

#### The Watchman

 Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman: If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people; Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul. But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at My mouth, and warn them from Me. (Ezekiel 33:1-7)

## The Sun-Day Deception Foretold

 And all the children of Yisrael will forget and will not find the path of the years, and will forget the new months, and seasons, and Shabbats and they will go wrong as to all the order of the years. For I know and from henceforth will I declare it unto you, and it is not of my own devising; for the book is written before me, and on the heavenly tablets the division of days is ordained, lest they forget the Feasts of the Covenant and walk according to the feasts of the Gentiles after their error and after their ignorance. (Jubilees 6:34-35)

## Satan's Targets

- Satan works to infiltrate, mix, deceive, and destroy anything that יהוה blesses or sanctifies:
  - His Son (Genesis 12:3; Psalm 118:26; Hosea 11:1; Hebrews 1:3)
  - His Name (Psalm 72:19; Psalm 113:2)
  - His Word (Deuteronomy 28:2-8; Isaiah 40:8; Psalm 18:30/33:4)
  - His Sabbath (Genesis 2:2-3; Leviticus 23:2; Exodus 20:11; Isaiah 58:13-14)
  - His Feasts (Leviticus 23:2/4; Exodus 13:9)
  - His People (Genesis 1:23; Genesis 12:3; Exodus 31:13; Psalm 33:12)
  - His Creation (Genesis 1:10/12/18/21/25/31)
  - His Land (Ezekiel 20:15)

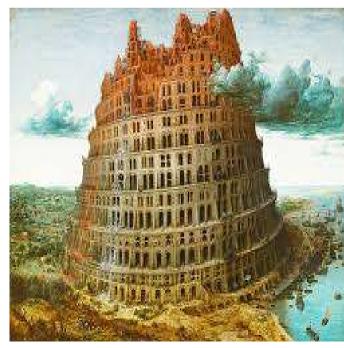
## Nimrod/ Gilgamesh/ Babel

- Nimrod the mighty hunter **before** (H6440) יהוה. (Genesis 10:9)
  - We will rebel, the mighty hunter (of men) before (in the face of) יהוה
- Nimrod can be found as the historical Gilgamesh.
- A father/ mother/ son pagan deity trio and a sun god was worshipped under Gilgamesh (Anu/Nanna/Marduk, Inanna/Ishtar, Dumuzi/ Tammuz, Utu/ Shamash)

These pagan deities went across the ancient world from the Tower of

Babel, just with different names.





## Paul: Ignore the Myths

- Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from El our Father and יהושע Messiah our Adon. As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine, Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do. (1 Timothy 1:2-4)
  - "fables" mythos (G3454, μύθοις), defined as a tale, i.e. fiction ("myth")

### Mesopotamia/ Babylon - Marduk

- Marduk rose from an obscure deity in the third millennium BCE to become one of the most important gods and the head of the Mesopotamian pantheon. He was the patron god of the city of Babylon, where his temple tower, the ziggurat TT Etemenanki ("Temple (that is) the foundation of the heavens and the earth") served as the model for the famous "tower of Babel." In the first millennium, he was often referred to as <u>Bêl</u>, the Akkadian word for "Lord."
  - "Bêl" is a title for "Lord". Bêl is represented in Greek as Belos and in Latin as Belus. Belit appears in Greek form as Beltis (Βελτις). Linguistically, Bêl is an East Semitic form cognate with the same meaning in Northwest Semitic (Hebrew) as "Baal".
- In the first millennium BC, <u>Marduk is identified with Jupiter</u>. (Abusch, Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible, 1999: 542).

#### Marduk – Snakes and Sun

Marduk's symbol animal, the mušhuššu or "snake-dragon" at the Detroit Institute of Arts. This is a glazed brick relief from the city of Babylon itself, dating to the Neo-Babylonian period.

 the logographic writing of his name dAMAR.UD, is Sumerian for "calf of the sun/sun-god"



## Utu/ Shamash - The Sun Disc

- Utu/ Shamash was the ancient Mesopotamian pagan sun god, "divine shepherd of righteousness", son of the moon god Nanna, and the twin of the Mesopotamian goddess Inanna (Ishtar in the Assyrio-Babylonian language), the Queen of Heaven. He is represented as solar disc with wings.
  - "Sun", sheh'-mesh (H8121, שמש),
     defined as to be brilliant; the sun



From the Temple of Shamash at Sippar, Southern Mesopotamia modern-day Iraq. (The British Museum, London)



#### The Epic of Gilgamesh: The Bull of Heaven

When they had slain the Bull, they tore out his heart,
Placing it before Shamash.
They drew back and did homage before Shamash.
The two brothers sat down.

Then Ishtar mounted the wall of ramparted Uruk, Sprang on the battlements, uttering a curse:

"Woe unto Gilgamesh because he insulted me<sup>111</sup>
By slaying the Bull of Heaven!"
When Enkidu heard this speech of Ishtar,

He threw the right thigh of the Bull of Heaven,
Tossing it in her face:

"Could I but get thee, like unto him. (160)
I would do unto thee.

His entrails I would hang at thy side!"



ZA, xxxix (1929), 16-19. See p. 505.

"[ . . . ] . . . Then daylight came."

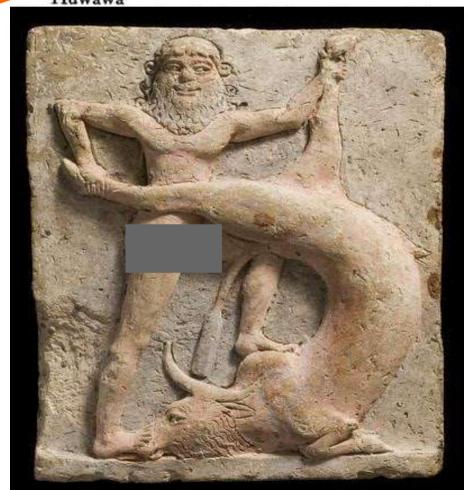
[And] Enkidu answered Gilgamesh:

"[He]ar the dream which I had last night:

Anu, Enlil, Ea, and heavenly Shamash [Were in council].

And Anu said to Enlil:

'Because the Bull of Heaven they have slain, and Huwawa



#### The Red Heifer

• Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring thee <u>a red heifer without spot</u>, <u>wherein is no blemish</u>, and upon which never came yoke... <u>bring her forth without the camp</u>, and one shall <u>slay her</u>... sprinkle of her blood directly before the tabernacle...<u>burn the heifer</u> in his sight; her skin, and her flesh...<u>take cedar wood</u>, and hyssop, and scarlet, and cast it into the midst of the burning of the heifer...shall gather up the ashes of the heifer, and lay them up without the camp in a clean place, and <u>it shall be kept for the congregation of the children of Israel for a water of separation</u>: it is <u>a purification for sin</u>. (Numbers 19:2-6/9)

 ...where it is commanded to the people of Israel... should offer an heifer, and after they had killed it should burn the same... This heifer is

יהושע <u>Messiah</u> (Barnabas 7:1/4)



## Ugaritic Tablet "Poems" from Ras Shamra-Ugarit (Syria)

- p129 To El of the Sources [of the Floods, In the midst of the headwaters of the Two Oceans.
- They say to Bull his father El:

  "Message of Yamm your lord,
  Of your master Judge Nahar.

  Surrender the god with a following,
  etc." (see 18-19)

  [Quoth] Bull, his father, El:

  "Thy slave is Baal, O Yamm,
  Thy slave is Baal [for eve]r,
  - Dagon's Son is thy captive;

    He shall be brought as thy tribute.

    For the gods bring [thy gift],

    The holy ones are thy tributaries."—
- Now thine enemy, O Baal,

  Now thine enemy wilt thou smite,

  Now wilt thou cut off thine adversary.

  Thou'lt take thine eternal kingdom,

  Thine everlasting dominion."

Now, Prince Baa[1] was wroth.

[Sei]zing [a cudgel] in his hand,

A bludgeon in his right hand,

He r[eached] to strike the lads.

