

Full Sermon Transcript:
Demonic History of St. Valentines' Day, Ash Wednesday, & Mardi Gras
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Praise God. It's good to see each and every one of you, as we prepare for today's sermon. It is going prayer.

Lord Heavenly Father, praise your holy name of Jesus. Thank you, Lord, for this new day, this seventh day of the week, this day of rest and worship.

We thank you, Father, that Brother John in Kansas was baptized this week, that we have a new brother in the church.

Thank you, Lord, for another member, another co-worker in Christ Jesus. We do pray, Lord, that you strengthen him in wisdom, intelligence, your spirit, your presence, and your will.

We do pray for the church around the world, for them to stand against the temptations of greed, pride, vanity, the lust of money, and all the entrapments of the enemy, such as college and universities and careers, that you'd help the Lord to stand strong and to endure into the end.

Please help us to put first the kingdom of God and your righteousness, not money.

As we have eyewitnessed, more than one person fall away from the center of your will because of the pursuit of money.

We have cried. We have been disappointed. We have been frustrated. We have been robbed.

But vintage is the Lord's. But we pray for repentance so that the people would not have to suffer your wrath.

We pray for repentance of their hearts and minds and souls, that they would see what they have done, that they would feel true remorse and realize the complications that they have caused.

We pray that the young will grow old, that the foolish will become intelligent and smart, that the gullible will learn their lessons and become wise.

We pray for the logic and wisdom of the Logos, the word of God, Jesus the Christ.

We pray for more logic, more wisdom for the people that claim to be yours, that they would grow up, stop being so childish, immature, naive, ignorant.

Use common sense, logic and intelligence because you gave them a brain, that they would use it more.

We pray for the multiplication and increase of the body of Christ, both locally and around the world.

Locally for each one of us and locally for this headquarters where you have placed your name, here in Tennessee, so that there may be a larger and greater and better foundation of this international ministry, a support basis, a support spine, hands and feet of the body of Christ.

We pray for your help in today's sermon, this message, your anointing, your blessing, your help, your words, your presence, the feeling of the Holy Ghost, your speech, your word, in Jesus' name.

We pray all this that it may be fulfilled in Christ Jesus. In Jesus' name so be it. Amen. Praise Jesus. Amen.

And the congregation said, Amen. Praise God.

Let us turn in the Bible to Deuteronomy chapter 12. Deuteronomy 12.

And for the people that might listen for the first time, we are reading from the Alpha and Omega Bible, a restoration of the original scriptures.

We do hope to have the one volume and the two volumes updated edition of the Alpha and Omega Bible published within the next week, hopefully.

One volume will be a small print edition and a two volume of a large print edition.

And so I need to hit the record button. I forgot to do that last week. There it is right there.

And so we look eagerly forward to having these one volume and two volume editions just to make it easier for everybody to take the Bibles with you.

When you go places, make it easier for you and it will be in a two column as well. Two columns make it easier for you to read as well.

So we look forward to this and we do ask that we continue to pray for this project as well because it's not yet complete.

And it will also have the most recent edits as well as we continue to perfect the restoration of the original scriptures.

And I don't see you logged in, but if you are listening, then we also say hello to Monica and to Hugh and Dominique and Liam and anyone else that might not be showing up on the dashboard here.

We say hello to you in addition to the ones that are logged in and that I can see your name. So thank you, brother Hugh, for clicking the heart because when you clicked the heart, it showed up your name. It wasn't showing it until you did that. So that activated you in the system. So I appreciate that. And good to see you all. And of course, we're praying for everyone.

In Deuteronomy chapter 12, let's go down to verse 29.

Deuteronomy 12, verse 29. And if Jesus your Theos shall utterly destroy the nations, to him you go in there to inherit the land.

And from before you, you shall inherit it and dwell in their land. Now, in that day and time, talk about Canaan, the land of promise, the land beyond the Jordan River, which is now the nation of Israel.

But people should not stay stuck in thinking that it's only the modern nation of Israel or the land thereof at that day and time because it would have different borders in that day and time.

Notice it doesn't say Canaan. Notice it doesn't say Israel. Notice it doesn't say the land of Judea.

But rather the land that I have destroyed, destroyed the inhabitants. You come on in there, you take the land.

So it's not limited to only the land of Judea that they call Palestine, but any land, amen, any land worldwide that the Israelites, the British Empire, the Americans have seized that land.

