

The Lie of Santa Claus



Is Santa Claus just a harmless myth like many think? If it is, then why is it that everything centering around Santa Claus is misleading, especially for young children? Have you ever noticed that Santa is exalted as a god? He is sung about as one who is all-knowing and will be bringing rewards for the good when he finally comes! God forbid that any Christian would participate with such spiritually misleading nonsense.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out
You better not cry
Better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town
He's making a list
And checking it twice;
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice
Santa Claus is coming to town
He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake!
O! You better watch out!
You better not cry
Better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town
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O Christmas Tree

Perhaps not quite as bad as the above song, but still idolatrous, is the following one sung to the Christmas tree:

O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
How steadfast are
your branches!
Your boughs are green
in summer's clime
And through the snows
of wintertime.
O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
How steadfast are
your branches!
O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
What happiness befalls me
When oft at
joyous Christmas-time
Your form inspires
my song and rhyme.
O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
What happiness befalls me
O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
Your boughs can
teach a lesson
That constant faith
and hope sublime
Lend strength and
comfort through all time.
O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
Your boughs can
teach a lesson

Santa Claus, The Easter Bunny and Eternal Security



Common Myths of Our Day

Three popular myths of our day include Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and Eternal Security. They share things in common such as the following:

- Many people believe they are true.
- To the uninformed, they are pleasing to hear about.
- Those who do believe in them are at ease when they are mentioned in an affirming way.
- They all are myths—not reality, and therefore should be rejected!

The only one of these three religious myths that is doctrinal is eternal security. Regarding doctrinal mythology, Paul wrote:

For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. (2 Tim 4:3,4)

Please note that Paul said many would teach doctrinal myths. This should remove the sense of comfort the eternal security advocate has in the great number of teachers

that perpetuate their beloved teaching!

Though our books do not deal with the seasonal myths of Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny, they do deal with and refute the always-in-season doctrinal myth with hundreds of clear, obvious Scriptural references and over a dozen examples of people who were once saved and later died spiritually. Read our books and learn the reality of the believer's security!

Santa IDOLATRY!

To assign the attributes of God, such as being *all-knowing*, to a creature, is **IDOLATRY**. To sing that Santa Claus "knows" when children have been good or bad, sleeping, etc. is to say he is *all-knowing*! Stop this form of **idolatry** (and stop **LYING** to children about the existence of Santa Claus).

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