

world safe for Christianity, which was the culmination of all that was good in the past. THE HERO WHO COMPLETED THE DIVINE PLAN, CONSTANTINE, WAS GLORIFIED IN A PANEGRICAL BIOGRAPHY THAT CONTAINS MUCH USEFUL MATERIAL...The Roman Emperor was as divine as he could be while still remaining a Christian...**The widespread solar cult was incorporated by Constantine, whose views of Christ WERE ALLOYED with his old devotion to Sol Invictus.** In 321 the emperor reserved Sunday as a holiday for Christians, and in 336 the birthday of Sol Invictus, December 25, was arbitrarily chosen as Christmas. A mosaic still survives under Saint Peter's in Rome which shows Christ as a solar deity in Apollo's chariot." (Chapter 9, pp. 356-357)

#### THE HERO?

How is it that Constantine is considered to be the "hero who completed the divine plan?" I thought that it was the Messiah Yahshua Who did such! Notice also that Constantine alloyed his views of the Messiah with those of Sol Invictus.

Why would Constantine seek to do such a thing? The answer is found in the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 14th Edition, Vol. 15 under the article *Mithras*, "Mithras, identified with Sol Invictus, thus became the GIVER OF AUTHORITY AND VICTORY TO THE IMPERIAL HOUSE...the sanctification of Sunday and December 25th were involved in his worship...Some icons in his worship were Mithras and Helios (the sun, or Apollo) banqueting together; Mithras and Helios mounting the chariot of the latter and riding over the ocean." (pp. 620-621)

The *Encyclopedia Britannica* also admits, "Constantine's claim to greatness rests mainly on the fact that he divined the future which lay before Christianity, and determined to enlist it in the service of his empire." (14th Ed., Vol. 6, pp. 298-299)

Constantine was seeking his own power, his own authority, his own glory. He was more than willing to take that which was holy, precious and pure, blend it with abject paganism and then lead the public into this

deceitful form of worship.

Upon his death, Constantine was declared to be a god by the pagan senate at Rome while the Byzantine Church in the east declared him a saint "equal to the apostles."

#### THE TRUTH ABOUT SUNDAY

Albert Pike, a 33rd degree Mason, reveals the true meanings of Sunday worship in his book, *Morals and Dogma*: "We learn from Celsus, in Origen; who says that the symbolical image of the passage among the Stars, **used in the Mithraic Mysteries**, was a ladder, reaching from earth to Heaven, divided into seven steps or stages, to each of which was a gate, and at the summit an eighth, that of the fixed stars. The first gate says Celsus, was that of Saturn, and of lead, by the heavy nature whereof his dull slow progress was symbolized. The second of tin, was that of Venus, symbolizing her soft splendor and easy flexibility. The third of brass, was that of Jupiter, emblem of his solidity and dry nature. The fourth of iron was that of Mercury, expressing his indefatigable activity and sagacity. The fifth of copper, was that of Mars, expressing his inequalities and variable nature. The sixth, of silver, was that of the Moon: and the seventh, of gold, that of the sun, This order is not the real order of these Planets; but a mysterious one, **like that of the days of the week consecrated to them, commencing with Saturday, and retrograding to Sunday.** It was dictated, Celsus says, of certain harmonic relations, those of the fourth." (P. 414)

Mr. Pike reveals that this Sunday rhythm is in retrograde (retiring or retreating) rather than advancing or progressing. To retrograde also means to degenerate.

In other words, Yahweh commanded to count day 1 through 6 and to rest on the seventh day Sabbath. But Mr. Pike reveals that the modern-day Sunday observance is a mystic order wherein the count begins with the Sabbath as day one and counts backward to Sunday making it the seventh day.

Mr. Pike had earlier revealed, "The true name of Satan, the Kabalists say, is that of [Yahweh] reversed; for Satan is...the negation of God. The Devil is the personification of Atheism or Idolatry." (*Morals and Dogma*, p. 102)

Mr. Pike reveals the true nature of Sunday and

its worship. It is contrary to Yahweh's command, Yahweh's nature. Sunday worship is anti-Yahweh, anti-Messiah.

#### SATAN'S DAY

Sunday is Satan's sabbath, the being who deceives the whole world (Rev. 12:9). It represents the sun (Sun-day) and gold. Mr. Pike says, "Gold to the eyes of the Initiates is Light condensed. They style the sacred numbers of the Kabalah "golden numbers," and the moral teachings of Pythagoras his "golden verses." (*IBID*, p. 102)

Mr. Pike says of the devil, "For the initiates (into Masonic Mysteries), this is not a person, but a Force, created for good, but which may serve for evil. It is the instrument of liberty or free will. They represent this force, which presides over the physical generation, under the mythologic and horned form of the god Pan; thence came the he-goat of the Sabbat, and the Light-bearer of Phosphor, of which the poets have made the false Lucifer of the legend." (*IBID*, P. 102)

Lucifer means light bearer. Sunday, the day of gold and the sun, is the false light.