[His right hand Ashtore]th\* seizes,

Ashtoreth seizes his left hand.



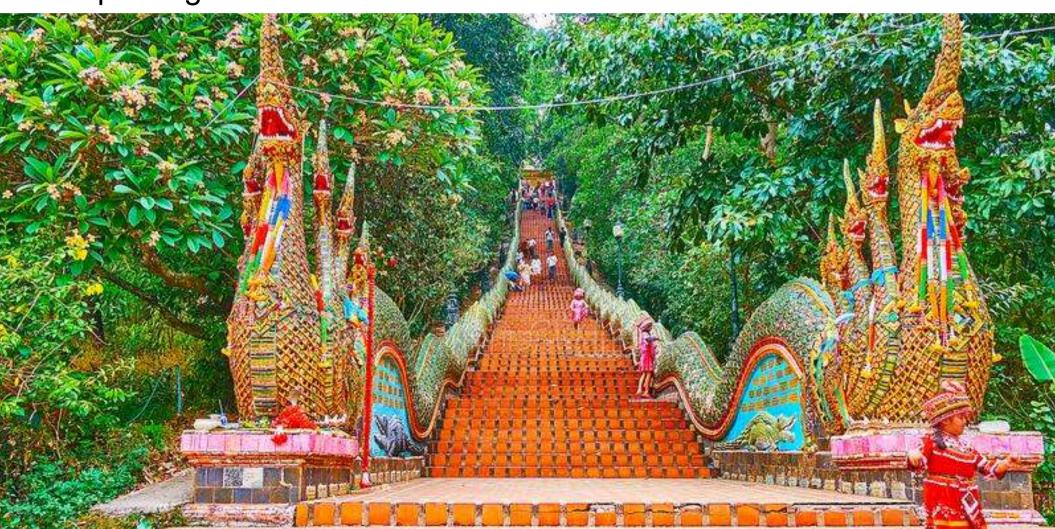
## The Serpent

- The serpent is seen by the pagan religions as the great enlightener of the spiritual and giving knowledge of good and evil... why?
  - Now the serpent was more subtil
     than any beast of the field which יהוה
     Elohiym had made. And he said unto
     the woman, Yea, hath Elohiym said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?... For Elohiym doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.
     (Genesis 3:1/5)



## Naga Serpent

 The balusters of the long staircase of Wat Phra That Doi Suthep temple (in Chiang Mai, Thailand) are decorated with jeweled Naga serpents guardians



## Naga Serpents

Far East India

• The Nāga or Nagi are divine, semi-divine deities, or a semi-divine race of half-human half-serpent beings that reside in the netherworld and can occasionally take human form. Rituals devoted to these supernatural beings have been taking place throughout south Asia for at least two thousand years. They are common and hold cultural significance in the mythological traditions of many South Asian and Southeast Asian cultures of Hinduism and Buddhism. They are principally depicted in three forms: wholly human with snakes on the heads and necks, common serpents, or as half-human half-snake beings.



Thailand (Wat Phra That Doi Suthep temple)



India (Badami cave temples)



Cambodia (The Royal Palace)

## Shesha - Satan

 King of all Nagas and one of the primal beings of creation. In the Puranas, Shesha is said to hold all the planets of the universe on his hoods and to constantly sing the glories of the god Vishnu from all his mouths.

http://tibetanbuddhistencyclopedia.com/en/index.php/Shesha End of pagan info.

#### **Set Apart Scripture**

Thou hast been in Eden the garden of Elohiym; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created... Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. (Ezekiel 28:13/15)



Ancient Bronze artifact in Government Museum Mathura



### Egypt – Snakes and Sun Discs

- A Uraeus snake with wings, wearing the <u>sun disk</u> (from the tomb of the royal prince Amonherkhepeshef, son of king Ramses III)
  - Uraeus a symbol of sovereignty, royalty, deity and divine authority in ancient Egypt.







# Egypt Declines

- A stela with falcon-headed Ra-Horakhty with sun disks and snakes. Ra-Horakhty combines the sun god Ra with Horus, the sky god. From Thebes, Egypt. (National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, UK)
- Egyptian pagan gods began their decline when the country was conquered by Alexander. The pagan god names of the Greeks thus spread... but the underlying meanings and their originator was the same.



#### Greece - Snakes

Athena, the Greek god of wisdom shown with

serpents on her chiton





## Decline of Babylon

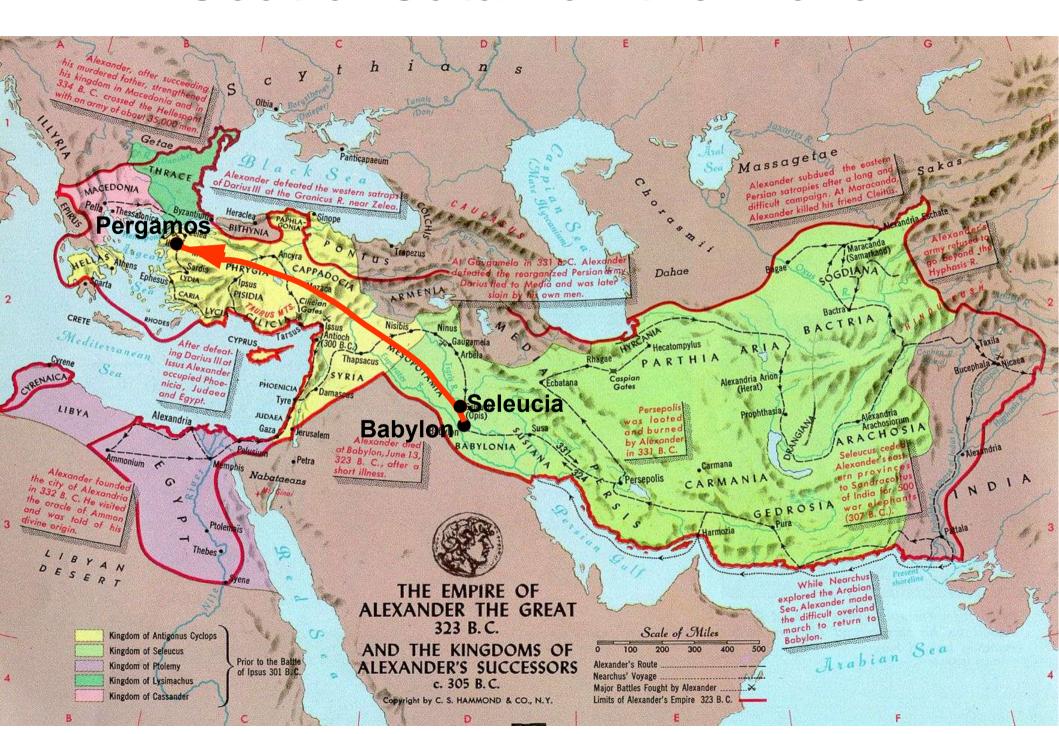
- The Esagila (a temple to Marduk) was built by Nebuchadnezzar II (604–562 BC) by encasing earlier temple cores.
- Decades of territorial fighting after Alexander's death in 323 BC caused resulted in the decline of Babylon. A tablet dated 275 BC states that the inhabitants of Babylon were transported to Seleucia (the first capital of the Seleucid Empire), where a palace and a temple (Esagila) were built. With this deportation, Babylon became insignificant as a city.
- In 141 BC, the Parthians under Mithridates I conquered Seleucia, and it became the western capital of the Parthian Empire. Babylon was gradually abandoned under the Parthian Empire, the Esagila (temple to Marduk) fell into decay in the 1st

century BC.