The land of the Native American Indians in the United States, even Canada and that native land, Alaska and so forth and around the world, different nations, South Africa, India, so forth, many different examples of where the British Empire and the Americans went.

We took that land by the power of God, amen, by the power of God. Many times we was greatly outnumbered, but we still won the victory, amen.

We have seized and conquered the land of heathens, of people that were sacrificing their own children, burning their own children, beheading their own children as they still do today in the Islamic missions.

And sacrificing their children and grown ups both to volcanoes and stuff like that they would do in the ancient times.

We brought civilization to the world. We brought the name of Jesus. We brought the scriptures to the world even as the Bible predicted that the Israelites would be a light to the Gentiles.

We turned on the lights that they would no longer live in darkness. But it says here that when you go into that land where the heathens was, verse 30 take, peer to yourselves to listen and obey that you seek not to follow after them the inhabitants of those lands after they have been destroyed before you.

You're saying how do these nations or how do these Gentiles act toward their gods? I would do likewise.

This is exactly what the Israelites did do at certain times and occasions. And what a lot of people do today in the United States. They look at the so called, fakely called, falsely called Native Americans and say oh I want to act like them.

I want to idolize the wolf and the eagle because I respect the Native Americans how they respected nature.

So here's a problem with the graven images, the carved images and the images on the wall whether it's a carved graven image or whether it's a flat picture or even a video or even audio.

It don't matter what foreign shape it comes in. Here's the problem is that people don't understand what worship really is.

Worship is not always getting down on your knees, praying to it, lifting your hands in worship of it or speaking to it.

Worship can take the form of nothing but having the image in whatever shape or form it may be, even audio. Just having an image of it. Amen.

A lot of people are worshiping certain musicians, artists of music, artists of art, so on and so on and so on. Government figures are worshiping Trump. Amen.

They're not praying to Trump but they're worshiping Trump nevertheless. You don't have to pray to it or get down on your knees in that form of worship because that's only one form out of many different forms of a way a person can worship.

Money is their god. Girlfriends, boyfriends, cars, sex. There's many different gods, false gods. It's still breaking the first commandment and the second commandment even if you're not praying to it.

People don't understand this and people also don't understand that in ancient times a lot of those people, tribes, pagans, they would have little, tiny, tiny, little miniature carved gravens of their gods.

So what's the difference between having tiny, little miniature carved images of turtles, unicorns, elephants, cats? The Egyptians did worship cats. I'm sure they did worship turtles. They worshiped snakes. They worshiped really anything and everything that moved, even flies.

That's documented. That's the truth. I'm not exaggerating. They even worshiped flies and locusts, grasshoppers. They worshiped everything that moved and so did the Native American Indians. Even if you don't think it's worship, it is in

the eyes of God because the way man thinks is not the way God thinks. Amen.
Because men are so ignorant, naive, that God sees the full picture. Amen.

So that's the problem with humanity and the images and worship and there's many different forms of worship even outside of images including holidays. How did these people serve their gods?

I do likewise. That's what people are doing today with Christmas and Easter because Christmas and Easter and even Sunday worship and the Trinity doctrine. All these things have an origin much, much, much, much older than the birth of Christ and that's very well documented. That's not my opinion.

That's very well documented if people would just whooping at encyclopedia. Do you know what that word means, encyclopedia? The society has been so extremely dumbed down to the level of dogs. Some dogs are more intelligent, to be honest with you.

People acting like animals. Amen. People acting like animals. There are not even a people no more. Even as the Bible said that once you were not a people. Amen. Even as the Bible, even Jesus Christ did call laws, people, dogs and snakes, diapers, pigs, acting like beasts, not even acting like a human. Boy, I see that. I see it.

Very sad state of society. It's getting only worse. Even as the old Greek version of Daniel predicts for the end time that madness, insanity would fill the earth. What a true fulfilled prophecy of the Bible. Amen.

Insanity. So we go here to verse 31. You should not do so to your God. You should not worship God in the same way the pagans worship their gods. Amen.

People are like, you're reading Old Testament. What a ridiculous thing to say. I read Old Testament when I read about the creation of heaven and earth, Adam and Eve, what happened with Noah. Are these things not important just because they're in Old Testament?

How can you say that the first commandment that you should have no other gods, how can you say that's done away with? That's insanity to bring out. Oh, you're reading Old Testament. Did not Paul say the man that you worship as God, the apostle Paul?

