

FINDING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CHRIST IN THE "JESUS STORY" OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Around the world over the centuries, much has been written about religion, its meaning, its relevance and contribution to humanity. In the West particularly, sizable volumes and books have been composed speculating upon the nature and historical background of the main character of Western religions, Jesus Christ. Many have tried to dig into the precious few clues as to Jesus's identity and come up with a biographical sketch that either bolsters faith or reveals a more human side of this godman to which we can all relate. Obviously, considering the time and energy spent on them, the subjects of Christianity and its legendary founder are very important to the Western mind and culture. I know it sure was for me in Seminary and the many years devoted to scholarly research both during and after my graduation since being severely troubled by the "swiss chesse" theology that I saw there. I knew that somewhere, someplace, the puzzle pieces laid collecting dust that would bring this fuzzy "Jesus Story" into the light and answer all the problematic questions. At the time I had no idea where that place was but now I do: Egypt.



Despite all of this literature continuously being cranked out and the significance of the issue, in the public at large there is a serious lack of formal and broad education regarding religion and mythology, and most individuals are highly uninformed in this area. Concerning the issue of Christianity, for example, the majority of people are taught in most schools and churches that Jesus Christ was an actual historical figure and that the only controversy regarding him is that some people accept him as the Son of God and the Messiah, while others do not. I was taught this very same thing in Seminary; basically the Christians accept Jesus Christ as the Jewish Messiah and the Jewish people do not. Somehow that always bothered me for if there were any race or group of people who should know and recognize their Messiah it is the Jewish people. I reasoned that if the Jewish people and Rabbis do not accept my "Jesus" then they had to have good reasons. At the time with the demands of Seminary, ministry, and family I had only so much time to invest in such pursuits of knowledge and I promised myself that I would find those answers later. I did but I did not like the answers that I found and they would ultimately lead to my resignation as an Ordained Pastor as one of Dallas' biggest mega-churches in the mid 90's.

However, whereas the speculation concerning the identity of Jesus and his Messiahship and the different opposing camps of Christians and Jews that take different positions in this debate is the raging debate most evident in this field today, I would soon come to find upon serious scholarly study in areas like Jewish Roots, manuscript evidences, forgeries of religious texts, comparative religions, astrology, astronomy, and astrotheology, I quickly found out for myself that it is not the most important issue concerning this Jesus. **Shocking as it may seem to the general populace who have not done these serious studies, the most enduring and profound controversy in this subject is whether or not a person named Jesus Christ ever really existed historically in the first century or if his depiction in the New Testament is nothing more than a parody on the worship of the Sun in which a man called Christ is presented as an allegory of the path of the Sun through the Zodiac as well as other stars and constellations!** As I tell our readership when they write to ask to be included on our mailing list of new study articles "truth sometimes hurts" and "your study of Jewish Roots of Christianity will take you to areas of study that you never dreamed possible". That was my experience where I discovered that without a doubt the New Testament's portrayal of Jesus and his life and ministry is little more than the personification of the Sun. The gospel figure of Jesus is a Jewish adaptation of the mythical godman found under many different names in ancient pagan mystery religions: in Egypt he was Osiris, in Greece Dionysus, in Asia Minor Attis, in Syria Adonis, in Italy Bacchus, in Persia Mithras. All the major elements of the Jesus story, and there are hundreds of them, from the virgin birth to the crucifixion and resurrection, can be found in earlier stories of pagan godmen that existed thousands of year prior to the time of the New Testament "Jesus". **The idea of a suffering God atoning by his death for the sins of men, descending into the abodes of darkness and rising again to bring life and immortality to light, is found in the oldest records of the human race in every part of the world. It is originally in all cases a personification of the Sun.**

Although this debate may not be evident from publications readily found in popular bookstores, when one examines this issue closely, one will find a tremendous volume of literature that demonstrates, logically and intelligently, time and again that Jesus Christ is a mythological character along the same lines as the Greek, Roman, Egyptian, Sumerian, Phoenician, Indian or other godmen, who are all presently accepted as myths rather than historical figures. Delving deeply into this large body of work, one uncovers evidence that the Jesus character is based upon much older myths and heroes from around the globe. One discovers that this story is not, therefore, a historical representation of a Jewish rebel carpenter who had physical incarnation in the Levant 2,000 years ago. In other words, it has been demonstrated continually for centuries that this character, Jesus Christ, was invented and did not depict a real person who was either the "son of God" or was "evemeristically" made into a superhuman by enthusiastic followers.

Christians, who are apparently determined to believe the birth of Jesus was the first and only infant savior to be born of a virgin will not want to believe the above

comparisons. Some of them have said that since the Bhagavad Gita wasn't written or compiled until the last of the first century, the Hindus copied from the Bible and that is why there are so many similarities. But, once again, reality defeats them. That which is written about Krishna is identical to that said of Vishnu in two great epic poems, the Ramayana and the Maha-bharata. Vishnu is said to have lived about thirty five hundred years before the Bible was compiled so it's highly unlikely those living then could have copied from the Bible.