When Yahweh created or re-created the heavens and the earth (Gen. 1), to begin with everything had become waste and empty. Everything had degenerated (retrograded) to destruction because of Satan's original rebellion (apostasy). Through a succession of six days of creation Yahweh delivered, relieved, regenerated the earth from its state of destruction until he could finally rest on the seventh day.

Satan the devil, the rebel, the apostatizer, the deceiver, the degenerate, the one who retrogrades, the negation of Yahweh, the anti-Yahweh, the anti-Messiah, deceived Eve through a lie. Man took of the forbidden fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and came under the penalty of death.

Yahweh's warning was, "You shall not eat of it: for in the day that you eat thereof you shall surely die," Gen. 2:17. (The actual Hebrew says, "dying, you shall die.") In other words, the process of death began, which is a process of degeneration, of corruption of retrograding, of going backward instead of forward!

Man is under the influence of the corrupter, the degenerate, the retrograder. Yahweh had

said, "Do not eat," and man ate. He said, "Observe My law," and man says the law is done away. He says, "Keep the Sabbath," which is a sign of going forward, progression, and regeneration, and man observes Sunday, a sign of retrograding, going backward, degeneration, apostatizing, corruption.

An interesting statement is made in the Book of Hebrews, "Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, My soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul," Heb. 10:38-39.

"Perdition" means ruin, waste, destruction, perish, die, to shrink, apostasy, withdraw, etc. In other words we are not of them who corrupt, apostatize, degenerate, retrograde to death and destruction—but we believe unto salvation (regeneration, renewal, relief, go forward, progress to life).

### DECEPTION

Eve was lied to and deceived by the serpent Satan in the garden of Eden. Similarly, the ancient nations of Israel and Judah came under Satan's influence and had to be destroyed. Even so, modern-day churchianity had generally been deceived into going the way of the corrupter, the degenerate one.

Constantine deceived the New Testament assembly into believing that he was one of them when, in reality, his actions and their results prove otherwise. Under his subtle, skillful manipulations, paganistic idolatry was introduced into the assembly causing degeneration and retrograding, instead of progression and regeneration.

Remember, Mr. Pike's statement that the Devil was the power which led to idolatry and atheism? Look about you and see the idols of the religion today called Christianity.

How is it that the western world, supposedly the fortress of Christianity, is also the fortress of evolution and atheism? It is because most modern-day, Bible-professing churches are corrupted, degenerate, in retrograde, and stand in danger of death and destruction.

If you are a modern-day Sunday worshiping Christian then you need to read Rev. 12:9, "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent called **the Devil and Satan which deceives the whole world**: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

Satan has deceived the modern day world to cast Yahweh's commanded Sabbath day behind them,

causing them to embrace the day at the opposite end of the count, the first day of the week, as their rest day and day of convocation. This goes contrary to the command of Yahweh. This negates Yahweh's command. This is in retrograde to that which is established by the awesome Creator Yahweh and leads to degeneration and destruction.



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## CONSTANTINE, THE CHURCH, SUNDAY AND THE SABBATH

How did Sunday, the first day of the week and the day of the pagan sun god come to replace the seventh day Sabbath? Here is what is admitted in the revised *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia Fully Revised (ISBE)*, Vol. 3, p. 160, article "Lord's Day" — "The next step (toward Sunday observance) came with the accession of Constantine and his recognition and favoring of the Christian Church. Hitherto the Roman empire had had no firmly established week, **although Mithraism had observed the first day as the day of the sun** and the seventh had often been made a special day for feasting. In C.E. 321 Constantine, **who also had some attachment to the sun-god**, made the first day a regular public holiday, decreeing that all 'judges, city-people, and craftsmen' should 'rest on this VENERABLE DAY OF THE SUN,' but allowing farmers to attend to agriculture when natural conditions made it advisable. This law naturally facilitated Christian worship, and Christians not only hailed the day as the day of the true SUN of righteousness but also claimed that its observance as a day of worship rested not on compliance with a state decision but on apostolic tradition." (end of quote.)

It is important and interesting to note that the *ISBE* admits that Constantine had some attachment to the sun-god. Such was absolutely the case for Constantine, as Caesar and Augustus of the Roman Empire, also held the office of Pontifex Maximus over all paganism.

*The Immense Majesty — A History of Rome and the Roman Empire* by Thomas W. Africa, under the heading of *The Christian Revolution* also reveals, "His (Eusebius, a supposed early church historian) apologetic works are crammed with references to authors now lost, and he welded Christianity to classical culture by claiming that Plato and other sages were either inspired by Biblical truth or had somehow intuited it. The Pax Romana had been divinely designed to make the

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