Did he not say that all scripture is profitable for doctrine, for teaching, for reproof, for correction? And when he said that, the only scripture was the Old Testament and what I call Middle Testament, which to them was Old Testament. Amen.

So he was talking about such verses as this. Amen. Verse 31, don't do so to your God. For they have sacrificed to their gods the abominations of Jesus, which he hates. For they burn their sons and their daughters in fire to their gods. And people today would say that we're not literally burning our children. Therefore, we're okay with Christmas and Easter. But they don't understand. They're very naive and ignorant and arrogant because they don't understand that giving their children Christmas presents and birthday presents and St. Valentine's presents and all this crap and Halloween, all these things, they are sacrificing their children to Satan. They are. Absolutely.

People don't know that they're raising their children in Satanism. I don't care if you do put the name of Jesus in there and say the lie that it is the birthday of Jesus. How can you serve Jesus with a lie?

How can you serve Jesus with a pagan holiday? And we know it's pagan. It's very well documented and proven. That can't even be debated. It's so well proven and documented. It's such a strong fact of truth. You can't debate it, but people still try to debate it.

Oh, come on now. Insanity. Insanity. People think they're smart, intelligent, and wise, and saved, and they don't even have the basic elementary understanding of truth. Not even at all. Zero.

Even the devils know who God is and what His name is. That doesn't make you saved just by that all by itself. But they think it does.

Excuse me a minute. I have to clean my glasses so I can see. But today we're going to talk about the history, the origin of Saint Valentine's Day, Ash Wednesday, and Mardi Gras, and how all three of those are related to each other, and how all three of those are related to both Christmas and Easter.

All three of them are really the very same event. Notice how Saint Valentine's Day is February 14th, and that's the same day, very same day as Ash Wednesday. At least this year it's the same day. Mardi Gras is the day before that.

They're all within a three-day window, and originally Saint Valentine's Day was a three-day festival. And Mardi Gras is not one day all by itself. It's actually part of a 30-day and 40-day season, and it's also part of a three-day festival at the same time.

Mardi Gras is not limited to only New Orleans. What's the name of that city down there? That is the city, New Orleans. Louisiana is not limited to just that one city. It's worldwide. It's a religious holiday. People don't understand that Mardi

Gras is a religious festival.

Yeah, believe it or not. It's a party of nothing but drunkenness and women flashing their boobs and stuff, all that. It's sexual and orgies, but yet it is a religious festival. That's mind-blowing.

It's a religious festival of several different denominations. Not only the Catholic Church. It's mind-blowing. February 14th, Saint Valentine's Day. Notice I said Saint Valentine's Day. So it's religious as well. It's really the one in the same thing. Saint Valentine's Day is religious. Ash Wednesday, of course, is religious. Mardi Gras is religious.

Valentine's Day was originally known by a different name. Let's see how you pronounce this. Lupercalia. Lupercalia. Right there. Lupa, you should know that's satanic. It's easy to figure out. Lupercalia, an Asian pagan festival, was held as far back as the 6th century B.C. that far back, even earlier.

And it is named that after the fertility goddess, or sex goddess, Lupercus, a she-wolf, female false god, three-day festival, and then it was renamed Valentine's Day in the year 498 A.D. by the Roman Catholic pope of that time. Which also shows demonic origin with the Roman Catholic Church, which is the religious arm of the religious face of the Roman Empire.

You cannot separate the Roman Catholic Church and the Roman Empire. You can't. You can't. They're one and the same thing. The one and the same thing.

Now the Roman Catholic Church and other people say that it's named, today it's named after a saint called Valentine. There's a debate about which man, because there were several different men named Valentine.

But the one that is most commonly documented as being named after his skull is kept in a Catholic church. The Basilica of Santa Maria in Rome.

The Basilica of Santa Maria in Rome. That is the location of the skull of Saint Valentine that the Catholic Church says it was named after.

And that shows you that the Roman Catholic Church is a cult of worshipping demons, worshipping dead people, and worshipping death. Because they're worshipping the skull of a dead man.

And they literally kiss and bow down to and literally worship skulls and vows of blood.

But people tried, of course Catholics say that they're not doing that, but we've got videos of it. They're doing it.

