moved to the center front of St. Peter’s square, where it resides today. This is symbolic of the merging of pagan sun-worship with professing Christianity. Now let us look at how the Lord feels about the obelisk, this symbol of the ‘image of jealousy.’



Ancient Egyptian Obelisk



#### **Deuteronomy 16:22**

*“Neither shalt thou set thee up any image; (H4676- Matssebah— standing pillar, sun pillar) **which the LORD thy God hateth.**”*

So we see here in this verse, God hates these standing pillars representative of the phallic; the male sex organ.

Remember that He says:

**Malachi 3:6** *"I am the Lord and I change NOT."*

Satan, who, before his fall was called Lucifer, has seen God's throne personally, for he was a covering cherub over that throne of God. God has symbols in His sanctuary. And Satan said, I am going to have my symbols,; I am going to have my sanctuary. God has a sanctuary in heaven; I am going to have my sanctuary on earth, and I am going to have all of my symbols there and I am going to try to permeate all of God's professed people with my symbols to make the masses think that they are worshiping God, when in reality they are worshiping me.

**Religion is simply what God and Satan say it is, not what we decide that it should be.** We must choose which side to stand on and be loyal to that side, for God warned us that we can never serve two Masters. Mat. 6:24. Man must decide which side he wants to join; but men, under the influence of Satan have always tried to get the two sides blended into one so that they will look loyal to God when they are not. Mat. 16:6-12. We need to join true godly religion that is pure and get rid of the things God hates, ALL of the things God hates, for He will make no exceptions for anyone to mingle the two sides together, call it loyalty to God, and be saved at last; Rev. 21:27 for only those that had **NO SYM-PATHY** with Lucifer kept their first estate. (See 4SP 319.3)

In order to walk with God we must get on that **Narrow Path** cast high up above the world that God has commanded us to walk in, leaving friends and family behind who refuse to be a friend of God. This is the cost of true discipleship. Mat. 10: 37 We must let go of all the things that God hates in order to be on God's side. We cannot compromise!

Why does God hate these things? The BAAL image was a sex sun fertility symbol. **It brought lewd and perverted actions. We must look at the actions that come with a worship of this family.**

In ancient Israel when a woman gave birth to her first born baby, when the nation was following Baal worship she had to sacrifice that baby to the sun god. Untold thousands of babies were sacrificed in front of these images. Now you might think that that is barbaric and that WE would never do something like that!



But we are through abortion of unborn babies by the millions, in **church run hospitals**. These abortions are being done in the name of Baal worship, God does not sanction this! These churches that run these hospitals have steeples/Obelisks upon the top of their church buildings. How can we think that this is pleasing to God? How can we think that He will hear our prayers as a people when we do this and allow this to go on and on? These church run Hospitals don't stop there with the murdering of these innocent babies. No! They are not content with the vast amount of money made by giving the abortion, they have to then make more money off of those tiny fetuses, they can't let them go to waste,



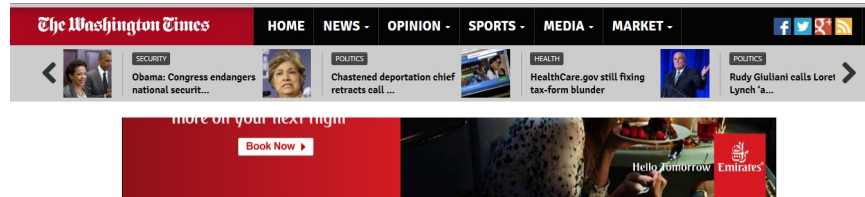
so they then take the body parts of these babies and put the DNA of them into the vaccines that are shot into the children that are born live, messing them up for life. I ask you- **HOW SICK CAN A SOCIETY GET??** God is making note of all this! He **WILL NOT JUSTIFY THIS!**

*Exodus 23:7 “The innocent and righteous slay thou not: for ***I will not justify the wicked.***”*

They also sell the collagen of those aborted babies for face and hand cream for women. Will God mark you as guilty for using this stuff? They also take the kidneys of those babies for



flavor enhancers – this is placed in processed foods and drinks to enhance the flavor and cause people to over eat. It is hidden under the name “Natural Flavorings” “Obama agency rules Pepsi’s use of aborted fetal cells in soft drinks constitutes ‘ordinary business.’ To my way of thinking this is not only barbaric, it is totally sick!



How shall we become pure and ready to meet the Lord? By doing as the Lord COMMANDS US TO DO! BY TEARING THESE THINGS DOWN! By separating from those who think it is ordinary business! By weeping between the porch and the altar! By understanding that Pharmakeia is witchcraft and turning away from it, living the way God would have us live so that we do not need a witch doctor to give us a potion. To cut, burn or poison us. **Isaiah 27:9** ***“By this therefore shall the iniquity of Jacob be purged; and this is all the fruit to take away his sin; when he maketh all the stones of the altar as chalkstones that are beaten in sunder, the groves and images shall not stand up.***

The word for images or as some translations of the Bibles

state, “incense alters” is “CHAMMAN” —Sun pillar, an Obelisk. The Lord gave orders in Isaiah chapter 27 when He was trying to get His people out of BAAL worship that NOT ONE OBELISK WAS TO REMAIN STANDING! What did Pope Sixtus V come along and do in 1586? He has the very 83- foot high 320- ton obelisk spoken of by Jeremiah moved from Beth-shemesh (house of the sun) to Rome. And in the moving of it pronounced, “stand it up erect and if you drop it or break it you die!” Thus he merged Baal worship with Christianity; and along with the images come the actions of sexual practices of Adultery, fornication, and love sick sentimental, unconditional loveism that is nothing less than Spiritualism, Baal worship. (See: 4SP 405.2)

We are told this, and had we, as individuals been a studied people, we would have known this long ago. How do I dare to say that the unconditional love philosophy within the church is Spiritualism? I’m just quoting the servant of the Lord!

Spirit of Prophecy Vol. 4 p. 405 “**Spiritualism is now changing its form, veiling some of its more objectionable and immoral features, and assuming a Christian guise.** Formerly it denounced Christ and the Bible; now it professes to accept both. The Bible is interpreted in a manner that is attractive to the un-renewed heart, while its solemn and vital truths are made of no effect. **A God of love is presented; but his justice, his denunciations of sin, the requirements of his holy law, are all kept out of sight.** Pleasing, bewitching fables captivate the senses of those who do not make God's word the foundation of their faith. Christ is as verily rejected as before; but Satan has so blinded (Laodicea) the eyes of the people that the deception is not discerned. As Spiritualism assimilates more closely to the nominal Christianity of the day, it has greater power to deceive and ensnare. Satan himself is converted, after the modern order of things. He will appear in the character of an angel of light. Through the agency of Spiritualism, miracles will be wrought, the sick will be healed, and many undeniable wonders will be performed. And as the spirits will profess faith in the Bible, and express regard for Sunday, their work will be accepted as a manifestation of divine power.”

If you search by word study you will find from Genesis to

Malachi God condemns the setting up and worship of the Obelisk, the groves and all these things, over and over his command is for them to be torn down.

Remember the servant of the Lord said: Testimonies Vol. 5 p.160 *"Satan's snares are laid for us as verily as they were laid for the children of Israel just prior to their entrance into the land of Canaan. **We are repeating the history of that people.**"*

In Exodus 23 the children of Israel were not yet in Canaan God said this: *"But **if** thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries. For mine Angel shall go before thee, and bring thee in unto the Amorites, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites: and I will cut them off."* Exodus 23:22,23

*"Thou shalt not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do after their works: but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite **break down their images.**"* (sun pillars —Obelisks) And look at what God promises them in the very next verse!