## Antiochus IV (Seleucid Empire)

- Not long after this the king sent an old man of Athens to compel the Jews to depart from the laws of their fathers, and not to live after the laws of Elohiym: And to pollute also the temple in Jerusalem, and to call it the temple of Jupiter Olympius... The altar also was filled with profane things, which the law forbiddeth. Neither was it lawful for a man to keep Sabbath days or ancient fasts, or to profess himself at all to be a Jew. And in the day of the king's birth every month they were brought by bitter constraint to eat of the sacrifices... And others, that had run together into caves near by, to keep the Sabbath day secretly, being discovered by Philip, were all burnt together, because they made a conscience to help themselves for the honour of the most sacred day. (2 Maccabees 6:1-2/6/11)
- Antiochus IV ordered the changing of the Feasts of יהוה to his pagan sun worship festivals, and changed The Sabbath to pagan god days (175-164 BCE).
- Antiochus IV Epiphanes was originally named Mithradates, but renamed Antiochus either upon his ascension or after the death of his elder brother Antiochus.

### Seat of Satan on the move



#### The Seat of Satan

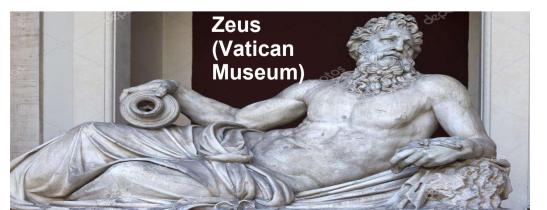
- The Pergamon Altar (The Seat of Satan, the Altar of Zeus) was built during the reign of the Kingdom of Pergamon ruler Eumenes II in the first half of the 2nd century BC (~166-156BC).
- The inscriptions and prominence of the characters on the frieze indicate that the temple was dedicated to Zeus and Athena.
- It was referenced by Roman Lucius Ampelius, recorded in his liber memorialis ("Notebook"), in Chapter VIII (Miracula Mundi) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD ("At Pergamum there is a great marble altar...")



The Pergamon Altar was moved and reconstructed in the Pergamon Museum in Berlin

## Zeus/ Jupiter - Snakes and Sun

- Zeus is a pagan Greek god, which the Romans called <u>Jupiter</u>.
- Hesiod (a Greek poet, ~750-650 BC) describes <u>Zeus' eye as</u>
   <u>effectively the sun</u>. (Ljuba Merlina Bortolani, Magical Hymns from Roman Egypt: A Study of Greek and Egyptian Traditions of Divinity, Cambridge University Press, 13 October 2016)
- Two ancient inscriptions discovered in 1909 near <u>Lystra</u> testify to the worship of these two gods in that city. One of the inscriptions refers to the "priests of Zeus", and the other mentions "Hermes Most Great" and "<u>Zeus the</u> <u>sun-god</u>". (The International Standard Bible Encyclopaedia, edited by J. Orr, 1960, Vol. III, p1944)





Great Altar of Zeus at Pergamon (Museum of Classical Archaeology, Cambridge)

#### Rome - Snakes

- Hygeia, the daughter of Asclepius, is depicted from the 5th century BC with a snake and the bowl named after her.
- Asclepius with the rod named after him





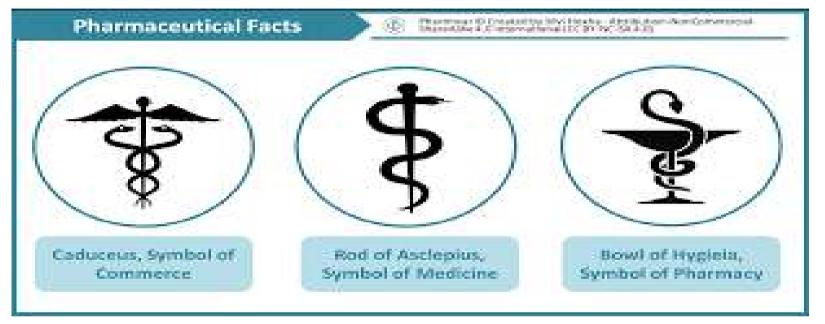
## Hermes/ Mercury - Snakes and Sun Discs

- Hermes (with a solar disc, not a straw hat) carrying a winged caduceus (snake pole) upright in his left hand.
- Rome renamed Hermes as Mercury (or Mercurius). A Roman copy after a Greek original of the 5th century BC (modesty shorts courtesy of LL Bean)



#### The Snake - Commerce and Pharmakeia

 All of the pagan religions worshipped Satan in different guises as the sun, the moon, fertility, and snakes...



- ...there is no new thing under the sun. Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us. There is no remembrance of former things; neither shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after. (Ecclesiastes 1:9-11)
- And I will punish Bel in Babylon... My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from the fierce anger of יהוה. (Jeremiah 51:44-45)(see also Revelation 18:4-5)

#### Paul and Barnabas

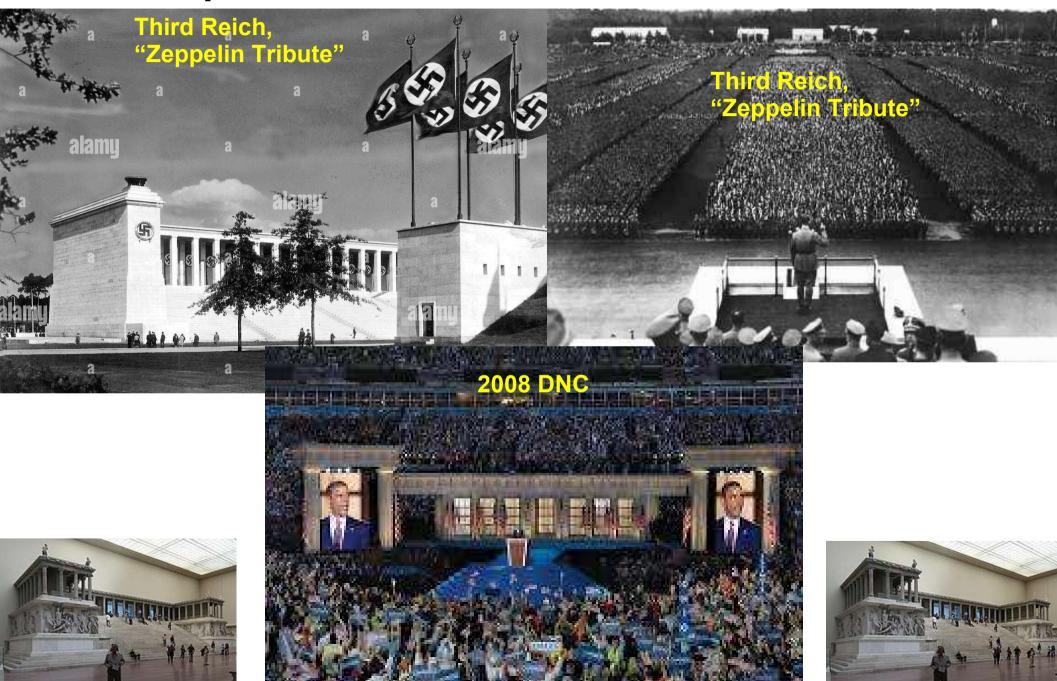
- And there sat a certain man at <u>Lystra</u>, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak... Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of <u>Lycaonia</u>, <u>The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men</u>. And they called Barnabas, <u>Jupiter</u>; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker. (Acts 14:8-12)
- And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand. And when the barbarians saw the venomous beast hang on his hand, they said among themselves, No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live. And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm. Howbeit they looked when he should have swollen, or fallen down dead suddenly: but after they had looked a great while, and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds, and said that he was a god. (Acts 28:2-6)

## The Mystery of Iniquity Doth Already Work

- For the mystery of iniquity doth already work... (2 Thessalonians 2:7)
- And to the angel of the church in <u>Pergamos</u> write; These things saith He which hath the sharp sword with two edges; I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even <u>where Satan's seat is</u>: and thou holdest fast My name, and hast not denied My faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was slain among you, <u>where Satan dwelleth</u>. (Revelation 2:12-13)