And what about Cupid for Saint Valentine's Day? Cupid was originally known as Eros, Eros, maybe pronouncing that wrong, but E-R-O-S, E-R-O-S, the god of love. In other words, another false god.

Cupid is a little fly-in angel. That's a fallen angel. Another counterfeit in competition against Jesus. And Jesus is the only true god of love.

So how can you say that Cupid is the god of love? There's only one god of love. It's breaking the first commandment and second commandment. To have an image of Cupid.

Other than to expose it, other than to show people that this is something that is wrong. Other than that, it would be a violation of the second commandment.

So we have already two false gods connected with Valentine's Day. Cupid, also known as Eros, and the other one being Lupercus.

Two false gods connected with Saint Valentine's Day. At least two actually more. Now like I said, Saint Valentine's Day was originally three days, and during those three days they would sacrifice animals, originally, during Saint Valentine's Day and the three days.

If they were sacrificing animals, that shows you that they're worshipping a deity, and it is a counterfeit of God's true holy days.

And they would use the skin of these animal sacrifices, the skin of goats, to make whips. These whips were known as February, which we get the word February from.

The month February is named after the whips that were used, that was made from the skin of the goats from the animal sacrifices of Saint Valentine's Day.

During that festival, men would also draw the names of women from the water, draw the women's name from a jar to be matched with that woman, to be her sexual mate for either three days or a whole year, depending on the different stories I have read.

Probably more like for both three days, for the three day festival as well as for the entire year, I'd say that actually both would be true.

And Ash Wednesday, well guess what? There was a god named Odin, in the pagan Nordic religion, the worshippers of Odin would put ashes on their forehead, on Wednesday. Does that sound familiar? Putting ashes on your forehead on

Ash Wednesday? The word Wednesday itself, why did they call Wednesday Wednesday?

That's very well documented, we don't have to guess. Wednesday was named after Odin, which actually starts with a W in some languages.

Woden and Odin goes by different names, but the same deity, without debate, the same deity, and he was known as the leader of the possessed.

And they would put ashes on their heads, specifically on their foreheads, specifically on a Wednesday to show that they are worshipping the leader of the possessed.

Isn't that mind blowing? Mind blowing, absolutely mind blowing. And yet, they use the name of Christ to excuse their worship of all these false gods, demons really.

All these false gods, they are not myth, they are real creatures in the spiritual realm, real creatures. People are very ignorant of the spiritual realm.

They think it's just candy, child's play, make believe, mythology. And they think they can play with such things, because they don't realize the reality that these are real, living demons.

Tammuz, and all the rest of them. Real, living spirits, fallen angels. Even religious people are so very naive about these things, because let's just face it.

Pride, refusal to examine themselves, refusal to do the research, refusal to grow in the truth, the heart of the Laodicean, and even worse than that.

Because at least Laodicean was a real and true church of God, but they're not even that. Very sad realities that we're talking about.

Ash Wednesday is performed by Catholics, Lutherans, Anglicans, even some Babylonians, Methodists, Mennonites, West ones, the Metropolitan Church.

Eastern Orthodox does not observe Ash Wednesday, but they do observe Lent, which is really just another form of holidays related to Ash Wednesday.

Now, they claim that on Ash Wednesday that they are fasting, but they get to choose anything to fast. Sometimes they're only fasting from chewing gum. How can you call that a fast? Ridiculous.

Sometimes they do this fasting for 40 days, but if it's fasting only from chewing gum, is that really sacrificing for the Lord? I think not.

So their form of what they think they're worshipping God is very loose, not very serious, not very true. They don't really take that time to really deeply examine themselves or even what they believe.

Blindly following man-made doctrines, demonic-made doctrines. So this reminds me of Matthew 6. Let's go look at what Matthew 6 says.

Matthew 6. Verse 16. Matthew 6. Verse 16 says, Whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites do, for they neglect their appearance so that they will be noticed by others when you are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have the reward in full. In other words, already.

When they put this ash on their forehead, they're letting people know that they are fasting and that they went to church that day, that day, that they typed the mark on their forehead, that they typed their right hand on their forehead in the symbolism of the mark of the beast.

People don't understand that the mark of the beast is not just one thing alone. Not just one thing. The mark of the beast, if you read the Bible, if you have the Holy Ghost, if you grow in the truth, if you become mature in Christ, then you eventually come to understand that the mark of the beast has many different forms, many different forms of the mark of the beast. It's not one thing all by itself.