*And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and **he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.**"* Exodus 23:24

Are these things not important to the Lord? Deut. 27:15 concerning the Obelisk shows us; this Obelisk, the symbol of the 'Image of Jealousy' is the first person of the Trinity covered in the Abominations of Ezekiel 8 and it stands for Satan the head of the family. This is a very interesting verse. Let's look at it closely.

*"**Cursed** be the man that **maketh** any graven or molten image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen."* Deuteronomy 27:15

Hebrew word "maketh" H6213, *aw-saw* — this is the very same word found in Exodus 20:4 *"Thou shalt not MAKE —(aw-saw)"*

This word means more than just make. It means to gather, to get, to furnish, to procure, to maintain, to deal with, to use.

**Cursed** is the man that —GATHERS, GETS, MAINTAINS, FURNISHES, PROCURES, DEALS WITH OR USES ANY GRAVEN OR MOLTEN IMAGE. So the Lord places a curse upon the man that "maketh"

Strong's Concordance, Hebrew word for image, H4541—mas -say-kaw' From H5258; properly a pouring over, fusion of metal (especially a cast image); - covering, molten (image).

Back to **Deuteronomy 27:15** "*Cursed be the man that maketh any graven (carved out of stone) or molten (made out of metal) image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen*".

So what is the meaning of 'Abomination'? 1828 Webster's Dictionary says: Extreme hatred; Detestation. Abomination- tô'èbah (pronounced) to-ay-baw', something disgusting, an abhorrence; especially idolatry or an idol: - abominable abomination.

This Hebrew word -*Toebah* -is the same word used in Deut. 18 to describe god's view of spiritualism and witchcraft. The Abominations that are spoken of in Deut. 18 about Mediums, wizards, witches and necromancers is the Hebrew word TOEBAH, this is a special Hebrew word that God uses for spiritualism and the occult. There are different words for the word abomination; if you search through by word study you will see that. So this is a special word that the Lord uses to describe his abhorrence for spiritualism, witchcraft, Baal worship, the occult and everything connected with it.

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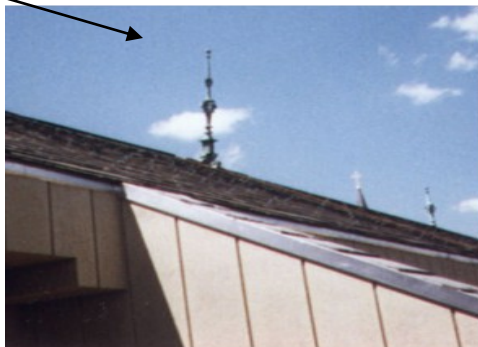
The word "**Secret**" here in the Hebrew is — sêther - sithrâh *Secret—say'-ther, sith-raw'* From H5641; a cover (in a good or a bad, a literal or a figurative sense): - backbiting, covering, covert, disguise, hiding place, privily, protection, **secret** (-ly, protected place).

And the Word "**Place**"- in Hebrew is: —maw-kome', mek-o-mah —means used widely of locality. (1,2) maw-kome', (3,4) mek-o-mah' From H6965; properly a **standing**, that is, a spot; **but used widely of a locality**.

So we have something that is secretly placed, in other words it is covertly disguised, used widely of locality. Hiding it in plain sight! Even on SDA CHURCHES! Look at this Gothic looking

Lake Paris SDA Church! These are buildings with Satan's symbol on them. These are a worship to Satan. They are disguised, secretly placed, concealed. Church steeples sometimes come today disguised as a lightening rod.

One Pastor tells of having an obelisk called a lightening rod on the church he was pastoring, when he went to remove it he found that the obelisk was only grounded to the roof of the church, not to earth ground, and under it was a large charred spot where the roof had taken some good strong lightening hits. When it was taken down some of the people got very angry, he tried to reason with them and say, "Look, it is not doing any good up there as a lightening rod, in fact it is a miracle that the church hasn't caught on fire due to this thing being grounded to the roof, the wire that ran from the lightening rod was just tied to the roof. To be an effective lightening rod it should have had a copper wire running down into the ground. They would not listen, a few in the church became so angry that they went and put the Obelisk back up after they fired that faithful minister. One of the people that had helped take it down, went up and checked it and found that they had not grounded it to the ground; they had it exactly as before. Every time there is a thunder storm the layman drives by the church and



keeps looking at it, marveling at the mercy of God for rebellious people. To have one up and not know of its true meaning is one thing, but to have been taught and still persist is quite another thing.





Now another character of these Obelisks in Old Testament times is that they were set up in high places, they were put up on a hill or mound, and they had significance when they were on a high place. This is a HIGH PLACE IN JORDAN. What is the top of a church? Isn't that a high place? Disguised as a lightening rod? Yet not even functioning as a lightening rod! Isn't that a secretly disguised, covertly placed deception? Talk about covert behavior!

The Lord said this would happen! He said that we were going to have the same snares that the children of Israel had just before they entered into Canaan. We have the identical things happening today.

In the Bible student's sourcebook of the SDA commentaries on page 717: *"The sight of this first Christian persecution was- as*





*Tacitus tells us in Nero's gardens beyond the Tiber. Here in an area at the foot of the Vatican hill Nero held his chariot races. To the North lay the temples of Sybil and Mithras;" (Sybil is another name for Semiramis. She has many different names depending upon which country you are in.) Reading on, "To*



*the North lay the temple areas of Sybil and Mithras, while on the center of the circus itself stood the red granite Obelisk transported by Caligula from Heliopolis in Egypt; which today stands in the center of St. Peter's piazza."*

That is from an Adventist Bible source book! Now let's see, according to this SDA sourcebook this red granite obelisk came from Heliopolis in Egypt! Now notice that they had the obelisk and the temple of Sybil in the same locality. This unholy trinity has been around for a long time.

Look at what the Lord said about the obelisk in Heliopolis in Egypt; turn with me to Jeremiah 43:13 *"He shall break also the images (matstaybaw—column or sun pillar,) of Bethshemesh, that is in the land of Egypt; and the houses of the gods of the Egyptians shall he burn with fire."*

The Revised Standard Bible says: *"He shall break the Obelisks of Heliopolis which is in the land of Egypt. And the temples of the gods of Egypt he shall burn with fire."* Jeremiah 43:13 RSV Jeremiah very specifically pointed out these particular Obelisks in Egypt. Notice that there was more than one obelisk there as it states Obelisks (Plural). The Lord was using Nebuchadnezzar, and he writes concerning what Nebuchadnezzar was going to do for Him.

"Bethshemesh" is the Hebrew word that means literally



“TEMPLE, HOUSE OF THE SUN.”

“Heliopolis” is the Greek word meaning literally “TEMPLE, HOUSE OF THE SUN.”

So the obelisk that stands in Rome at the entrance to the Vatican is the one that came from Heliopolis the Temple of the sun in Egypt. The center for sun worship in Jeremiah’s day, and God said that these Obelisks were to be broken down. He wanted them to be destroyed. I’m not saying we should run out and begin destroying other people’s property, i.e. Obelisks, for God will take care of these abominations himself, but we should make as many as possible aware of this secret abomination. We must also remove all of these abominations, from our homes, our lives, and our churches, if we do not want to be destroyed by the slaughtering weapon of the angel of Ezekiel 9. “Come Out, and be ye separate!”