## Inspired from the Seat of Satan



#### Warning: pagan info! Sol Invictus

- Sol Invictus was a Syrian sun god, first promoted in Rome under Emperor Elagabalus (218-222 AD), without success. On December 25th, AD 274, the Roman emperor Aurelian established the cult of Sol Invictus as an official Roman religion, alongside the others.
- A number of dedications (mainly addressed to invictus
   ('unconquerable') Mithras), are found in Roman Britain, the Rhine and
   Danube area and Italy (all throughout the western Roman Empire).
   The finds suggest that initially a large number of the worshippers of
   Mithras were soldiers. The Roman soldiers initially encountered
   Mithra in Persia and brought it back to Rome, where it began to
   become popular. Later in the 3rd-century, Mithraism filtered through
   to the upper classes.
- Sol Invictus was "born" on <u>December 25th</u> a date that <u>in</u> the 3rd-century AD was celebrated as the Dies Natalis Solis Invicti, or the '<u>Birthday of the Unconquered Sun'</u> (Furius Dionysius Filocalus, Chronograph of 354)

#### Mithra/ Mithras

- The first extant record of Indo-Aryan Mitra, in the form mi-it-ra-, is in the inscribed peace treaty of c. 1400 BC between Hittites and the Hurrian kingdom of the Mitanni in the area southeast of Lake Van in Asia Minor.
- Mithra was a judge (ratu), ensuring that individuals who broke promises or were not righteous (artavan) were not admitted to paradise. As in the Babylonian/Persian tradition, Mithra was associated with (the divinity of) the sun but originally distinct from it. Mithra was strongly associated with the feminine yazata Aredvi Sura Anahita, the hypostasis of knowledge.
- The name Mithras is the Greek nominative form of Mithra. In Mithraism, however, much was added to the original elements of Mitra/Mithra, although the Mithraist emphasis on astrology strongly suggests a synthesis of beliefs with the earlier star-oriented Mesopotamian or Anatolian religions. At <u>first identified with the Sungod Helios by the Greeks</u>, <u>Mithra-Helios</u> was transformed into the figure <u>Mithras</u> during the 2nd-century BC, probably at <u>Pergamon</u>.

#### Mithra/ Mithras

- The Persian pagan god of the sun, described in a prayer as "the lord of all countries", the "most glorious of the supernatural", and "swift-horsed Sun". Mithra became popular with the Roman soldiers in the empire.
- The Mithraic Mysteries, also known as <u>Mithraism</u>, were a mystery eastern enigmatic cult in the Roman world where followers worshipped the Babylon/Persian deity Mithras (Akkadian for "contract") as the god of friendship, contract and order. <u>The cult first appeared in Rome in the late 1st century CE</u> and, at an extraordinary pace, spread from the Italian Peninsula and border regions across the whole of the Roman empire. The cult, like many others, was a secret one.
  - The most important element of the myth behind the Mithraic Mysteries was Mithras' killing of a bull. The sacrifice of the bull established a new cosmic order and was also associated with the moon, which was also associated with fertility.



3rd century CE bas-relief at Taq-e Bostan, Iran.



https://www.worldhistory.org/Mithraic\_Mysteries/http://www.avesta.org/ka/niyayesh.htm



## Warning: pagan info! Mithras "Birthday" - December 25

- An inscription from Rome suggests that Mithras may have been seen as the Orphic creator-god Phanes who emerged from the world egg at the beginning of time, bringing the universe into existence.
- There are several competing stories regarding Mithras' birth:
  - from a rock (the petra genetrix) or a tree typically with the <u>snake</u>
     Oroboros wrapped around it
  - emerging from an egg-shaped zodiac ring, the 'Cosmic Egg' (found with a temple on Hadrian's Wall, now at the University of Newcastle)
  - other stories have him being born of a virgin
- Mithras was "born" on <u>December 25<sup>th</sup></u>. An <u>1,800-year-old temple</u> (~200 AD) in northern England (Carrawburgh) that is dedicated to the god Mithras was <u>built to align with the rising sun</u> on <u>December 25</u>, a physics professor has found.\*
- "Mithras is the god of... the new light which bursts forth each morning... and whose birthday is celebrated on 25 December,"\*\*

https://www.britannica.com/story/why-is-christmas-in-december

https://www.tastesofhistory.co.uk/post/mithras-sol-invictus-an-initiate-s-guide

<sup>\*</sup> https://www.livescience.com/61309-roman-temple-sun-alignment-christ-birth.html

<sup>\*\*(</sup>Manfred Clauss, "The Roman Cult of Mithras: The God and His Mysteries", 2001)

## sign of the pagan sun god

• The symbol of <u>Shamash</u> is <u>a disc</u>, <u>sometimes</u> with rays of the sun, or a winged disc. He is represented sitting on a throne and in his right hand he has the signs of power: the solar disc and the scepter.





## Constantine's Sign to Conquer

 Constantine was a pagan, a devotee of the sun god Sol Invictus, the unconquered sun. However before the Milvian Bridge battle (312 AD) he dreamed a cross of light in the sky above the sun with words in Greek that are generally translated into Latin as In hoc signo vinces ('In this sign conquer').

#### LACTANTIUS.

THE MANNER IN WHICH PERSECUTORS DIED. 203

Constantine was directed in a dream to cause the heavenly sign to be delineated on the shields of his soldiers, and so to proceed to battle. He did as he had been commanded, and he marked on their shields the letter X, with a perpendicular line drawn through it and turned round at the top, thus X, being the cipher of Christ. Having this sign, his troops stood to arms. The enemies advanced, but without their emperor, and they crossed the bridge. The armies met, and

#### Constantine's Plan

- Constantine brought his empire together, universalizing
   (catholicizing) the diverse religious traditions through special
   Councils and official edicts. His empire was fractured with many
   different religious systems, so he sought to invent a religion that
   would appeal to everyone, and thus bring peace.
- Sun-Day was declared a day of rest, which appeared the majority, which were Pagan sun-worshippers.
- Constantine made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire. He didn't adopt a religion, but built it out of already existing ones to bring PEACE to his empire. His goal was to "univeralize" the diverse beliefs into one state-sponsored religion that would appease the majority of those he ruled, and that majority was like himself, PAGAN. "Catholic" is Latin for universal. He is a saint to the Catholic (universal) hierarchy, yet he murdered several members of his family, and his close friend.

# Sunday — man made religion constantine decrees "sun-day" as day of rest

#### **7 MARCH 321**

- On March 7, 321 AD, Constantine decreed "the day of the sun" as a day of rest. Constantine decreed that dies Solis, or "the day of the sun," should be observed as a universal day of rest. The decree was far-reaching, stating that numerous activities should be avoided on Sunday. Merchants were forbidden to trade, and administrative establishments were closed.
- Constantine chose Sunday to be the day for Christian worship as it already enjoyed special status in the Roman week. Named after the pagan sun god Sol Invictus, Sunday had become the day when wages were traditionally paid to workers, leading it to be seen as a day of celebration and thanks. In moving and combining the early Christian Sabbath with an already established day of rest, Constantine ensured that his decree would be accepted swiftly and harmoniously.
- In the year 325, Sylvester, Bishop of Rome (AD 314-337), off cially changed the title of the first day, calling it the Lord's day." (Lucium, Historia Ecclesiastica, p. 739) The same year of the Nicene Creed.

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- The text of Constantine's Sunday Law:
  - "On the venerable day of the Sun let the magistrates and people residing in cities rest, and let all workshops be closed. In the country however persons engaged in agriculture may freely and lawfully continue their pursuits because it often happens that another day is not suitable for gain-sowing or vine planting; lest by neglecting the proper moment for such operations the bounty of heaven should be lost."
- "All things whatsoever that it was duty to do on the Shabath, these we have transferred to the Lord's day." (Hebrew word BAAL means LORD). (Eusebius, Commentary on the Psalms (~325-340 AD), quoted by Moses Stuart, Commentary on the Apocalypse, vol. II, 9.40.)