If you're putting a religious, demonic symbol on your forehead with your hand, then you are enacting a form, one of many different possible forms of the mark of the beast upon yourself. You're branding yourself, breaking the first and second commandment. Amen.

Disfiguring their faces that they may appear unto men. I can't think of a better example of how that is performed.

Amen. I can't think of a better example than Ash Wednesday.

Look at chapter 15, Matthew 15, verse 8. Matthew 15, verse 8. This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far away from me. But in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of mankind.

So very clearly, Jesus said in different words, very clearly, without debate, that you can actually, that there are actually people that claim with their mouth, with their lips, to be worshipping him, but their worship is in vain.

But these churches, these pastors, these Christians, so called, are claiming that as long as you verbalize worship to God,

that's all that matters, that God loves you.

You say, I love you, God. He verbalized your worship to him. He accepts it. And that he always accepts it because he won't deny you. He won't turn you away. That's why they teach.

They teach that God will never, ever, ever turn you away or deny you as long as you verbalize a form of worship to him, any form of worship, any form, any form.

Sunday, Christmas, Easter, St. Valentine's Day, Ash Wednesday, even though every one of these things have an origin in demonic worshipping, worshipping fallen angels.

But what did God say more than once? Don't worship me the way they worship their false gods and that it's possible that you worship me in vain, that I won't accept your worship.

So these scriptures and other scriptures totally proves their doctrine, what they say, what they teach, what they believe, as incorrect. And they claim they've read the Bible.

When they read it, they wasn't reading it to learn. That's the difference. Amen. They wasn't reading it to learn, but rather they was reading it to make them feel good that they've read it.

So that they can claim that they have read it, so that they can claim that they know it and understand it, but not for the purpose of learning and especially not for the purpose of growing in understanding and truth. Amen.

I mean, let's just say it the way it is. Let's just be honest. Amen. Let us not deceive ourselves.

In the book of Timothy, 1 Timothy 4, let's turn over there. Page 247. You can have the Alpha and Omega Bible, page 247, 1 Timothy 4, verse 1.

Verse 1, but the Spirit clearly says that in the latter times, some are far away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons.

Now notice the word doctrines here. That's religious. Amen. It's talking about religious doctrines. It's talking about religious teachings. This is talking about false Christians and false pastors.

The Bible does warn us about a false gospel in various forms thereof. A traditional pastor, traditional church, traditional Christian says that the false gospel is one that says you have to fear God.

That you have to obey God. That you have to reference God. That God is a judging God. Because they only want a God that tickles the ears, makes you feel good, that doesn't deeply examine your sins and your beliefs.

Where you can just blindly and ignorantly serve God in any way that you choose, which is the very essence of Buddhism, which is a false antichrist religion.

It's the satanic motto, do as you want to do. It's the fall of Adam and Eve, do as you want to do rather than what God says. God won't punish you. You won't die. You'll continue to live forever and ever and ever. You'll never die.

People still believe that lie in the traditional churches, that you'll never die. You're immortal, which the Bible says you're not. Amen. Doctrines of demons.

And it says in verse 2, by means of the hypocrisy. Notice that word hypocrisy. Amen.

Hypocrisy of lies seared in their own conscious as with a branding iron. Branding iron would burn, right? A branding iron burns and here they have the ashes in their forehead.

It's a form of branding. It's a form of the mark of the beast. The mark of the beast is a branding in your heart, in your mind, in your works, in your actions.

Verse 3, men who forbid marriage. That's the Catholic church because the Catholic church forbids their priests from marrying.

Abstaining from foods. That's also the Catholic church as well as Judaism, which God has created to be gratefully shared. He created the animals to be shared by those who believe and know the truth.

Not to be rejected for everything created by God and nothing is to be rejected if it is received through thanksgiving or gratitude. Amen.

We don't have to avoid the pepperoni pizza and the ham and cheese sandwiches. We don't have to avoid those things. They were created by God.

We can receive them with thanksgiving and they actually will not harm our health unless we're over indulging in them. Pork is no more unhealthy than chicken and beef and it's no more unclean than chicken and beef.

I had an old man tell me one time, he knew what he was talking about, being old in age, having life experience. He said, a chicken is the dirtiest, nastiest animal. Absolutely, and they are. They are nasty. They eat their own crap coming out of their own butt and out of the butts of the other chickens.