We have looked at what the Word of God says, and what history teaches; we have what Adventist authors said in 1888, now what do the Catholics say?

It is very interesting to see what they say about this Image: *The Catholic Encyclopedia Vol. 13 1912 page 371 “The 248 columns and 88 pilasters are entirely a travesty. Adjoining the elliptical palace is a square one which diminishes in extent toward the church. Its sides consist of extensive corridors, of which the one on the right belongs to the apostolic palace of the Vatican. The column leads and corridors are surrounded by 162 figures of saints, after design by Bernini. In the middle of the ellipse towers the celebrated obelisk of Heliopolis. Its removal to the present sight took place in 1586. On both sides of the obelisk are two beautiful fountains 45.9 feet high. The apex of the obelisk is adorned with a bronze cross adorned with a fragment of the true cross.”*

Satan comes in disguised under Christian art many times. So don’t let anyone tell you it is just art! It’s not! It is interesting when you put all these sources together and see the picture that emerges and it is astounding to see that the signs of Satan have been hidden in plain sight.

Alberto Riviera, the Ex-Jesuit priest put out a paper through Chick Publications called ‘The godfathers’ page 26; it states this:

*“Dr. Riviera explained that when he was under the extreme oath of the Jesuits, he was told that a secret sign was to be given to the Jesuits worldwide when the ecumenical movement had successfully wiped out Protestantism, in preparation for a signing of a concordant between the Vatican and the U.S. The sign was to be that when a president of the United States took his oath of office facing an obelisk. For the first time in U.S. history the swearing in ceremonies were moved to the west front of the Capital, and President Regan faced the Washington monument. This happened January 20<sup>th</sup> 1981.”*



This was to be a sign to Jesuits all over the world! That Protestantism was no longer a threat in the United States.

The Obelisk is the symbol of the ‘Image of Jealousy’ spoken about in **Ezekiel 8:3,-5** *“And he put forth the form of an hand, and took me by a lock of mine head; and the spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heaven, and brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh toward the north; where was the seat of the ‘image of jealousy,’ which provoketh to jealousy. And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, according to the vision that I saw in the plain. Then said he unto me, Son of man, lift up thine eyes now the way toward the north. So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north, and behold northward at the gate of the altar this image of jealousy in the entry.”*

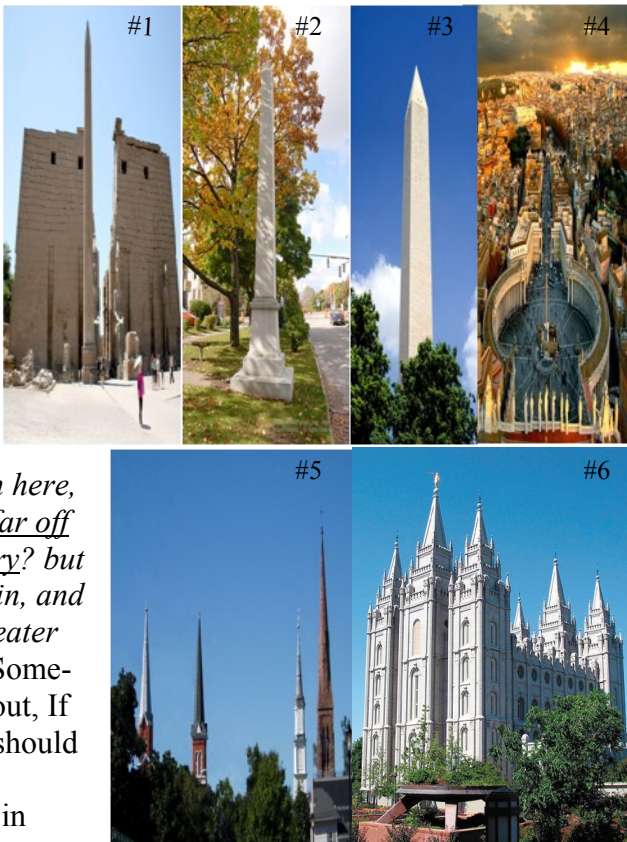
Whenever the Lord repeats something it is for emphasis. God says tear these things down. Along comes a Pope that says: Move it to the entrance of the church, and if you drop it you die! What a blatant changing of God’s express command!

Now we come to verse 6: *“He said furthermore unto me, Son of man, seest thou what they do?”*

Now God asks the question; ‘Son of Man, do you see what they are doing? Do YOU SEE the great abominations — TOWEBAW —Spiritualistic abominations! This is the same word used in Deuteronomy 18 to describe witchcraft. The same word for abominations every single time you see it. TOWEBAW—Spiritualistic abominations. It connects Spiritualism all over the place; (#1) from ancient Egypt; (#2) to the fox sisters, with the communing obelisk of spiritualism; (#3) to the Washington Monument; (#4) to the very obelisk from Egypt that now stands in the door of the Vatican; (#5) to the Steeples upon the Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Anglican and (#6) Mormon church’s. And yes; to the (#7) Seventh Day Adventist Churches.

Question:  
Can God be present at the worship happening in these places under Satanic Obelisk symbols? Let us see what He says in **Ezekiel 8:6**  
*“Even the great abominations that the house of Israel committeth here, that I should go far off from my sanctuary? but turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations.”* Something to think about, If God is not there should we be there?

We are living in



those days, where God is **far** from His sanctuary! Israel had these



abominations, and now apostate Protestantism is repeating these abominations. (i.e. that is how they have become ‘apostate’) Besides these images, along comes Satan with more abominations; he has apostate education, (with gay support groups in the ‘Christian’ Colleges); he has the apostate medical work, (with abortion clinics killing and selling the bodies of our most innocent and vulnerable little ones); along with the images comes the actions. Satan has the apostate doctrines, (i.e. life after death, ever burning hell, feast keeping, holy name, “come to Church, be baptized, sit down, pay all your tithe and offerings and you are saved!”, no Holy Spirit, Jesus will give you a new character when He comes, nobodies perfect till then, &etc;) Satan has the apostate hierarchy and church organizations; he has the apostate worship practices, and along with all this comes the images, and the actions. God has been literally driven from His sanctuary. *“The church is in the Laodicean state. The presence of God is **not** in her midst.” --I Notebook Leaflets 99 (1898)*

Now some people think that Ellen White was a spiritualist because an Obelisk was placed on James’ grave before her death.



And some say that if she was a true prophetess she would have not allowed it. May I submit to you some rational thinking? Just because she was a prophetess that did not make her all knowing! It also did not make her the top power man in the church. In fact the church leaders sent her to Australia in 1891 for 9 years, to get her out of the way so that they could develop their system of religion, which was nothing more than out of control rebellion.

Case in point, look at the Prophets of the Bible, Elijah had to hide for three years from the G.C. president of his day. Jeremiah also hid from his Conference President.

Prophets have never ever been accepted by the leadership of the church because the message they bear is a message **against** the actions and sins of the leaders and members of the professed church.

If this obelisk was Sister White's doing and the church is faultless then I submit to you this question. Why do we see this today? It is not her fault, for these buildings have been built long since her death.