#### December 25

- On the Julian calendar, December 25 was the day of the winter solstice. The days start to become longer and thus the sun begins its "rebirth" (and thus a birthday for the pagan sun gods).
- The Julian calendar did not accurately account for the partial day of a solar year (365 days 5 hours 48 minutes 46 seconds), so the winter solstice began moving off of Dec 25. The day was still celebrated by the pagans as the sun's birthday.
- The Gregorian calendar (1582 AD) set the winter solstice on Dec 21.
- The first recorded celebration of the sun god birthday as
   Christmas was in 336 AD (62 years after Sol Invictus was established as a Roman religion, 15 years after Sun-Day was decreed as the official Roman day of rest, and 11 years after the Nicene Creed/ renaming Sunday as "The Lord's Day").
  - In a list of Roman bishops (compiled in 354 AD), these words appear for A.D. 336: "25 Dec.: natus Christus in Betleem Judeae"\*

#### Learn Not the Heathen Way

- And ye shall overthrow their altars, and break their pillars, and <u>burn their **groves** (Asherim)</u> with fire; and <u>ye shall hew</u> down the graven images of their gods, and destroy the names of them out of that place. (Deuteronomy 12:3)
- Thus saith יהוה, <u>Learn not the way of the heathen...</u>
  For the customs of the people are vain: for <u>one</u>
  <u>cutteth a tree out of the forest</u>, the work of the hands
  of the workman, with the axe. (Jeremiah 10:2-3)

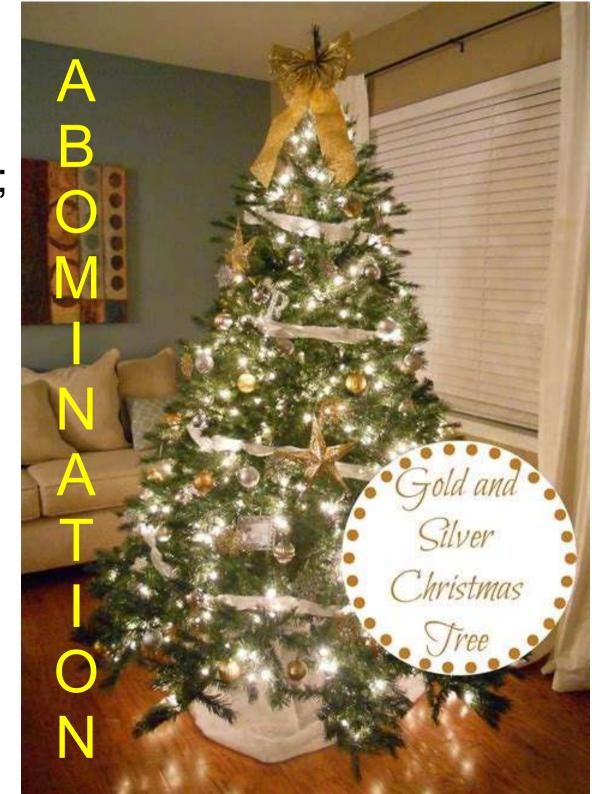


## Pagan Idols...

They <u>deck it with</u>
 silver and with gold;
 they <u>fasten it with</u>
 nails and with
 hammers, that it
 move not. (Jeremiah 10:4)



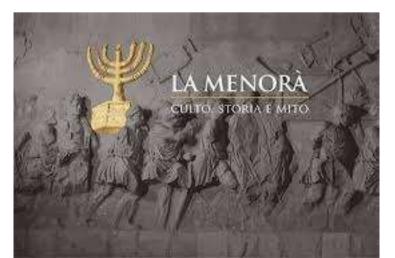
...Modern
Asherim
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#### The Menorah

- And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold... And thou shalt make the seven lamps thereof: and they shall light the lamps thereof, that they may give light over against it. (Exodus 25:31/37)
  - "candlestick" menorah (H4501, / /), poorly def ned as a chandelier, candlestick
- Yochanan, [to] the seven elders in Asia: steadfast love and shalom be with you, from Him who was and is and will be, and from <u>the</u> <u>seven Ruchot-who are at-His throne</u>. (Revelation 1:4 - Hebrew)
- So I turned about to see the voice which spoke with me, and when I had turned about, I saw <u>seven menorot of gold</u>. (Revelation 1:12 Hebrew)





#### Shamash Invades the Menorah

- The nine branch chanukiah is widely accepted today. Yet, there is little in Jewish writings about the history of the nine branched chanukiah. Hannah Weiss in her fascinating article "Hanukkah Riddle: The Elusive Origins of the 'Shamash'" writes:
- "The hanukkiah, or Hanukkah lamp, follows two traditional designs: a branched candelabra or a straight row. The eight lights (one for each festive night) are supplemented by a ninth light, identical but set apart from the others. Whether it burns oil, electric or candles, the hanukkiah is so familiar you would never guess it has a short history. A rabbi at Yeshiva.org, when asked about an unusual hanukkiah which someone had inherited, remarked, 'The first use of an eightarmed menorah for Chanuka is not known, although there are some dating back over 500 years.' The Israel Museum's earliest hanukkiah on display is from the 14th century. But in commemorating an event from 165 BC, that's fairly recent! What did these ceremonial lamps look like before 1300 AD apparently no one knows. Even more mysterious is the shamash, the ninth light bearing an Aramaic name that means 'servant.' What is its purpose? Rabbinic sources offer contradictory answers."

### A Pagan Idol

 This is what would be called an abomination: the nine lamps of a hanukkiah (instead of a menorah with seven) justified by a fable fabricated by Talmud\*, with the middle lamp linked by name to the pagan sun god Shamash (and here displaying the pagan Star of Remphan)

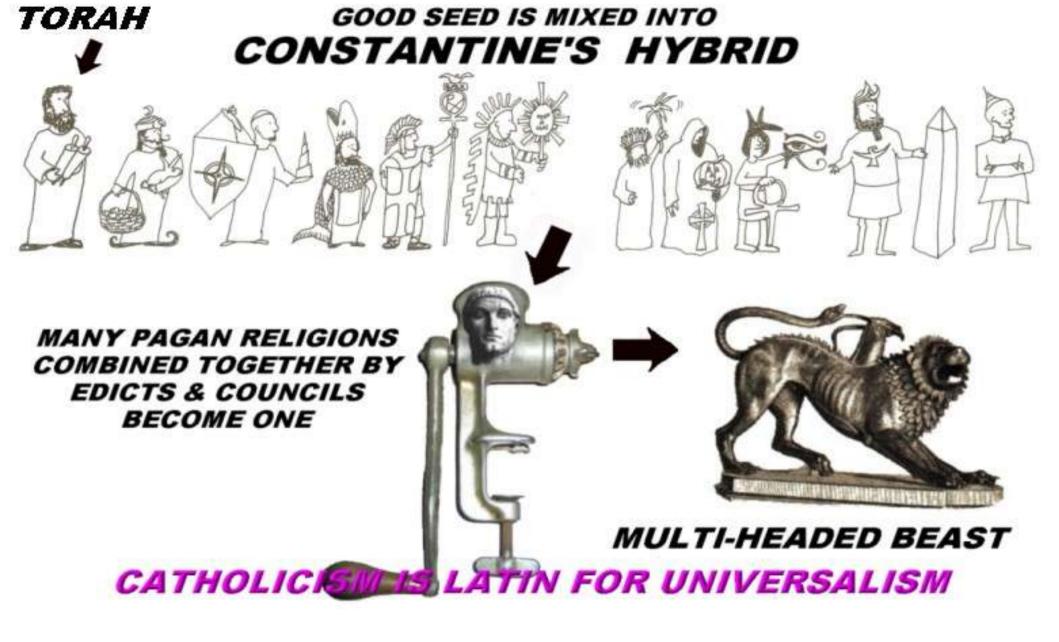
(Acts 7:43/ Amos 5:26 - Sept).



