

CHRIST-mas...Not for CHRISTIANS

Acts 11:26

And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And **the disciples were called**

(1)Christians first in Antioch.

(1)Christians- 5546 Christianos- a Christian, a **follower of Christ**

NO COMMANDMENT OR EXAMPLE BY CHRIST OR THE APOSTLES

CHRIST:

Matt 17:1 And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, **2** And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. **3** And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. **4** Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. **5** While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. **6** And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. **7** And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. **8** **And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.**

Acts 3:22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; **him shall ye hear in all things** whatsoever he shall say unto you.

Heb 1:1-2

1 **God**, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 **Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;**

Matt 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.** **19** **Go ye therefore, and teach all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: **20** Teaching them **(1)to observe all things whatsoever **(2)I have commanded you:** and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**

(1)to observe- 5083 tereo- to attend to carefully, to take care of; **to observe** Main Entry: **observe** Pronunciation: ob-zrv Function: verb Inflected Form: observed ; observing **1 : to conform one's action or practice to 2 : CELEBRATE 4 : to see or sense especially through careful attention 5 : to come to realize especially through consideration of noted facts**

(2)I have commanded you- 1781 entellomai- **to order, to command to be done**, to enjoin

THE APOSTLES:

Matt 11:1 And it came to pass, when **Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples**, he departed thence to teach and to preach in their cities.

Luke 6:13 And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples: and **of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles**; **14** Simon, (whom he also named Peter,) and Andrew his brother, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew, **15** Matthew and Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon called Zelotes, **16** And Judas the brother of James, and Judas Iscariot, which also was the traitor.

John 14:16 And I will pray **the Father**, and he **shall give you another Comforter**, that he may abide with you for ever; **17 Even the Spirit of truth**; whom **the world cannot receive**, because it seeth him not, **neither knoweth him**: but **ye know him**; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. **24** He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. **25** These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. **26** But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things**, and bring all things **to your remembrance**, whatsoever I have **said unto you**.

John 15:26-27

26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the **Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me**:

27 And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

John 17:1 **These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven**, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:

John 17:6 **I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world**: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and **they have kept thy word**.

John 17:8

8 **For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them**, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

John 17:12 While I was with them in the world, **I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition**; that the scripture might

be fulfilled.

John 17:12 ... **the son of perdition;**

John 6:70-71 70 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

71 **He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him,** being one of the twelve.

John 17:17-20

17 **Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.**

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, **even so have I also sent them into the world.**

19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also **which shall believe on me through their word;**

Acts 1:1-2

1 The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that **Jesus began both to do and teach,**

2 Until the day in which he was taken up, **after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:**

1Thes 4:1-2

1 Furthermore then **we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God,** so ye would abound more and more.

2 **For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.**

to walk- 4043 peripateo- **to live, deport oneself, follow (as a companion or votary): be occupied with**

2 Pet 3:1-3

1 This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

2 **That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:**

3 **Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,**

commandment- injunction, i.e. **an authoritative prescription: - commandment, precept.**

scoffers- 1703 empaiktes- a derider, i.e. (by implication) **a false teacher:** mocker, scoffer.

1 Cor 4:16 Wherefore I beseech you, **be ye followers of me.**

1 Cor 11:1 **Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.**

Phil 4:9 **Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do:** and the God of peace shall be with you.

Phil 3:17 **Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.**

mark- 4648 skopeo- to fix one's eyes upon, to direct one's attention to (anyone)

for an ensample- 5179 tupos- an example: **an example to be imitated; used of people who are worthy of imitation**

II Th 3:7 **For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you;**

Heb 13:7 **Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow,** considering the end of their conversation.

TRADITION OF MEN

Mark 7:8-9

8 **For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men,** as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

9 And he said unto them, **Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.**

Col 2:8 **Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.**

spoil- 4812 sulagogeo- to lead away from the truth and subject to one's sway

philosophy- 5385 philosophia- "philosophy", i.e. (specifically) Jewish sophistry: philosophy.

vain- 2756 kenos- **empty, vain, devoid of truth;**

deceit- 539 apate- **deceit, deceitfulness**

rudiments- 4747 stoicheion- element, **principle**, rudiment.

after- 2596 kata- **according to**, toward, along

II Th 3:6

6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye **withdraw yourselves** from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

withdraw yourselves- 4724 stello- **to abstain from familiar intercourse with one; to repress (reflexively, abstain from associating with): avoid, withdrawself.**

Jer 10:2-4

2 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.

3 **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.

4 **They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.**

LIES, LIES AND MORE LIES

Rev 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, **and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone:** which is the second death.

Jesus is the reason for the season(Christ's Birthday)- man receives worldly (carnal) gifts

It's about giving- give me a car and receive from me a pair of socks...you good???

Santa Claus- make the trip all around the world in one night delivering gifts

Elves- little men who helps Santa with the gifts

Flying Reindeer- flies Santa around on a slay delivering the gifts

Frosty the Snowman- something made of snow that talks

It's for the children- parties that cannot be attended by children

Matt 2:1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, **2** Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and **are come to worship him. 3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4** And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, **he demanded of them where Christ should be born. 5** And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, **6** And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. **7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. 8** And **he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found**

him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. 9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. **10** When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. **11** And **when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. 12** And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. **13** And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. **14** When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: **15** And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son. **16** Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men.

Jesus is the reason for the season (Christ's Birthday)

Matt 26:26-28

26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.
27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;
28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

1 Cor 11:23-26

23 **For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you,** That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:
24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: **this do in remembrance of me.**
25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, **in remembrance of me.**
26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, **ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.**

ye do shew- 2605 kataggello- **to proclaim publicly, to publish with the included idea of celebrating, commending, openly praising**

A GIFT FOR CHRIST

John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

It's about giving

give me a car and receive from me a pair of socks...you're good with that???

1 Cor 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

Luke 14:12-14

12 Then said he also to him that bade him, **When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbours; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompence be made thee.**

13 **But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind:**

14 **And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.**

recompence 467 antapodidomi- **to repay**, requite

**Santa Claus
Elves
Flying Reindeer (Rudolph)
Frosty the Snowman**

1 Tim 1:4 **Neither give heed to fables** and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.

2 Tim 4:4 And **they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.**

fables- 3454 muthos- **a tale, i.e. fiction ("myth"): fable.**

2 Pet 1:16 **For we have not followed cunningly devised fables**, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

It's for the children

Eph 6:4

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Eph 6:4 ... **but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.**

Deut 6:6-7

6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Prov 22:15 **Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.**

Foolishness- 200 'ivveleth- **silliness**: folly, foolishly (-ness).

the rod of- 7626 shebet- a scion, i.e. (**literally**) **a stick (for punishing**, writing, fighting, ruling, walking, etc.) or (figuratively) a clan; X correction, dart, rod, sceptre, staff, tribe.

Prov 23:13-14

13 **Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.**

14 **Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.**

Isa 38:19 The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: **the father to the children shall make known thy truth.**

2 Tim 3:15 And that **from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures**, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Col 3:9-10

9 **Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;**

10 **And have put on the new man**, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

Prov 14:12

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Num 24:13

If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the commandment of the LORD, to do either good or bad of mine own mind; but what the LORD saith, that will I speak?

I Jn 3:4

Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

Rom 6:23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.