**Ezekiel 8:7,8** *"And he brought me to the door of the court; and when I looked, behold a hole in the wall. Then said he unto me, Son of man, dig now in the wall: and when I had digged in the wall, behold a door."*

What is the significance of a hole in the wall? The wall symbol-



Annville SDA Church

Kowdir SDA church

Perris SDA church

Calhoun SDA church

izes the truth. **Testimony Vol. 4 p. 357** “*The truth as it is in Jesus is a wall of fire around the soul that clings to Him.*”

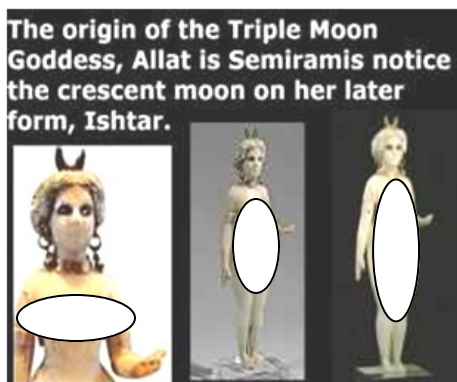
The truth has been covered up and we have to dig for it, in order to find it, just as the Bereans did in Paul’s day. The Lord is giving us instructions here, to dig deeply into the Original KJV Bible, (the most accurate we have today) and the Original Spirit of Prophecy Books to find the truths that have been pen knifed apart and changed just as the Word of God was in Jeremiah’s day by the hierarchy of the church in his time. (see our study on Jeremiah 36 for more information on this subject) We must uncover these things and bring them to the light, exposing them for what they truly are! These Spiritualist Images and practices are of Satan. This must be brought to light, so that the true people of God may see them for what they truly are and sigh and cry over all these abominations. Then obey the Command of the Lord and — “Come out of Her”!

**Ezekiel 8:9, 10** “*And he said unto me, go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here. So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols<sup>H1544</sup> of the house of Israel, portrayed upon the wall round about.*”

Now we come to the second member of the family of the Trinity Doctrine upon which all the other Catholic doctrines hang. For as they state, It would be very difficult to explain the Blessed Trinity without ‘Our Lady’ (the mother). Father, Mother, Child (or son), this is the essence of who the Blessed Catholic Trinity really is.

IDOL— H1544 —gillûl gillûl - *ghil-lool', ghil-lool'* From Strong's Concordance H1556; properly a *log* (as *round*); by implication an *idol*: - idol.

This idol or log is the symbol of Semiramis; in other places in the Bible it is referred to as groves, as Asharum, Ashtoreth, or Asherah, was the name of the chief female deity worshiped in





ancient Syria, Phoenicia, and Canaan. The Phoenicians called her Astarte, the Assyrians worshiped her as Ishtar, and the Philistines had a temple of Asherah (1 Samuel 31:10). Because of Israel's incomplete conquest of the land of Canaan, Asherah-worship survived and plagued Israel, starting as soon as Joshua was dead. (Judges 2:13)

Asherah was represented by a limbless tree trunk planted in the ground. The trunk was usually carved into a symbolic representation of the goddess. Because of the association with carved trees, the places of Asherah worship were commonly called "groves," and the Hebrew word "asherah" (plural, "asherim") could refer either to the goddess or to a grove of trees. One of King Manasseh's evil deeds was that he "took the carved Asherah pole he had made and put it in the temple" (2 Kings 21:7). Another translation of "carved Asherah pole" is "graven image of the grove" (KJV).



The 1951 May Pole Dance Was Held Indoors Due to Bad Weather

On the left is the Babylonian Tablet stone of Temple laws and rituals and in this writing is stated the laws of the vestal virgins that lived in the Temples for the pleasure of the priests.

Here are the Stones of Samurais and the Temple rituals. These stone speak of Sacred prostitution, temple prostitution, or religious prostitution, all of which are a sexual ritual consisting of sexual intercourse and/or other sexual activity performed in the context of religious worship, as a form of fertility, rite and divine marriage (hieros gamos). Scholars have long considered such practices to be



customary in the ancient world.

You may think: “Those poor girls! I am so glad that we are civilized enough for that not to happen today. But it still does! This practice in some of the largest religions of the world is still very much alive today. Take a look!



Considered the moon-goddess, Asherah was often presented as a consort of Baal, the sun-god (Judges 3:7, 6:28, 10:6; 1 Samuel 7:4, 12:10). Asherah was also worshiped as the goddess of love and war and was sometimes linked with Anath, another Canaanite goddess. Worship of Asherah was noted for its sensuality and involved ritual prostitution. The priests and priestesses of Asherah also practiced divination and fortune-telling; this worship of Semiramis is not just ancient but modern as well!

The Lord God, through Moses, forbade the worship of Asherah. The Law specified that a grove of trees was not to be near the altar of Jehovah (Deuteronomy 16:21). Despite God’s clear instructions, Asherah-worship was a perennial problem in Israel. As Solomon slipped into idolatry, one of the pagan deities he brought into the kingdom was Asherah, called “the goddess of the Sidonians” (1 Kings 11:5, 33). Later, Jezebel made Asherah-worship



even more prevalent, with 400 prophets of Asherah on the royal payroll (1 Kings 18:19). At times, Israel experienced revival; notable crusades against Asherah-worship were led by Gideon, (Judges 6:25-30) King Asa, (1 Kings 15:13) and King Josiah. (2 Kings 23:1-7)

So whether we call her, Semiramis, Ishtar, Akkadian, Sumerian, Diana, Minerva, Vesta, they are really all the same pagan goddess, just called by different names, and in different generations, and nations. So what have we learned? They are all the same goddess. If you do not believe this, just take some time and look at all the pictures, and statues placed in churches, and temples.

1. Buddhist temple, Astarte & child.
2. 'Mother of our Lord,' Catholic Church.

So what are some of the other signs of Semiramis? Ishtar? Diana? and Mary? whatever name you wish to call her. In the Bible times her sign was a log, or grove of logs. Here in Ezekiel 8:10 the Lord introduces her by using the word IDOL — Hebrew Word Gillul. A Round Log, by implication, an IDOL in a Grove. They took

Al-Manat was associated with the Greek Goddess Nemesis who is at the same time linked to Cybele, Artemis and Demeter



trees limbed, and barked them and cut off the tops and then stood them upright in the ground until they had a grove of these poles sticking up out of the ground. By implication these maypoles, are IDOLS.

This is a worship of Semiramis-Diana-Artemis-Virgin Mary-Ishtar- Ashteroth-Astarte. As we have stated, this is All the same goddess. She had another symbol as well; The Two



Babylons p. 308 By: Hislop “Semiramis was symbolized by the Dove.” And still is today!

It is not our privilege to decide what true Christianity and pagan Baal worship are.

As created beings, we must study to find out what are God’s symbols and manner of worship and what Satan’s symbols and manner of worship are. When we overlap the two that is compromise! For the two are diametrically



opposed to one another, Christ does not work with Satan in any way as the God of truth and righteousness, He does nothing in partnership with Satan, the father of lies. There must be **no compromise** if we would walk in God’s path!

We must NOT overlap our banners or signs with that of the Baal worshipping heathen. If we do not flee from these evil signs that are an ABOMINATION to the Lord; If we do not make any clear distinction and cut loose from these – then neither will the death angel of Eze.9, when he comes through to slay utterly old and young.

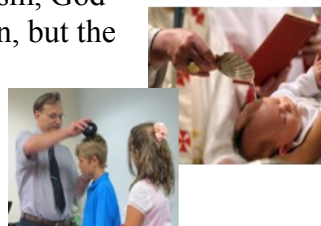


Take the symbol of worshiping God on a certain day. He says keep the Seventh day Sabbath; The Baal worshipping pagan says: ‘Sundays my day!’ and the ‘professed’ Christian says ‘Sundays my day too!’ THAT’S COMPROMISE!



