

# Present Day Idols: Santa Claus



# WARNING!!!

We will warn you that what we are presenting is going against the doctrinal teachings of many denominations. Many are going to excoriate this site because we are not following their doctrine. Many times, the people who are going to say we are teaching 'a false gospel' would be the ones that say that they have read the bible from cover to cover multiple times and will claim to be the 'authority' on the bible because they did that.

So, If you think we are full of it, that's fine. That is expected.

All we are asking for you to do is to read the content, **then go directly to the Lord Jesus Christ and confirm with HIM** what we have been posting. **Confirm with HIM** that the things that have been posted are true. **Confirm with HIM** that the conclusions are correct.

After you do that, **ask Jesus directly what YOU should do, and ask Him to lay out His plan for YOU. We do not care** what you think about us, Christian, nor do we care what you say about us. In the grander scheme of things, it does not matter. What matters is that we are presenting the gospel **UNFILTERED and not coloured by church doctrine**. What we are presenting affects **YOUR salvation**, and if you want to gamble with **YOUR salvation, that is on you**. You can blow us off if you want to, but like those **people who got killed in Texas at a church, you never know when your time will be up**. Hopefully, those people were on the road to salvation, working to get their sin off of their ledger and **not just believing that they were saved**.

As we always say, and we will repeat here - **don't take our word for anything. ALWAYS confirm what you read and/or hear with the Lord Jesus Christ and do what He tells you to do**.

Many children around the world have heard of and know about Santa Claus. In fact, Santa Claus is revered by almost the whole world, and it brings many happy memories to those who are grown, and want their children to have those same happy memories.

Let's see who this fellow is from Wikipedia:

Santa Claus, also known as Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, or simply Santa, is a legendary figure originating in Western Christian culture who is said to bring gifts to the homes of well-behaved ("good" or "nice") children on Christmas Eve (24 December) and the early morning hours of Christmas Day (25 December). The modern Santa Claus grew out of traditions surrounding the historical Saint Nicholas (a fourth-century Greek bishop and gift-giver of Myra), the British figure of Father Christmas and the Dutch figure of Sinterklaas (himself also based on Saint Nicholas). Some maintain Santa Claus also absorbed elements of the Germanic god Wodan, who was associated with the pagan midwinter event of Yule and led the Wild Hunt, a ghostly procession through the sky.

Santa Claus is generally depicted as a portly, jolly, white-bearded man—sometimes with spectacles—wearing a red coat with white fur collar and cuffs, white-fur-cuffed red trousers, a red hat with white fur and black leather belt and boots and who carries a bag full of gifts for children. This image became popular in the United States and Canada in the 19th century due to the significant influence of the 1823 poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" and of caricaturist and political cartoonist Thomas Nast. This image has been maintained and reinforced through song, radio, television, children's books, films, and advertising.

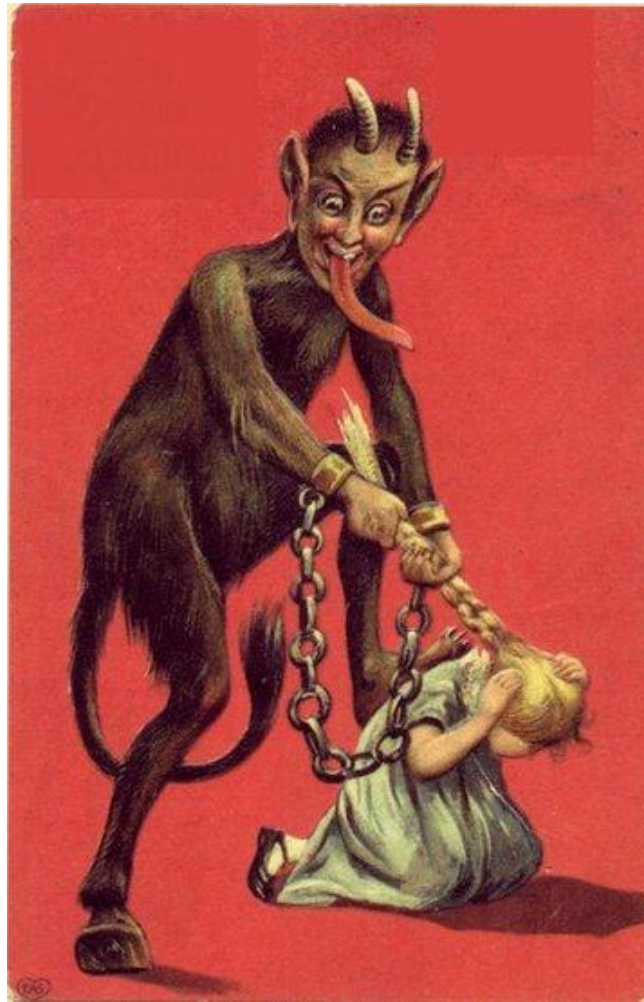
Santa Claus is said to make lists of children throughout the world, categorizing them according to their behavior ("good" and "bad", or "naughty" and "nice") and to deliver presents, including toys, and candy to all of the well-behaved children in the world, and coal to all the misbehaved children, on the single night of Christmas Eve. He accomplishes this feat with the aid of his elves, who make the toys in his workshop at the North Pole, and his flying reindeer, who pull his sleigh. He is commonly portrayed as living at the North Pole, and often laughing in a way that sounds like "ho ho ho".