## Sunday – man made religion

#### The Canons of Laodicea - 363 AD

- The Roman Empire Synod (Council) of Laodicea met at that place called Laodicea in Phrygia Pacatiana, now found in modern Turkey. It is agreed by most scholars that the Synod met in the year 363 A.D. The Council made religious decrees called Canons that the populations must abide by.
  - "Canon 29 Christians must not judaize by resting on the Sabbath, but must work on that day, rather honoring the Lord's Day; and, if they can, resting then as Christians. But if any shall be found to be judaizers, let them be anathema from Christ."
  - Canon 16: "The Gospels are to be read on the Sabbath [i.e. Saturday], with the other Scriptures."
- Canon 16 confirms that there were many who were still observing the Sabbath according to the Commandment



 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. (Revelation 13:1)

#### The Word Catholic...

- catholic (adj.), from Church Latin catholicus literally "universal, general," "universally accepted," from French catholique, from Greek katholikos, from phrase kath' holou "on the whole, in general," from kata "about" + genitive of holos "whole" (from PIE root \*sol- "whole, well-kept").
- \*sol- also sola-, Proto-Indo-European (PIE) root meaning "whole, well-kept." It forms all or part of: catholic; consolidate; consolidation; holism; holo-; holocaust; Holocene; hologram; holograph; ...
  - It is the hypothetical source of/evidence for its existence is provided by: Sanskrit sarvah "uninjured, intact, whole;" Avestan haurva- "uninjured, intact;" Old Persian haruva-; Greek holos "whole;" Latin salvus "uninjured, in good health, safe," salus "good health," solidus "solid;"

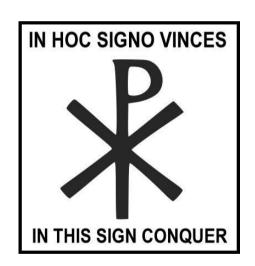
Sol Invictus ("The Invincible Sun")

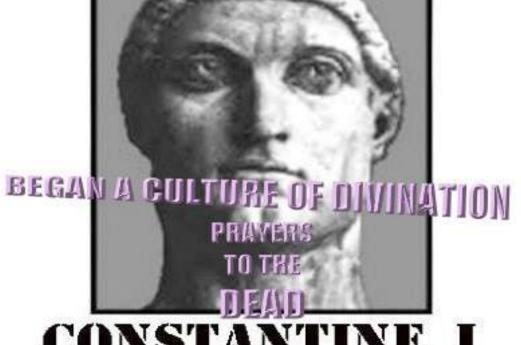
MANY PAGAN RELIGIONS COMBINED TOGETHER BY EDICTS & COUNCILS BECOME ONE

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## WANTED







FOR CHANGING THE SABBATH DAY FROM THE 7TH DAY TO THE 1ST DAY
(THE FIRST DAY IS HIS "SUN-DAY", OR DAY OF THE SUN)

FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE FAUSTUS, AND SON CRISPUS
FOR INVENTING CATHOLICISM, RESULTING IN RELIGIOUS MASSACRES
NUMBERING IN THE TENS OF MILLIONS

EX-EMPEROR OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE, HEADED THE NICENE COUNCIL (325)
HEIGHT AND WEIGHT: UNKNOWN

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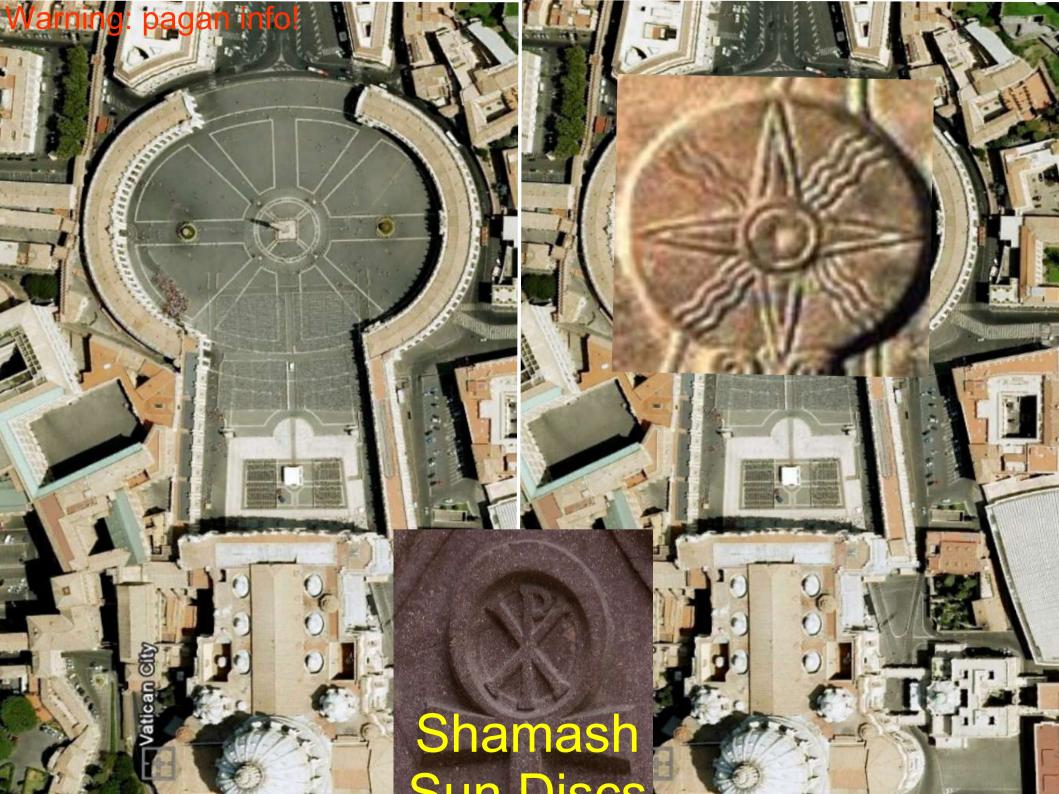
APPROACH WITH EXTREME CAUTION

## Sunday – man made religion

- "Sunday is our mark of authority...The [catholic] Church is above the Bible, and this transference of the Sabbath observance is proof of that fact." Catholic Record (September 1, 1923)
- "The Catholic Church, for over one thousand years before the existence of a Protestant, by virtue of her divine mission, changed the day from Saturday to Sunday..." - The Catholic Mirror (September 23, 1893)
- "Practically everything Protestants regard as essential or important they have received from the Catholic Church... The Protestant mind does not seem to realize that in accepting the Bible and observing the Sunday, in keeping Christmas and Easter, they are accepting the authority of the spokesman for the church, the Pope." Our Sunday Visitor (February 5, 1950)
- "For example, nowhere in the Bible do we find that Christ or the Apostles ordered that the Sabbath be changed from Saturday to Sunday. We have the commandment of God given to Moses to keep holy the Sabbath day, that is the 7th day of the week, Saturday. Today most Christians keep Sunday because it has been revealed to us by the [Roman Catholic] church outside the Bible." "To Tell You the Truth," The Catholic Virginian

#### The Vatican from Above





#### The Vatican

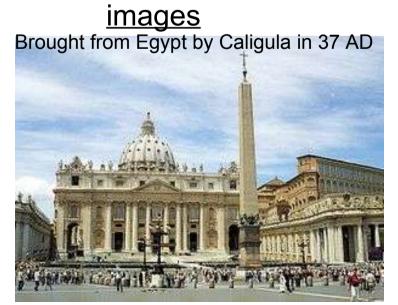
 The Vatican complex is in the shape of a serpent, wearing a crown, about to give birth to the sungod.