Take the symbol of Baptism, God says baptize by immersion, but the pagan says “We do it by sprinkling” the professed Christian says: ‘We sprinkle too!’

THAT’S COMPROMISE!





Another symbol is the Obelisk; The Baal worshiping Pagan says: 'That's my symbol!' The professed Christian looks at it and says: 'That's MY SIGN, it is just a steeple! It's just a lightening rod!'

**That's Compromise!**



That is what the **third angel's messages** are all about! **"GO YE OUT! TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING!"** Then and **ONLY** then God will receive us as His own, and if we refuse to care, neither will He! Why should He? God has warned His people that a companion of fools shall be destroyed!

**Proverbs 13:20** *"A companion of fools shall be destroyed"*

**Exodus 23:2** *"Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil."*

**Romans 1:21-24** *"Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22*

*Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image<sup>G1504</sup> made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four footed beasts, and creeping things. 24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:"*

"Like corruptible man," we shall look closely at that in a moment! But first let us take a look at 'images'. Strong's Concordance; Image—G1504 εἰκών eikōn *i-kone'* From G1503; a likeness, that is, (literally) **statue, profile**, or (figuratively) **representation, resemblance**: - image. This includes all two dimensional portraits and three dimensional statues. What happens when those who profess to know God make images? Verse 24 tells us:

**Romans 1:24** *"Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:"*



What was it that Hislop said, that Semiramis was represented as?



A Dove, professed Christianity takes the likeness of a Dove and then claims that it is ok to use it because the Bible likens that to the Holy Spirit. That is when professing to be wise, as the Lord says, we become



fools. We are NOT to make 'images,' to represent the Godhead. It is a breaking of the second commandment! Instead of realizing the deep things of God, professed Christianity are quick to become fools and liken heavenly things to a smelly, feathered, bird! This is the plan of Satan to take something earthly and put it in place of the heavenly trio, this of course is totally against the Ten Commandments of God. Let us see what affect this has had on early history:



**Signs of the Times, December 20, 1877** *"In Noah's day all men were not in the fullest sense heathen idolaters. Many had a knowledge of God and of his law, but in their grand works of sculpture, in their works of art, they professed to be honoring God by representing him in the works of their own hands in the similitude's which they had made of God. These works of art were worshiped as God and the Creator was forgotten. The class who professed a knowledge of God were the ones who had the greatest influence and took the lead in making of none effect his word spoken to them by Noah. They not only rejected the message of the faithful preacher of righteousness themselves, but like their master the devil they sought every means in their power to prevent others from believing and being obedient to God."*

Notice: They were not heathen Idolaters, they had a knowledge of God, but they made sculptures, works of art, idols etc...

**Patriarchs and Prophets p. 95** *"As they endeavored to represent God by material objects, their minds were blinded to His majesty and power; they ceased to realize the holiness of His character, or the sacred, unchanging nature of His requirements. As sin became general, it appeared less and less sinful, and they finally declared that the divine law was no longer in force; that it was contrary to the character of God to punish transgression; and they denied that His judgments were to be visited upon the earth.*

*Had the men of that generation obeyed the divine law, they would have recognized the voice of God in the warning of His servant; but their minds had become so blinded by rejection of light that they really believed Noah's message to be a delusion."*

This is where the Christian world is today. They do not realize that Christ still has the power to set them free from sin. They believe He will use magic when He comes in the clouds of heaven to change their wicked hearts. Which is a total lie! If we don't love Him enough to obey Him now, when we see Him, we won't want a changed heart then either! *Luke 17:26 "And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man."* So here we are ! When we urge people not to worship under obelisks, or to have anything to do with the making or worshiping of pictures, images or idols, because it is Satanic, they cry "Fanatic"! Question; what is the definition of a Fanatic?

**Spirit of Prophecy vol. 4 p. 243** *"About this time, fanaticism began to appear. Some who professed to be zealous believers in the message rejected the word of God as the one infallible guide, and, claiming to be led by the Spirit, gave themselves up to the control of their own feelings, impressions, and imaginations. There were some who manifested a blind and bigoted zeal, denouncing all who would not sanction their course."*

So stepping off of the platform, i.e. the Word of God, and going by 'feelings,' 'impressions,' and 'imagination,' is true fanaticism. Repeating the truth over and over and over again is NOT fanaticism. Repetition aids learning. We must instill in our minds the truths of the Word of God and in order to do that we must continually search through its pages, going over and over the same ground, digging deeper each time.

The whole Christian world thinks it is o.k. to have 'Obelisks' on their churches, 'doves' on their stained glass windows, and pictures of 'Jesus' in His human form all over their walls, books and papers. How does God feel about this?

**Exodus 20:4** *"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, (idol) or any likeness (painting or picture) of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:*

**Lev. 26:1** *"Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither*



rear you up a standing image, (obelisk) *neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God.*"

**Deut. 4:16** "*Lest ye corrupt yourselves, and make you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, (idol, obelisk, pictures, paintings) the likeness of male or female,*

**Deuteronomy 4:23** "*Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and make you a graven image, or the likeness of anything, (idol, obelisk, pictures, paintings) which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee.*"

**Deuteronomy 4:25** "*When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have remained long in the land, and shall corrupt yourselves, and make a graven image, or the likeness of anything, and shall do evil in the sight of the LORD thy God, to provoke him to anger:*"

**Deuteronomy 5:8** "*Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth:*"

**Deuteronomy 27:15** "*Cursed be the man that maketh any graven or molten image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen.*"

**Jeremiah 10:14** "*Every man is brutish in his knowledge: every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them.*"

**Nahum 1:14** "*And the LORD hath given a commandment concerning thee, that no more of thy name be sown: out of the house of thy gods will I cut off the graven image and the molten image: I will make thy grave; **for thou art vile.**"*

**Habakkuk 2:18** "*What profiteth the graven image that the maker thereof hath graven it; the molten image, **and a teacher of lies**, that the maker of his work trusteth therein, to make dumb idols?"*

**Malachi 3:6** "*For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.*"

What is the end result of disobeying this plain commandment of the Lord? **Roman 1:23-32** "*And **changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image** made like to corruptible man, and to*

birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things. <sup>24</sup>Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: <sup>25</sup>Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. <sup>26</sup>For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: <sup>27</sup>And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. <sup>28</sup>And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; <sup>29</sup>Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, <sup>30</sup>Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,"

**We see here image making and worship leads to homosexuality, have you wondered why it is being accepted as normal and promoted in the church? It is because of the Idols and images in the church!**

<sup>32</sup>“Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.”

What does this mean? “They which have pleasure in them that do them are worthy of death?”

What can be seen on T.V.? Pride, backbiting, gossip, hatred, envy, jealousy, murder, fornication, witchcraft, adultery, stealing, lying, etc... A word to the wise is sufficient!

**Testimonies Vol. 4 p. 185** “**God has no sympathy with the evil-doer.** He gives no one liberty to gloss over the sins of His people, nor to cry, “Peace, peace,” when He has declared that there shall



*be no peace for the wicked.”*

We cannot waste a moment of probationary time in enjoying the sins or sympathizing with those that love and practice evil. The word ‘MAKE’ in the second commandment means more than most think.

