
Subject: Embedded Idols

Posted by [Gary](#) on Fri, 11 Dec 2020 17:03:24 GMT

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I've been reading through the Old Testament and noticed how the Northern Kingdom of Israel was given over to Idolatry. Every King did wickedness in the eyes of the Lord. God was displeased with His people.

Even though they seen God move in their behalf it seemed like they would always return to the Idols of the nations surrounding them. Eventually this caused Israel to be carried off to Babylon.

Now today in Christianity we find the Church of Jesus Christ embedded with Idols. I'm speaking of Tammuz, Saturnalia, etc..

I recently told someone about these holidays and they had never heard of this before. But they just passed it off and did not seem interested. Maybe the guy seen it but did not want to hear it. Either way he went on to another subject.

It's interesting to see the responses that people give. I thought why did I think this holiday needed to be avoided. What made me convinced that it was always a pagan celebration?

I honestly don't know, I would tend to think God opened our eyes to understand the origin of Christmas. But it seems it doesn't make any impact when we tell someone.

I wonder sometimes how the Lord looks at all of this. Is it not worth making a big deal about? Not that I go around destroying trees in peoples homes or anything. But just having to deal with it every year telling people why I don't participate. You almost get this feeling like your desecrating something that should be good.

I get the feeling that with all the covid stuff going on this year, that people are going to go all out this christmas. They were putting up trees around the first of November, stores were stocking their shelves in October. The government is already freaking out telling people not to hug anyone. You should of seen the list of dos and don'ts in the local paper.

I'm just thinking out loud here nobody needs to reply. Maybe its my yearly rant about this pagan holiday in the month of December. At least I hope all you guys understand and this isn't looked upon on as oh no it's another yearly Christmas post.

In Him,
Gary

Subject: Re: Embedded Idols

Posted by [james](#) on Sat, 12 Dec 2020 13:50:34 GMT

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Speaking of idols, has not the conservative/Christian/right wing political party placed the president, Donald Trump, on a pedestal? They're (and I say they, but I do embrace the moral conservative values usually associated with the Republicans) flooding social media with doomsday predictions if Trump loses the White House. I don't know if the election was stolen, or if there was voter fraud or not, but I do believe in God's sovereign purpose and while I'd rather see prosperity and moral changes made in our laws and courts continue for the next four years, I rest in Him.

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 13 Dec 2020 20:49:48 GMT

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I say amen to all three points.

1. There is a little bit of therapy involved!!

2. Don't know who to believe in the news any more. NewMax is the latest and the greatest. I heard the Chinese bought out disney who now own Fox News. Don't know if that is true but I do know the Chinese were buying a lot of property in California. Now there's a plan to defeat the country just buy it at market prices and move a billion people over to their new homes. Trump didn't help matters tweeting everybody and calling them names. I think if Trump got in we would see more rioting and looting. There's some real violent anti-gun people out there.

3. I think our meetings destroyed itself from the inside out. It's just by God's grace that anyone is still standing. I will always appreciate the theology background that was taught before it ended. The Lord is helping me and I know that He will never leave or forsake us. God is much greater than what we can even imagine. We know that God's Will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven. The Anti-Christ will try to run the planet someday. It may be sooner than we think even so I pray that God will count us worthy to escape all things that will happen on the earth.

In Him,
Gary

James look in your PM's I got to give you some information.

Subject: Re: Embedded Idols
Posted by [william](#) on Mon, 14 Dec 2020 01:35:35 GMT
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Good thoughts, Gary and James!

Blessings,
William

Subject: Re: Embedded Idols
Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 14 Dec 2020 12:37:32 GMT
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William,

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Also this doctrine on Sinless perfection. The minister at our church is saying that we are sinless. At first I thought he was referring to the fact that the Blood of Jesus cleanses us of all sin and at that point God sees us as sinless through the blood.

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Posted by [James](#) on Mon, 14 Dec 2020 13:04:16 GMT
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Quick answer... I found this link last night; I don't know much about the guy so I'm not sure about all that he says but he does give a pretty good summary in the initial video on his page.

<http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/newapostolic.html>

Blessings,
William

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Posted by [william](#) on Mon, 14 Dec 2020 16:36:28 GMT
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I've got to get that search function working!

Anyway, you can usually find something by clicking on your name and at the top it will have the number of messages that you've posted. By clicking on that you'll see all of your messages listed in chronological order (last thread to the very first). This might help.

I do this a lot when I'm going through some of the older threads that I've participated in... there's a lot of great topics that have been posted over the years!

Blessings,
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Posted by [william](#) on Mon, 14 Dec 2020 19:55:59 GMT
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If you prefer to read an article as opposed to watching the video, here is a link to what he is saying in the video:

<http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/2kingdoms.html>

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Tue, 15 Dec 2020 00:34:59 GMT
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William

Thanks for the information, I read the article and listened to the guys message. I have no doubts now that this is what the guy is promoting. He is tied in with a minister in Chicago, Bill Winston.

I thought what the guy said was good.

James the guy calls me almost every other day to talk about the Bible, coffee sounds good but it will be the Lord to change someone's doctrine.

What's interesting I told him about FA and he never heard of us. In fact most people I tell about our meeting never heard of us. LOL

In Him,
Gary

Subject: Re: Embedded Idols
Posted by [james](#) on Wed, 16 Dec 2020 16:32:46 GMT
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Well Gary, it's only been 35 plus years ago. lol

But with you living in Indiana you'd though someone would remember. Of course all X-FA people remembers, for good or bad.

On a side note, someone on FB was mentioning Sunday about the song, "Mary Did You Know", a very popular song in Christian circles. Terrible theology in the lyrics, of course Mary knew...Gabriel told her, she lived it. Luke 1:30-35

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Posted by [Mark L](#) on Sat, 19 Dec 2020 03:24:10 GMT
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I was trying to give the guy the benefit of doubt, that maybe he did not understand. He put a thing on facebook that said;

Justice is coming to America and it would be on the order of Ananias and Sapphira, the judgement of God is coming.

He called me up a few days later and I said I saw his facebook quote and did not understand what he was saying. He was not able to give me an answer about this judgement.

I told him I thought the Lord was trying to show us that He was not going to tolerate sin in the New Testament church. That Ananias and Sapphira did not have automatic cleansing from sin.

He said that Ananias and Sapphira were not saved. I realized at that point this man does not know his Bible very well to make a statement like this.

Then I found where someone said on the internet that those who believe in sinless perfection deny that Ananias and Sapphira were Christians.

The church is in a sad state of affairs.

In Him,
Gary

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Posted by [james](#) on Tue, 22 Dec 2020 17:30:59 GMT
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James,

I understand what your saying. Paul said shall we continue in sin that grace may abound God forbid!

I heard a guy say in the pulpit that if he wanted to commit gluttony God would forgive him. Its a strange way of thinking.

In Him,
Gary