And they're also filled with parasites and so is beef. But yet these people that want to say that the hog meat, pig meat is

unhealthy and filled with worms and parasites, the same is true about any, any, any, any animal. Any animal. That's why we cook it. We don't eat it wrong. Amen. It kills the parasites. It kills the worms. Then you can eat it healthy as long as you're not being a gutting insect.

Let's go over to the book of Ezekiel. Ezekiel 8. Ezekiel chapter 8. Start in verse 13 and give everybody time to get there.

Ezekiel 8 verse 13. He said to me, you shall see even greater iniquities, sins, which these do. And he brought me to the porch of the house of Jesus that looks to the north. And behold, there was women sitting there, lamenting, crying for Tammuz, which is one of the names of the months in the Jewish calendar, which they had adopted from the Assyrians that was worshipping Tammuz.

Again, not only the Roman months and days, but even the Jewish months named after false gods.

And notice, he didn't have to go to a building or a city or a location of the pagans, but rather to God's house. These people were claiming that they were serving the true God of Israel, but yet they were really worshipping Tammuz.

The golden calf. In the story of the golden calf, they actually said, we're worshipping God with this. They didn't say, we're worshipping the calf, even though they were. They said, we're worshipping God.

So that's the problem with images and false holidays and so forth and many different things, is people idolize things and claim they're just respecting God. There's an excuse, amen, just an excuse to continue in their sin.

So here we have people that say they serve God, but they're serving the demons, amen.

In verse 15, he said to me, "Son of humans, you've seen this, but have you seen yet evil, even more evil practices greater than these?" And he brought me into the inner court, still within God's house, what was supposed to be the church of God, as far as the building, and at the entrance of the temple of Jesus between the porch and altar with about 20 men with their backs toward the temple of God and these worship the sun.

Actually says they were worshipping the sun. Of course, these people wouldn't say they were worshipping the sun because they're at the temple of God. They would say, we're worshipping Jesus.

Nothing has changed. It's the same sins, amen. It hasn't changed. Nothing has changed. This is the Easter sunrise service. It's morning time. They're facing the sun. They're facing the sun in the east, which means it's morning time because the sun is only in the east in the morning in the northern hemisphere.

So, it's Easter sunrise service. That's the only time of the year that they do this. Nothing has changed. It's the same holiday, the same day that they've always done this throughout history.

Verse 17, he said to me, "Son of humans, have you seen this? Is it a little thing to the house of Judah to practice the iniquities which they have practiced here? For they have filled the land with iniquity and returned to provoke me to anger. And behold, these stretch out the vine branches as mockers."

Stretching out the vine branch is a form of worship that they worship God with, but they were doing it in honor of a false god.

That's mocking God. That's mocking God. Therefore, I will deal with them in wrath. My eyes shall not spare, nor will I have mercy. They want to cry mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy. God said I will not have none, amen. I will not show mercy to them.

Ignorance is no excuse, because right here it says it in the Bible. And you don't need much intelligence, you don't need much common sense to know this is Easter sunrise service, because that's the only day of the year that people go to church and actually turn their backs to the house of God and actually face the sun in a religious service.

Only one day a year, Easter sunlight service. It don't take much understanding, knowledge, discernment, intelligence to figure this out. This is basic stuff, easy stuff.

If you just read the Bible and believe it and let it change your life, instead of blindly following traditional Babylonian demonic churches and thinking you're saved. Amen. This is easy stuff. Easy. If you just read the Bible and believe it and let it change your thinking and your beliefs.

The Bible says in Revelation 18, "Come out of her my people. Come out of her, leave her so that you would not partake in her sins and so that you would not partake in her plagues," the consequences of sin. And that's New Testament.

Amen.

And we know for a fact, it's very well documented, we don't have to debate it, it's not my opinion, that the crying for Tammuz that it was mentioning was done for 40 days.

There's no debate in that. We know that for a fact that the crying for Tammuz was 40 days and we know for a fact that it was done in the 40 days leading up to Easter.

So that also verifies that we're talking about the Easter Seminar Service. That verifies that, that confirms that, that proves that without a shadow of a doubt. It really can't be debated. We know for a fact it was talking about the 40 days of Lent leading up to Easter.

And that puts a connection with Ash Wednesday and also connects the 12th day of Christmas, January 6th. Because although Mardi Gras technically refers to what they call Fat Tuesday, but actually Mardi Gras is more than just only Fat Tuesday, but rather it actually begins with a season starting on January 6th, the 12th day of Christmas.