**Exodus 20:4, 5** “*Thou shalt not make*, (use, furnish, get, maintain, gather, deal with, for yourselves, any carved, molten image, an illusion, resemblance or representative figure; that would take care of two dimensional portraits,) *unto thee any graven image, or any likeness*, (that is something fashioned out, portioned, shaped out, in other words a three dimensional image, likeness,

*“Thou shalt not **make**,*<sup>H6213</sup>

- to do or **make**, in the broadest sense and widest application: become, ( **that would entail acting the part of another person**) bring forth, be busy, have the charge of, commit, **deal** (with), **deck**, **fashion**, feast, **furnish**, gather, **get**, **keep**, **labor**, **maintain**, **make**, **perform**, **practice**, **prepare**, **procure**, **provide**, **put**, **requite**, **sacrifice**, **serve**, yield, **use**.

*“Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image”<sup>H6459</sup>,*

an *idol*: carved (graven) image Molten **Image** an illusion, resemblance or representative figure. OR ANY LIKENESS From H4327; **something portioned** (that is, **fashioned**) out, as a **shape**, **embodiment**, or **image**, **likeness**, **similitude**.

similitude manifestation of statutes. Any molten or carved image, idol,) *of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them;* (in other words don’t make pictures or idols, of birds, animals, or fish, to represent the heavenly Trio).



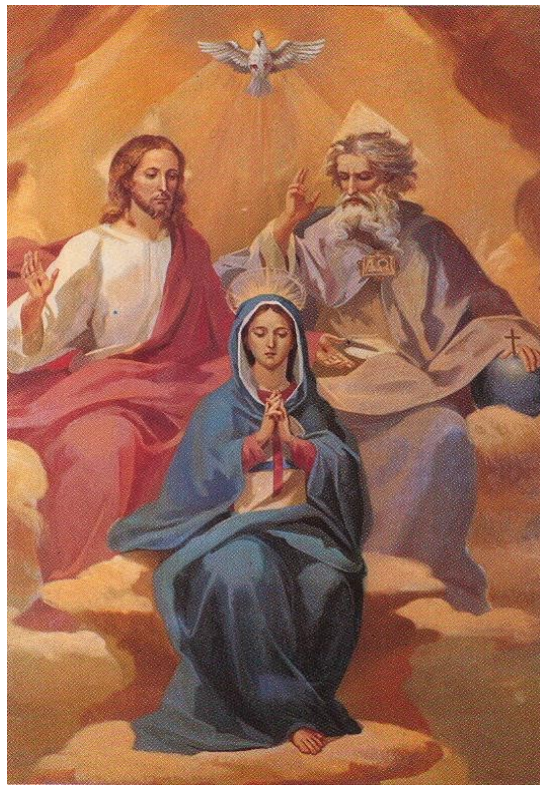
If Christians truly believed that Jesus was the DIVINE SON OF GOD, they would never make pictures of Him. This is a violation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> commandment! We cannot keep just the 4<sup>th</sup> com-

mandment and think that we shall be saved while violating the 2<sup>nd</sup> commandment.

Thou shalt not make any graven image. It is an abomination unto the Lord. The word **Abomination** means **despicable, abhorrent, extreme hatred for.**

We find the following picture on a web site showing the catholic trinity. Please look at this picture very carefully, for the 'Catholic Trinity' is shown here. Below the picture we find the following statement. **"The Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and Our Blessed Mother in her heavenly glory, wearing a Trinitarian habit."**

Let's count their list; Father 2.Son 3.Holy Spirit (dove) 4.Mother



[http://taigivision.com/trinitarians/devotions/holy\\_trinity.html](http://taigivision.com/trinitarians/devotions/holy_trinity.html)

Trinity? I thought trinity was three! This makes four! So how does this work? Simple, remember we already showed you that Semiramis is the same as Mary (the 'mother of Christ'), and in the **Two Babylons p. 308 By: Hislop** "Semiramis was symbolized by the Dove." So we see the true catholic trinity, (pagan trinity) is Father, Mother, Child. This is Not the true heavenly trio of, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Think about all catholic doctrines based on Mary, she intercedes for man, she works on

the heart of man to convict and convince of sin, etc. that my friend is the job of the 'Holy Spirit' according to the scriptures.

**Romans 8:26** *"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities:*

*for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."*

**Letter 12, 1900** *"The work of the Holy Spirit is to convince the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. The world can only be warned by seeing those who believe the truth sanctified through the truth, acting upon high and holy principles, showing in a high, elevated sense, the line of demarcation between those who keep the commandments of God and those who trample them under their feet. The sanctification of the Spirit signalizes the difference between those who have the seal of God and those who keep a spurious rest day."* {7BC 980.8}

This insightful comment by the compilers of the 1911 Great Controversy states: Comments for PAGE 52. *"IMAGE WORSHIP.-- "THE WORSHIP OF IMAGES . . . WAS ONE OF THOSE CORRUPTIONS OF CHRISTIANITY WHICH CREPT INTO THE CHURCH **STEALTHILY AND ALMOST WITHOUT NOTICE OR OBSERVATION**. THIS CORRUPTION DID NOT, LIKE OTHER HERESIES, DEVELOP ITSELF AT ONCE, FOR IN THAT CASE IT WOULD HAVE MET WITH DECIDED CENSURE AND REBUKE: BUT, MAKING ITS COMMENCEMENT UNDER A FAIR DISGUISE, SO GRADUALLY WAS ONE PRACTICE AFTER ANOTHER INTRODUCED IN CONNECTION WITH IT, THAT THE CHURCH HAD **BECOME DEEPLY STEEPED IN PRACTICAL IDOLATRY, NOT ONLY WITHOUT ANY EFFICIENT OPPOSITION, BUT ALMOST WITHOUT ANY DECIDED REMONSTRANCE; AND WHEN AT LENGTH AN ENDEAVOR WAS MADE TO ROOT IT OUT, THE EVIL WAS FOUND TOO DEEPLY FIXED TO ADMIT OF REMOVAL.** . . . IT MUST BE TRACED TO THE IDOLATROUS TENDENCY OF THE HUMAN HEART, AND ITS PROPENSITY TO SERVE THE CREATURE MORE THAN THE CREATOR. . . . {GC 680.1}*

God is dishonored when we make pictures of Him. *"IMAGES AND PICTURES WERE FIRST INTRODUCED INTO CHURCHES, NOT TO BE WORSHIPED, BUT EITHER IN THE PLACE OF BOOKS TO GIVE INSTRUCTION TO THOSE WHO COULD NOT READ, OR TO EXCITE DEVOTION IN THE MINDS OF OTHERS. HOW FAR THEY EVER ANSWERED SUCH A PURPOSE IS DOUBTFUL; BUT, EVEN GRANTING THAT THIS WAS THE CASE FOR A TIME, IT SOON CEASED TO BE SO, AND **IT WAS FOUND THAT PICTURES AND IMAGES BROUGHT INTO CHURCHES DARKENED RATHER THAN ENLIGHTENED THE MINDS OF THE IGNORANT--DEGRADED RATHER THAN EXALTED THE DEVOTION OF THE WORSHIPER**. SO THAT, HOWEVER THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN INTENDED TO DIRECT MEN'S MINDS TO GOD, **THEY ENDED IN TURNING THEM FROM HIM TO THE WORSHIP OF CREATED THINGS.**"--*

J. MENDHAM, THE SEVENTH GENERAL COUNCIL, THE SECOND OF NICAEA, INTRODUCTION, PAGES III-VI. {GC 680.2}

The second commandment is to be taken in the context of the first commandment: **Exodus 20:3** ***“THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.”***

**Ezekiel 8:11-14** *“And there stood before them seventy men of the ancients of the house of Israel, and in the midst of them stood Jaazaniah the son of Shaphan, with every man his censer in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up. Then said he unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen what the ancients of the house of Israel (leaders) do in the dark, every man in the chambers of his imagery? for they say, The LORD seeth us not; the LORD hath forsaken the earth.”*

‘Chambers of his imagery,’ the mind, it is often called the ‘last frontier to be conquered’. We must not have pictures of the heavenly trio God the Father, God the Son, or God the Holy Ghost, or of heaven.