#### The Sun-Images of Baal

• Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of יהוה his Elohiym for he took away the foreign altars, and the high places, and broke down the pillars, and hewed down the Asherim, and commanded Yehudah to seek יהוה, the Elohiym of their fathers, and to do the law and the mitzvah. Also he took away out of all the cities of Yehudah the high places and the sun-images: and the kingdom was quiet before him. He built fortified cities in Yehudah; for the land was quiet, and he had no war in those years, because him rest. (2 Chronicles 14:2-6 - HNV)

– "sun-images" - kha-man' (H2553, חמנים), defined as <u>sun-pillars:—idols</u>,







## More Sun Images



#### Every pope fills the role of the 'sungod'

That's why the symbol of the Jesuits and the Pope of the Vatican = the disguised Luciferian Roman Empire, is the SUN:

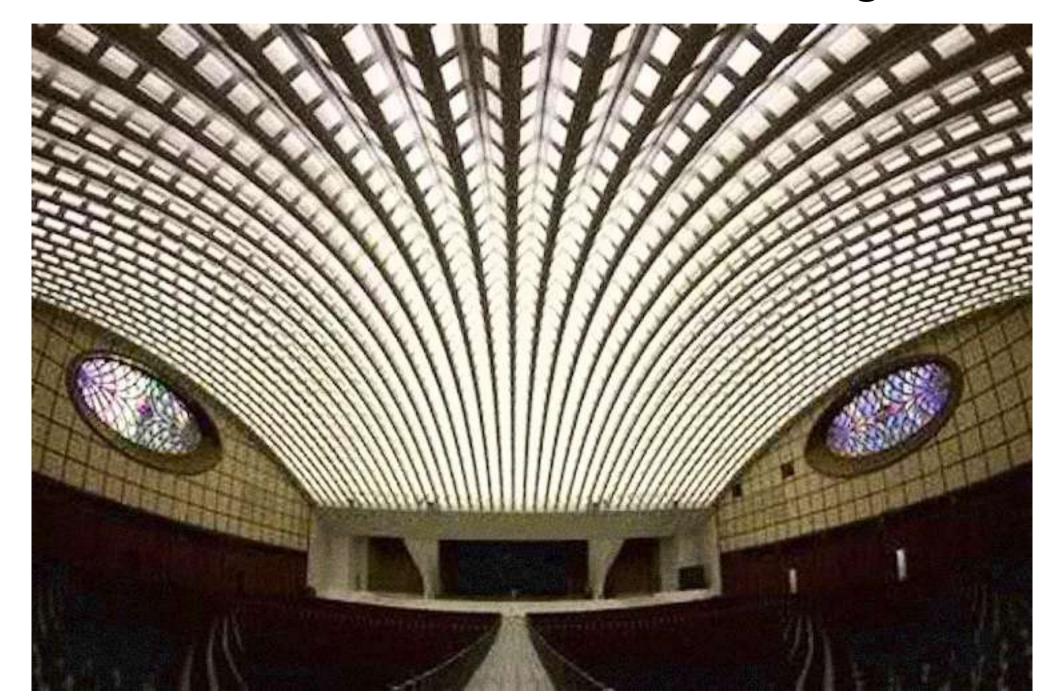


IHS = ISIS HORUS SETH http://whale.to/c/isishorus...

## The Vatican Snake Building



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#### Inside the Vatican Snake Building

Bluntly put... this is satanic and evil.



#### The Second Commandment

 Thou shalt not make unto 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 water under the earth: **Thou** shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for <u>I יהוה thy Elohiym am a jealous</u> Elohiym, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments. (Exodus 20:4-6)

The Graven Image in the Vatican Being



#### Graven Image Worship is Evil

- But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. (Revelation 2:6)
- Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image...
   Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them... (Exodus 20:4-5)



#### Destruction of the Sun Images

- A curse of breaking the covenant:
  - I will destroy your high places, and <u>cut down your sun-images</u>, and cast your dead bodies upon the bodies of your idols; and <u>My soul shall abhor you</u>. (Leviticus 26:30 HNV)
- An extended prophesy
  - Your altars shall become desolate, and your sun-images shall be broken; and I will cast down your slain men before your idols. I will lay the dead bodies of the children of Yisra'el before their idols; and I will scatter your bones round about your altars. Yet will I leave a remnant, in that you shall have some that escape the sword among the nations, when ye shall be scattered through the countries. (Ezekiel 6:4-5/8 HNV)
- An end-time prophesy
  - Therefore by this shall the iniquity of Ya`akov be forgiven, and this is all the fruit of taking away his sin: that he makes all the stones of the altar as chalk stones that are beaten in sunder, so that the Asherim and the sun-images shall rise no more.

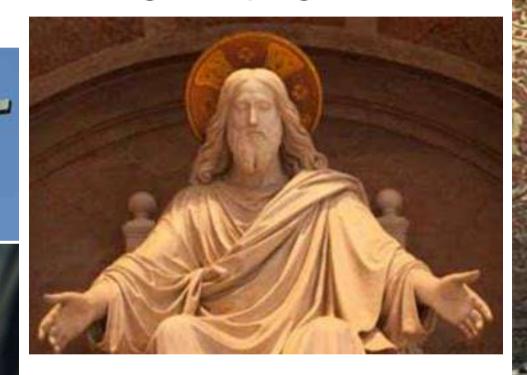
(Isaiah 27:9 – HNV)



Vatican sun god Statues
 The circles above the heads (sun

 The circles above the heads (sun discs) are a sign of pagan sun

gods.















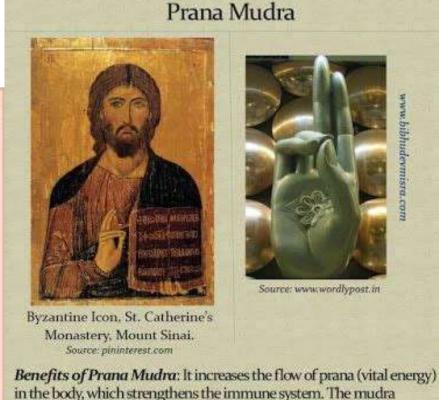
## More Pagan Symbolism

 Prana mudra is a "sacred" hand gesture or seal from Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism. In Hindu literature, prāṇa is sometimes described as <u>originating from the Sun</u> and connecting the elements.