So that connects Christmas with Mardi Gras, with St. Valentine's Day, with Ash Wednesday, and with Christmas. It's all connected. It's all connected. It's all connected.

I'm sure I left out some of the stuff, but we have an article on this on our ministry website. It's been there for a whole year. An article that tells you about the history of Ash Wednesday, St. Valentine's Day, Lent, all of this, Tammuz, all of this.

As well as the history and the scriptures both on the ministry website at <https://isawthelightministries.com/Ash-Wednesday-Valentines.html>. You can just use the search engine that we have on the ministry website and type in there, Ash Wednesday or St. Valentine's Day. You can type either one and it will pull it out there on the search engine.

You can use the search engine that we have on the ministry website. You don't need to use Google for that particular search. You can use the search engine that we have that is on the ministry website at isawthelightministries.com.

Okay, so I've opened up the chat room now on Mixlr. People can also contact me on Telegram and WhatsApp if you have that information or a text message if you have that.

And the Mixlr chat room is open. So if anybody has a testimony for Jesus to say a word for him, which I believe every person should have either a testimony or a song or something for the Lord to honor God with.

Because I think anybody, any one of us can say that God heard my prayer last week. He blessed me last week. He blessed me this week. He did this for me this week.

If God has not done anything for you in the past week, maybe within the last month or six months or even ten years ago, right now is the time to say something to serve the Lord.

That's very important to do so. That's how we conquer the devil is by the word of our testimonies. Don't you want to conquer the devil? Come on. John and Hugh and AJ and Kareem if you're still home there, if you're still listening. And anyone else that signed in. Amen.

Now the question, doesn't Mardi Gras also have connections with witch doctors and the such? I believe so that Mardi Gras is very ingrained with a lot of demonic cult activities.

We know that New Orleans is overflowing with voodoo and other forms of witchcraft and other things, so it wouldn't be no surprise to me if there was a connection there as well.

Let's see. Our brother in Korea says, the company I work for is a banking company as the working environment is quite constrained and stressful with lots of people.

I was suffering from noise and other stresses for almost ten months, but Jesus helped me to move to a less noisy place. I thank Jesus very much for his help. Amen. Thank you for that.

I'm so glad that he was able to move to a less noisy place within your work environment that is important and that is a victory. Praise God. Thank you for sharing that.

I think all of us have something to share of how God has helped us within the past few days, weeks or months because I know he is helping us. Amen.

And the more we glorify him and praise him for it, the more he will help us. Amen. Because it shows that we appreciate him. Amen.

And when we hug him and love him, he hugs his back. Amen. It's a two-way street. So as each person continues to type, Brother Jared, do you have anything to share?

"About the same vein as AJ. I've been working a lot the last few weeks. I was able to set up a few income streams that are really going to help me get some more time later.

And I'm thinking of a comic already, the way people call it Valentine's Day, Christian, I'm already thinking of a comic for this one.

It's the degree of things that people do and say they're doing it for the Lord. 'We're worshipping the pagan she-wolf goddess for the Lord!' these people say. It's ridiculous."

Yeah, crazy. These holidays is like a golden calf. Absolutely.

Honey, you want to come sing a song? You could do one of the Book of Songs songs. I bet you could come up with one real quick.

Huh? Oh, you could do it. Try. If you try, you might be better than me.

Okay. So we need everybody's prayers and I encourage people to pray for wisdom. I can't help you if I keep my mouth shut.

I have to say that there must be more wisdom to be practiced within this church. We must exercise more wisdom than what we have.

Think about things before you jump. Think. Amen. Ask for wisdom. Ask for wisdom. Ask for it every day.

Okay, that's it. I guess I put on a song to take care of the audio delay. I've given people more than enough time to say something for the Lord.

I'm not going to wait forever. Neither is God going to wait forever. You either do something for God or He will throw you away. I'm just being honest with you. You either do something for God or He's going to leave you.

And now, the final song here. This Little Light of Mine.

All right. Page number? Six.

Page number six. This Little Light of Mine. This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.

(And a comment afterward: That the sign of Tammuz is what they put on their foreheads during pagan Lent and also in Ash Wednesday. Like a plus sign or a t. Not the cross. And that this is historically documented, anyone who cares about the truth can know it.)

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