Last but not least in Ezekiel 8 verses 13 and 14 we are introduced to the baby of the trinity family!

**Ezekiel 8:13, 14** *“He said also unto me, Turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations that they do. Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the LORD'S house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for **Tammuz**.”*

TAMMUZ with his mother Semiramis worshiped at the tower of Babel, and recognized today as Mary

and the Christ.

More on Tammuz in a moment.

Here is a stained glass window in a Catholic church with the pagan trinity in it. The sun burst represents Nimrod, (Satan- the head of the pagan trinity, the dove represents Semiramis, and the Celtic cross behind the head of the dove represents Tammuz.

And the same symbols in this stained glass window of a Protestant Church: the Sunburst,







Dove and Celtic cross of Tammuz behind the doves head. Lets take a second and closer look at these pictures...

1. The Sun burst  
—Nimrod;



2. The Dove—Samurais;

3. Celtic Cross —Tammuz.

How does Christ view the crosses in, on, and around all the churches?



Signs of the Times, July 8, 1897 "...  
He saw the cross, the  
**cruel, ignominious cross,**  
with all its attending hor-  
rors, blazing with glory.  
But before the harvest can  
be reaped, the grain of  
wheat must fall into the



Maltese Cross



ORIGIN OF THE MYSTERY RELIGIONS OF BABYLON					
SEMIRAMIS Queen of Heaven		TAMMUZ Son		NIMROD Husband	
Mother		Son			
Isis	Egypt	Osiris			
Ishtar	Assyria	Bacchus			
Isi	India	Iswara			
Cybele	Asia	Deoious			
Aphrodite	Greece	Eros			
Venus	Rome	Cupid			
Rhea	Babylon	Zero-ashta (the seed)			
Ashtoreth	Phoenicia	Tammuz			
		Ninus (Son/Husband)			
		Lamented One (Son)			



*ground and die. Even so must Christ be crucified. Only by his death could the work of redemption be accomplished."*

Webster's Dictionary definition: Ignominious; very shameful, reproachful; dishonorable: only the worst of criminals were



hanged on a tree. Remember the sign given of the President swearing in facing an Obelisk? We believe that the changing of logos and signs in the church are signals to Rome that the church is no longer a Protestant threat to her, but has indeed joined them fully. We were told: "*Papists place*

*crosses upon their churches, upon their altars, and upon their garments.*" {4SP 384}

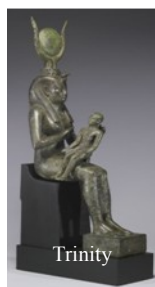


**Deut. 21:22** *"And if a man have committed a sin worthy of death, and he be to be put to death, and thou hang him on a tree:"*

**Deut. 21:23** *"His body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt in any wise bury him that day; (for he that is hanged is accursed of God;) that thy land be not defiled, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance.*

In early American times a rope was used for hanging a criminal with a noose around his neck for a crime committed- because America followed the word of God, but the heathen Romans who worshiped the Babylonian Trinity crucified traitors and criminals upon the sign of Tammuz the "T"! Thus Satan planned to doubly curse the Son of God, making Him not only a curse to God, but to man. Condensing two or three pages from 'The Two Babylons' by Alexander Hislop and 'Babylon Mystery Religion'; By Ralph Woodrow and putting it in my own words ..the world religions are based on the original religion that came from the tower of Babel, which means "Gate of the gods." In the book of Genesis 10:8-12 Nimrod means, 'He rebelled,' 'He was slain,' some say by Shem. His wife Semiramis, (Queen of heaven) became ruler and spiritual

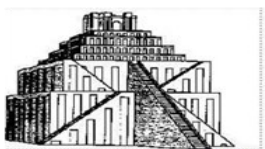




leader of the people, after his death, she had an illegitimate child, which she claimed was from Nimrod who was alive and well on the sun. When the child was born (Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>) she named him Tammuz, The doctrine of reincarnation comes from this Priestess mother's teaching, that Tammuz was to be worshiped as the 'Sun God' for she taught, that he was Nimrod, come back to her. She married Tammuz, her own son

when he came of age; calling him Nimrod, Bacchus, Adonis, Osiris. This is the origin of the Trinity doctrine, the ancient pagans chose the ever-green tree as his symbol for it never dies. The Egyptians built their pyramids in the shape of Tammuz trees now known as Christmas trees.

Before we go into the keeping of Tammuz' birthday; I want to share something with you. I have often wondered throughout my life how we know what Jesus really looked like, who is the picture of really? The two dimensional im-

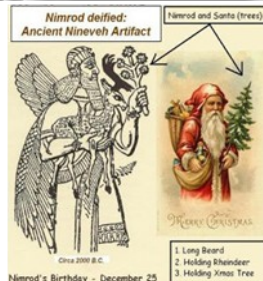


ages, or pictures that we see of Jesus, who are they? Where did the artists get their idea for the supposed face of Christ in His human form? As I was studying for this document and doing the research on line, I came across this image of Tammuz, and then this drawing made off of this image found in archeological digs, and I kept thinking, where have I seen that face before? That nose, that cheek!



This image looks so familiar!

Looking upon this picture, we see what human beings become when they venture to separate from God.

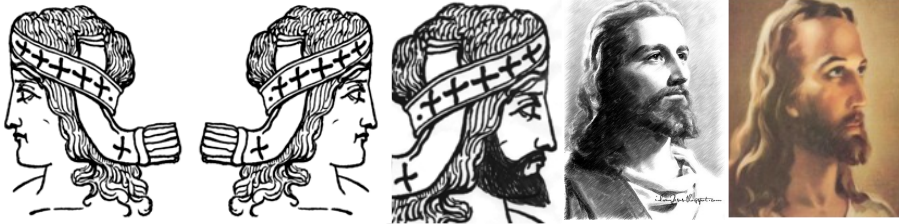


One false step prepares the way for another, and every step is

Now lets turn the image around

Adding a beard

There he is



taken more easily than the last. Thus souls are found following another leader than Christ.

**This is a breaking of the second commandment “Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image or any likeness.”**

Remember what we read in Romans 1:23? “... *And changed*



*the glory of the uncorruptible God into an **image made like to corruptible man.***”

Are we out of line saying that this portrait is a likeness of Tammuz? I don’t believe so, because protestants have celebrations on both the day of his conception and his birthday, Easter and Christmas.

Tammuz – like his father was a mighty hunter, but at forty years of age he was slain by a wild boar and thus the man became a legend, and has been worshiped ever since.