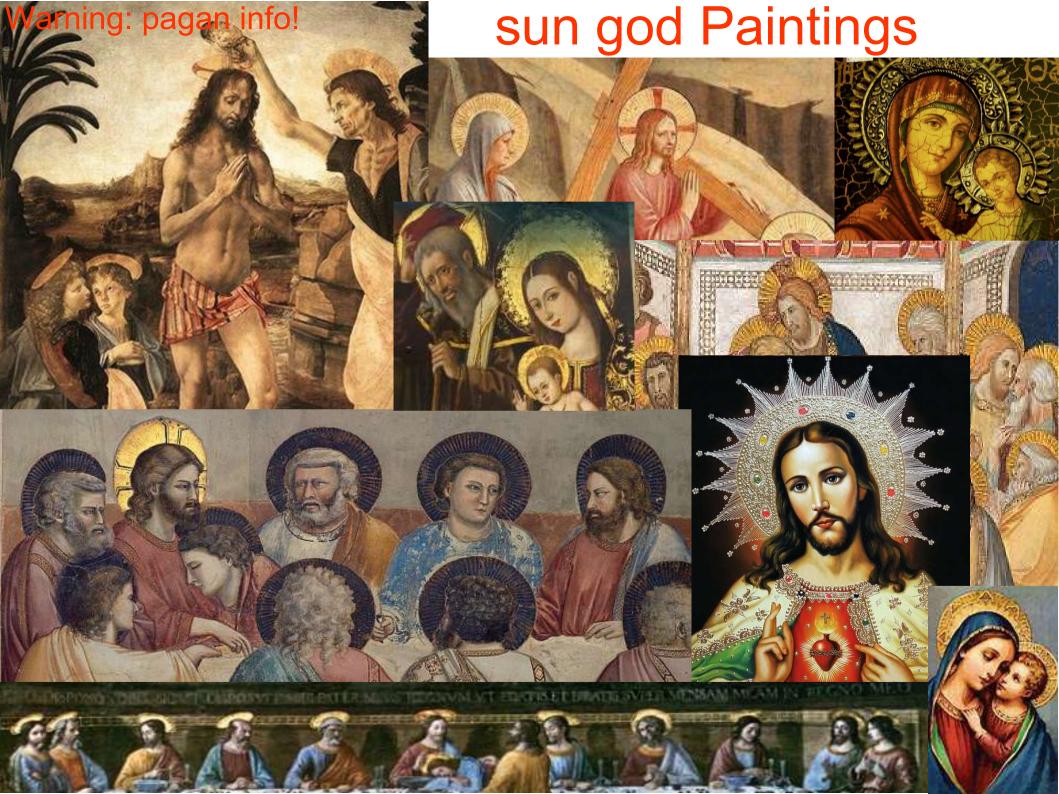






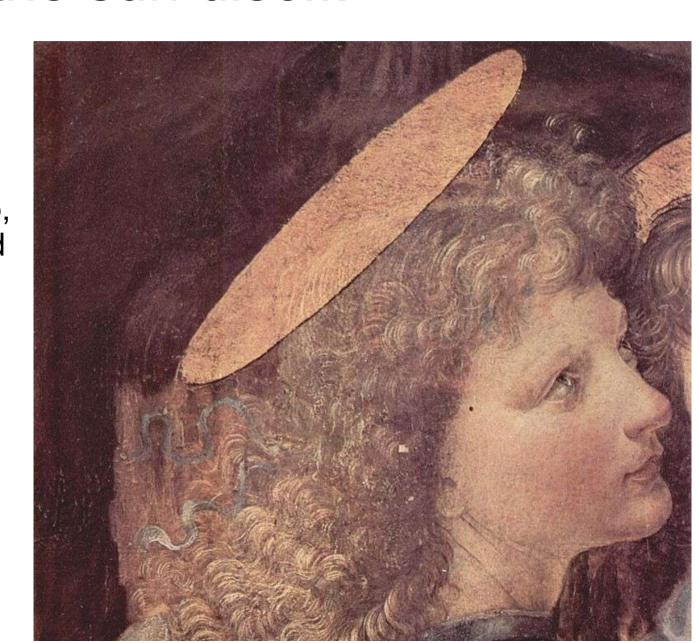


activates the root chakra which promotes stability and calmness.



# Yes, that IS a snake in her hair with the sun disc...

 The Baptism of Christ is an oil and tempera painting on wood by Andrea del Verrocchio, Leonardo da Vinci and other workshop painters, datable between 1475 and 1478 and kept in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence.



#### Even Until Today...

- The snakes of the "Virgin Mary" (with the sun circles), on the day of August 15 in the village of Arginia (Kefalonia, Greece) (2008)
- But this just a little island... the people of the world today would not walk under the authority of the sun discs ... Right?!?



## Sun Discs Today



### Shabbat to Sunday

• The following are **all** of the places in the Old and New Testaments where יהוה, Messiah, the prophets, and the disciples/ apostles changed the Fourth Commandment from Sabbath to the first day of the week (Sunday):













#### We Have Inherited Lies

- ...the Gentiles shall come unto Thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit. (Jeremiah 16:19)
- Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise. Thou shalt not do so unto their gods? even so will I do likewise. Thou shalt not do so unto the thy Elohiym: for every abomination to יהוה, which He hateth, have they done unto their gods... What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it. (Deuteronomy 12:30-32)
- He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination. (Proverbs 28:9)
  - "hear" shah-mah' (H8085, שמע), defined as to hear intelligently (often with implication of attention, obedience, etc.);
     (be) obedient, obey, perceive;

#### The "Mark" of יהוה

- Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He rested, and was refreshed. And He gave unto Moses, when He had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of Elohiym. (Exodus 31:16-18)
  - "sign" (H226, אות), defined as a signal, flag, beacon, monument, omen, prodigy, evidence, mark, miracle, sign, token
- And it shall be for <u>a sign unto thee upon thine hand</u>, and for a <u>memorial between thine eyes</u>, <u>that יהוה 's law may be in thy</u> <u>mouth</u>: for with a strong hand hath יהוה brought thee out of Egypt. (Exodus 13:9)

#### The Blessed Commandment

- Elohiym spake all these words, saying... Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it set apart. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the **seventh day is the Sabbath** of יהוה thy Elohiym: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days יהוה made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore יהוה <u>blessed the Sabbath day, and sanctified it</u>. (Exodus 20:1/8-11)
- Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of Elohiym, and keep it. (Luke 11:28)

#### Sabbath Blessings

- If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on My set apart day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the set apart of יהוה honourable; and shalt honour Him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in יהוה; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of יהוה hath spoken it. (Isaiah 58:13-14).
- Going to worship on Sun-Day instead of Sabbath is doing it your own way based on the false authority of a pagan religion, and not following His Words, His commandments, and His covenant.

## Rebelling Against Our Father

• But I said unto their children in the wilderness, Walk ye **not** in the statutes of your fathers, **neither** observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols: I am יהוה your Elohiym; <u>walk in My statutes</u>, and keep My judgments, and do them; And sanctify My Sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between Me and you, that ye may know that I am יהוה your **Elohiym**. Notwithstanding the children rebelled against Me: they walked not in My statutes, neither kept My judgments to do them, which if a man do, he shall even live in them; they polluted My Sabbaths: then I said, I would pour out My fury upon them, to accomplish My anger against them in the wilderness. (Ezekiel 20:18-21)

## The Consequences

 But if ye will not hearken unto Me, and will not do all these commandments; and if ye shall reject My statutes, and if your soul abhor Mine ordinances, so that ye will not do all My commandments, but break My covenant; I also will do this unto you... and ye shall sow your seed in vain... and ye shall be smitten before your enemies... And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your sun-images, and cast your dead bodies upon the bodies of your idols; and My soul shall abhor you..... And I will make your cities a waste, and will bring your sanctuaries unto desolation... (Leviticus 26:14-17/30-31 - ASV)

#### Sabbath – Defilement Consequences

- Ye shall keep the Sabbath therefore; for it is set apart unto you: every one that defileth it shall surely be put to death: for whosoever doeth any work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the Sabbath of rest, set apart to יהוה: whosoever doeth any work in the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. (Exodus 31:14-15) Also Exodus 35:2; Numbers 15:32; Nehemiah 13:18
- Deuteronomy 28:15-68
- My son, hast thou sinned? do so no more, but ask pardon for thy former sins. Flee from sin as from the face of a serpent: for if thou comest too near it, it will bite thee: the teeth thereof are as the teeth of a lion, slaying the souls of men. All iniquity is as a two edged sword, the wounds whereof cannot be healed. (Sirach 21:1-3)

### Choose Wisely

- And <u>all the children of Yisrael will forget</u>... <u>Shabbats</u>... for the book is written before me, and <u>on the heavenly tablets the division of days is ordained</u>, <u>lest they forget the Feasts of the Covenant and walk according to the feasts of the Gentiles after their error and after their ignorance</u>. (Jubilees 6:34-35)
- These are the feasts of יהוה, even set apart convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons. (Leviticus 23:4)
- Behold upon the mountains the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace! O Judah, <u>keep thy solemn feasts</u>, perform thy vows: for <u>the wicked shall no more pass through thee</u>; he is utterly cut off. (Nahum 1:5)
- In their heat I will make their feasts, and I will make them drunken, that they may rejoice, and sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith יהוה. I will bring them down like lambs to the slaughter, like rams with he goats. (Jeremiah 51:39-40)

### Sun-Day Curses

- For <u>I desired mercy</u>, and not sacrifice; <u>and the knowledge of</u>
   <u>Elohiym</u> more than burnt offerings. But they like <u>men have</u>
   <u>transgressed the covenant</u>: there have <u>they dealt treacherously</u>
   <u>against Me</u>. (Hosea 6:6-7)
  - This is Messiah's prophecy specifically to many deceived Christians that believe in Him as the Son of El but don't follow His commandments:

Not every one that saith unto Me, Adonai! shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Adonai! have we not prophesied in Thy name? and in Thy name have cast out devils? and in Thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, ye that work iniquity. (Matthew 7:21-23)

 And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. (1 John 2:3)

