

“Kingdom
Citizens Have
Come Out Of
Paganism”

What is paganism?

Any religion other than the one serving Yahweh/Jehovah

These express a worldview that is pantheistic, polytheistic, or animistic

IMPORTANT:



**Israel was conquered by pagans
because they adopted pagan ways**

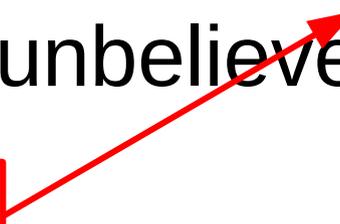
Consider this:

O Corinthians! We have spoken openly to you, our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted by your own affections. Now in return for the same (I speak as to children), you also be open.

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with **Belial**? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever?

2 Corinthians 6:11-15 (NKJV)

i.e. The Devil



And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

“I will dwell in them
And walk among them.
I will be their God,
And they shall be My people.”

Therefore

“Come out from among them
And be separate, says the Lord.
Do not touch what is unclean,
And I will receive you.”

“I will be a Father to you,
And you shall be My sons and daughters,
Says the Lord Almighty.”

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Corinthians 6:18-7:1 (NKJV)

This is all about mixture

i.e. Mixing the things of the spirit
with the things of the 'flesh'

Mixing the things of the
Kingdom with the things of
Babylon

Do you understand:

Almighty God doesn't
approve of mixture

This is pretty strong:

Thus says the Lord:

“Do not start following pagan
religious practices

Jeremiah 10:2a (NET)

Take the plunge:

**Stop any
pagan
activity**

(See “Applying the Kingdom”)

What did he teach?

Father...Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth as it
is in heaven.

So what?

Living in the Kingdom is being
about Father's business.

That means:

Seeing Father's will done on
Earth through the regency of
his Son, our King.

Therefore:

The things we do and say, and
who we become are to be in
line with Father's will.

To do that:

Everything
must change

So we must:

Get rid of our cultural ideas and
processes that don't agree with
the Kingdom:
such as any paganism

How can I say that
Christians can be
involved in paganism?

Take a look at this:

[A]s you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come...They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

1 John 2:18-19 (NKJV)

Here's some scriptural
points about the
identification of
paganism?

For if you love only those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even tax-collectors do that! And if you exchange greetings only with your own circle, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do that much. No, **you are to be perfect**, like your Heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:47 (PHILLIPS)

And then, when you pray, don't be like the play-actors. They love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at street-corners so that people may see them at it. Believe me, they have had all the reward they are going to get. But when you pray, go into your own room, shut your door and pray to your Father privately. Your Father who sees all private things will reward you. And when you pray don't rattle off long prayers like the **pagans** who think they will be heard because they use so many words. Don't be like them.

Matthew 6:5-8 (PHILLIPS)

So don't worry and don't keep saying, 'What shall we eat, what shall we drink or what shall we wear?! That is what pagans are always looking for; your Heavenly Father knows that you need them all. **Set your heart on the kingdom and his goodness,** and all these things will come to you as a matter of course.

Matthew 6:32-33 (PHILLIPS)

God's plan is to make you holy, and that entails first of all a clean cut with sexual immorality. Every one of you should learn to control his body, keeping it pure and treating it with respect, and never regarding it as an instrument for self-gratification, as do pagans with no knowledge of God. You cannot break this rule without in some way cheating your fellow-men. And you must remember that God will punish all who do offend in this matter, and we have warned you how we have seen this work out in our experience of life.

You must realise that to be dead to sin inevitably means pain, and you should not therefore spend the rest of your time here on earth indulging your physical nature, but in doing the will of God. Our past life may have been good enough for pagan purposes, though it meant **sensuality, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousals** and worshipping forbidden gods. Indeed your former companions may think it very queer that you will no longer join with them in their riotous excesses, and accordingly say all sorts of unpleasant things about you.

1 Peter 4:2-4 (PHILLIPS)

This will happen to you when you do

Do we not say
rightly that You
are a Samaritan
& have a demon?



PROPHECY

“Many people, prophets, teachers of the word, have made My Kingdom very complicated and perplexing. And, many people come to the understanding in and of themselves they cannot do the things they are supposed to do. But, I say unto you today, all you have to do is be full of Me. Be full of My Holy Spirit. Make an effort to be one with Me and find the power of the Spirit that lives within you. Let Him lead and guide you, and let Him dominate your life. Let Him be in control of your life rather than trying to be in control of it yourself, says the Lord.”

“The Trumpet – 4th April 2016” (Bill Burns)

“Things that have been out of order that you have not yet dealt with have kept you from complete spiritual liberty. Be obedient in taking care of the things that I bring to your attention, and you will discover greater freedom. You will experience the anointing of ease as you position yourself to flow with the moving of My Spirit, says the Lord.”

“Small Straws in a Soft Wind – 4th April 2016” (Marsha Burns)

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