Ezekiel speaks of weeping for Tammuz, to this day even professed Christians keep his birthday with all the symbols of the pagan trinity, and for forty days there is fasting, now called the 40 days of lent, before Easter. Some say that Easter was when he was killed by the boar, which is the reason for the tradition of eating ham at these holidays. The animal the slew him; hunting Easter Eggs, a sign of fertility, the Rabbit also a sign of fertility, the hot cross buns have been made by the worshipers of the pagan trinity since earliest times as a sacrifice to Tammuz. If you count



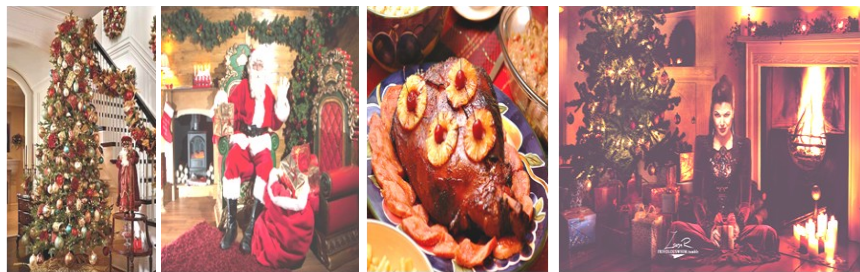
from March 25<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 25 you have exactly 9 months. So because of the fertility overtones of bunnies, eggs, and etc.. On Easter, it was probably the day of his conception.

**Babylon Mystery Religion** By Ralph Woodrow Page 163, 164

*“The festival of Christmas was celebrated by pagan societies many centuries before the birth of Christ. When the sun began its northward trek in the sky and days began to grow longer again, pagans celebrated the Winter Solstice by burning the Yule log. Since the sun had reversed itself and was now rising in the sky, ancient pagans believed this was a sign that the human sacrifices carried out at Samhain (Halloween) had been accepted by the gods. The nearer aspects of the Christmas tradition have their roots in Roman custom and religion. The earliest reference to Christmas as being observed on December 25 comes from the second century after Jesus’ birth. It is likely that the first Christmas celebrations were in reaction to the Saturnalia – a Roman harvest festival that marked the winter solstice - the return of the*

*sun - and in honor of Saturn, the god of sowing and agriculture. Saturnalia was a rowdy festival. It is believed that Christmas developed as a means of replacing worship of the sun with worship of the Son. At the Saturnalia, all classes of people exchanged gifts, the commonest being waxed tapers (candles) and clay dolls. These dolls represented original sacrifices of human beings."*

There is absolutely no record in the Bible of anyone observing Christmas. There is not even a hint of a Christmas celebration or anything remotely like it. When we consider the customs associated with Christmas we have to ask ourselves just what do decorated evergreen trees, holly, mistletoe, Yule logs, a jolly plump man in a red suit, sleighs, and flying reindeer have to do with the



birth of Jesus Christ?

The answer is nothing – **absolutely nothing**. But it has everything to do with the Trinity doctrine of the pagan gods of the rebellious Nimrod and his wife and her child/husband. As we can see even wiccan witches are comfortable keeping Christmas.

The round wreaths— sun disc; the balls— sun; the candles— worship of gods; Santa Clause—Satan posing as God, all knowing, can see when your good or bad, coming with gifts for the good? The reindeer, evergreen tree, holly berries, mistletoe, Yule log, gifts— all of it, are straight from ‘mystery religion’ of Nimrod, Semiramis, and Tammuz. What did God say about this?

**Jeremiah 10:1-5** ***“Hear ye the word which the LORD speaketh unto you, O house of Israel: Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them. For the customs of the***



*people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe. They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not. They are upright as the palm tree, but speak not: they must needs be borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also is it in them to do good.*

This is the way of the heathen! We are NOT TO LEARN THE CUSTOMS OF THE HEATHEN! What does the weeping and keeping of TAMMUZ' Birthday and death lead to? Going back to the last few verses of Ezekiel 8 gives us the answer.

God final question to man

**Ezekiel 8:15-18** *"Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations than these. And he brought me into the inner court of the LORD'S house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east. Then he said unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? Is it a light thing to the house of Judah that they commit the abominations which they commit here? for they have filled the land with violence, and have returned to provoke me to anger: and, lo, they put the branch to their nose. Therefore will I also deal in fury: mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: and though they cry in mine ears with a loud voice, yet will I not hear them."*

The branch to the nose –was, and still is, a custom with the worshipers of the babylonish trinity. What does this lead to? Satan in his insane hate and desire to be like God gives man a false doctrine. The False Trinity Doctrine. God warned us in Ezekiel 8 that this would take place and begged us over and over through-





out scripture not to have anything to do with these abominations for they lead us to SUNDAY WORSHIP!  
“THESE HAVE ONE MIND” Rev. 17:13 Not one unbeliever left.

**Ezekiel 9:1-11** “ *He cried also in mine ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, even every man with his destroying weapon in his hand. And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lieth toward the north, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand; and one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brasen altar. And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which had the writer's inkhorn by his side; And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof. And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: **Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women:** but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house. And he said unto them, Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain: go ye forth. And they went forth, and slew in the city. And it came to pass, while they were slaying them, and I was left, that I fell upon my face, and cried, and said, Ah Lord GOD! wilt thou destroy all the residue of Israel in thy pouring out of thy fury upon Jerusalem? Then said he unto me, The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceeding great, **and the land is full of blood, and the city full of perverseness:** for they say, The LORD hath forsaken the earth, and the LORD seeth not. And as for me also, mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity, but I will recompense their way upon their head. And, behold, the man clothed with linen, which had the inkhorn by his side, reported the matter, saying, **I have done as thou hast commanded me.***

Judgment is coming swiftly, God’s great law is the standard of

that judgment, upon those that have mingled the worship of Satan with the worship of God. It is time to come apart and be separate and touch not the unclean thing so that Christ can receive us.



Dear friend, we plead with you to put away the idols and images out of your house and life, and cut loose from all these abominable things that the Lord hates! For if we hang onto them we will be cut down by the destroying angel. The rejection of the Holy Spirit and the acceptance of idolatry, is a dangerous thing! It leads to eternal death.

ous thing! It leads to eternal death.

**Mat 12:31, 32** *“Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.”*

What does blasphemy against the Spirit of God mean?

*“No one need look upon the sin against the Holy Ghost as something mysterious and indefinable. The sin against the Holy Ghost is the sin of **persistent refusal to respond to the invitation to repent**” (RH June 29, 1897).*

Let us pray the prayer of David: *“Cast me not away from your presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me!”* Then and ONLY then will the Spirit of God be able to finish the work in us, and us into ALL truth through His ***“Spirit of truth.”***

**Joshua 24:15** *“And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, **we will serve the LORD.**”*

**Deut. 6:4,5** *“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.”*

Much of this study was taken from a tape which was recorded over 38 years ago- of Pastor Michael Hodges who was told never to preach about Ezekiel 8- not because it was error, but because the Leadership were against the message Ezekiel 8 contained. When he told them that he must do as God bid him to do, and preach what God commanded him to preach he was threatened. After much prayer and thought he determined that the people of God must know this message whether the leadership liked it or not. He preached this sermon, and was fired from his position as pastor.

Testimony Press spent many hours on the phone with him before his death in Dec. of 2014. Those conversations led us to the conviction that even though he warned us not to publish this material – we needed to do it. His reason for not wanting us to was not because he had come to disbelieve the message, but because of his fear that our lives would be brought to quick ruin by Laodicea determined to have her own way and continuing in the downward track to perdition.

His counsel was “Leave them alone, they will crucify you and God’s message! They are not worth it! They love their evil ways!”

But our hearts are in deep despair over those faithful few who know not the truth, that will take this message, clean up their lives and prepare for our Lord’s soon return. Will you be one of them?

Transcribed from tape and reprinted for the Author. Pictures added by Testimony Press to show the truthfulness of Pastor Hodges words.

*“Go Ye OUT to Meet Him”*  
Matthew 25:6