I have become resided to the fact that the "Son" of God is the "Sun" of God.

Answer for yourself: Have you ever wondered why all these stories of Ancient godmen from all these other nations are so similar? Have you ever wondered why the revelation about the supposed Jewish Messiah can be shown to be almost a "carbon copy" of the legends and myths of these other solar gods found in all aryan sun-worshipping nations under the Sun (excuse the pun)?

The reason why all these narratives are so similar, with a godman who is crucified and resurrected, who does miracles and has 12 disciples, is that these stories were based on the movements of the sun through the heavens, an astrotheological development that can be found throughout the planet because the sun and the 12 zodiac signs can be observed around the globe. In other words, Jesus Christ and all the others upon whom this character is predicated are personifications of the sun, and the Gospel fable is merely a rehash of a mythological formula (the "Mythos,") revolving around the movements of the sun through the heavens. For instance, many of the world's crucified godmen have their traditional birthday on December 25th. This is because the ancients recognized that (from an earthcentric perspective) the sun makes an annual descent southward until December 21st or 22nd, the winter solstice, when it stops moving southerly for three days and then starts to move northward again. During this time, the ancients declared that "God's sun" had "died" for three days and was "born again" on December 25th. The evidence is overwhelming once you begin to look at it and this website is devoted to the comparison of the "Jesus Story" with Solar mythology that the Ancients saw in the path of the Sun through the Zodiac as well as the influence of other stars and constellations upon the Sun.

Contrary to popular belief, the ancients were not an ignorant and superstitious lot who actually believed their deities to be literal characters. Indeed, this slanderous propaganda has been part of the conspiracy to make the ancients appear as if they were truly the dark and stupid that was in need of the "light of Jesus." The reality is that the ancients were no less advanced in their morals and spiritual practices, and in many cases were far more advanced, than the Christians in their own supposed morality and ideology, which, in its very attempt at historicity, is in actuality a degradation of the ancient Mythos. Indeed, unlike the "superior" Christians, the true intelligentsia amongst the ancients were well aware that their gods were

astronomical and atmospheric in nature. When once begins to study Egypt they will be amazed at the superior knowledge that these people possessed when compared with today.

The Jesus story incorporated elements from the tales of other deities recorded in this widespread area, such as many of the following world saviors and "sons of God," most or all of whom predate the Christian myth, and a number of whom were crucified or executed:

- Adad of Assyria
- Adonis, Apollo, Heracles ("Hercules") and Zeus of Greece
- Alcides of Thebes
- Attis of Phrygia
- Baal of Phoenicia
- Bali of Afghanistan
- Beddru of Japan Buddha of India
- Crite of Chaldea
- Deva Tat of Siam
- Hesus of the Druids Horus,
- Osiris, and Serapis of Egypt, whose long-haired, bearded appearance was adopted for the Christ character
- Indra of Tibet/India
- Jao of Nepal
- Krishna of India
- Mikado of the Sintoos
- Mithra of Persia
- Odin of the Scandinavians
- Prometheus of Caucasus/Greece
- Quetzalcoatl of Mexico
- Salivahana of Bermuda
- Tammuz of Syria (who was, in a typical mythmaking move, later turned into the disciple Thomas)
- Thor of the Gauls
- Universal Monarch of the Sibyls
- Wittoba of the Bilingonese
- Xamolxis of Thrace
- Zarathustra/Zoroaster of Persia
- Zoar of the Bonzes

Answer for yourself: Have you ever studied the lives of the solar gods and godmen above? Well if you do be prepared to re-read the "Jesus Story" as laid out in the New Testament. Common to all of them is the fact they, like the "Jesus Story", are little more than parodies of the movement of the Sun through the Cosmos and the Heavens.

Be comforted to know that I tell all our readership at Bet Emet Ministries to "Believe nothing that I teach; but study everything that I write". In other words I don't want nor expect you to believe anything I say if you should read it but it is my hope that you will bring your own study into these same materials in hopes that you verify what I have shown you and in so doing repent of the idolatry which you and I were immersed into when growing up as Christians in this Western Hemisphere under the influence of Christianity. Had Jesus been a real Jew then I am confident he would have been a teacher of true Jewish doctrine which by the way finds its origin of all places; you got it...**Egypt which was the earliest monotheistic religious nation in the world.** It is from them we get many of the same religious beliefs we cherish today but sadly their original meanings have been purposely altered or lost over time. I believe that if I can challenge the reader to do his own personal study then the information that he uncovers with our help will verify that the antisemites of Rome has tragically forged the Divine Truths of the Jewish faith and in so doing rendered us all guilty of idolatry since mainline Christianity teaches Jesus Christ as the earthly manifestation of God in the flesh. This is gross idolatry and is sternly forbidden by the Jewish religion. In closing it is my hope that through the presentation of this knowledge the reader will have a renewed sense of understanding of the origin for the "Jesus Story" and in response to it repentant worship of the Creator in Spirit and in Truth devoid of the idolatry of Christian doctrine.

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