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This is the picture that the devil gives every one of us as we celebrate Christmas. In the next few pages, we will mask the façade and show you the REAL Santa Claus so you can see the deception for yourself.

**“How you are going to do that?”**, you may ask. Well, we will look back at the origins of Santa and show you how he has become what you see



# This is the REAL Santa Claus! Introducing Krampus - Who is this disgusting creature?

Above you see a picture of Krampus, the Christmas DEMON. Yes, you heard that right - a DEMON. In Germanic folklore, this creature would come by and gather up all of the naughty children and take them to hell.

We are not making this up.

Look at this thing - hairy, nasty and disgusting, with his tongue hanging out. Does this remind you of some people?



This should already be a red flag for you, Christian. Can't you see that demons and people who are demonically inspired or possessed ALWAYS show themselves with their tongues hanging out? Yes, the two figures above are demonically inspired if not demon possessed. Do you see a resemblance to Krampus?

It is time to wake up, Christian.

Let's get some more information on this Krampus and what he is all about From Wikipedia:

In folklore, Krampus is a horned, anthropomorphic figure described as "half-goat, half-demon", who, during the Christmas season, punishes children who have misbehaved, in contrast with Saint Nicholas, who rewards the well-behaved with gifts. Krampus is one of the companions of Saint Nicholas in several regions including Austria, Bavaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, South Tyrol and parts of Northern Italy. The origin of the figure is unclear; some folklorists and anthropologists have postulated its pre-Christian origin.

The Krampus figures persisted, and by the 17th century Krampus had been incorporated into Christian winter celebrations by pairing Krampus with St Nicholas. Countries of the former Habsburg Empire have largely borrowed the tradition of Krampus accompanying St Nicholas on 5 December from Austria.

This is the REAL creature that you are having your children worship on Christmas, which is also a pagan festival called **Saturnalia**, renaming it **'Christ Mass'**. The Roman Catholic Church adopted this festival and put it on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December so they could amalgamate the pagans in the Roman Empire into the Catholic 'system' by adopting rituals that the pagans would recognize. **Instead of standing against the devil for Christ, the Roman Catholic Church embraced the DEVIL HIMSELF** and made a holiday for the devil that the world 'celebrates' to this day.

Pay VERY close attention to this description from Wikipedia:



Although Krampus appears in many variations, most share some common physical characteristics. He is hairy, usually brown or black, and has the cloven hooves and horns of a goat. His long, pointed tongue lolls out, and he has fangs.

Krampus carries chains, thought to symbolize the binding of the Devil by the Christian Church. He thrashes the chains for dramatic effect. The chains are sometimes accompanied with bells of various sizes. Of more pagan origins are the ruten, bundles of birch branches that Krampus carries and with which he occasionally swats children. The ruten may have had significance in pre-Christian pagan initiation rites. The birch branches are replaced with a whip in some representations.

Sometimes Krampus appears with a sack or a basket strapped to his back; this is to cart off evil children for drowning, eating, or transport to Hell. Some of the older versions make mention of naughty children being put in the bag and taken away. This quality can

be found in other Companions of Saint Nicholas such as Zwarte Piet.

Notice how the devil is always after the children. As you can see here, the devil is not even hiding what he is doing. THIS is the thing that your children are worshipping, Christian, we know this is not nice, nor is it sweet, but it is the truth. The devil is running game on YOU Christian because you are ignorant of his devices. The devil is always after your children that YOU are charged by the Lord Himself to protect and nurture.



## Christmas Greetings From Santa and Krampus

To make things more palatable for the masses, the devil decided to make a 'nice' figure and made himself the 'naughty' figure. The 'nice' figure is put forth if the children are nice, and if the children are naughty, then the 'bad' figure is put forth. The devil, in effect is hiding behind a facade - which does not exist - so he can still have access to the children.

From Wikipedia:

The companions of Saint Nicholas are a group of closely related figures who accompany Saint Nicholas throughout the territories formerly in the Holy Roman Empire. These characters act as a foil to the benevolent Christmas gift-bringer, threatening to thrash or abduct disobedient children. Jacob Grimm (*Deutsche Mythologie*) associated this character with the pre-Christian house spirit (kobold, elf) which could be benevolent or malicious, but whose mischievous side was emphasized after Christianization. The association of the Christmas gift-bringer with elves has parallels in English and Scandinavian folklore, and is ultimately and remotely connected to the modern Christmas elf in American folklore.



But there is more. Again, from Wikipedia:

The corresponding figure in the Netherlands and Flanders is called Zwarte Piet or Black Pete, and in Swiss folklore Schmutzli, (schmutz meaning dirt). In the Czech Republic, Saint Nicholas or svatý Mikuláš is accompanied by the čert (Devil) and anděl (Angel). In France, Saint Nicholas' companion is called "Rubbels" in German-speaking Lorraine and Hanstrapp (in Alsace, East of France) and the Père Fouettard (Wallonia, Northern and Eastern France).

Names for the "dark" or threatening companion figure include: Knecht Ruprecht in Germany, Krampus in Austria, Bavaria, Croatia, Slovenia, Friuli, Hungary (spelled Krampusz); Klaubauf in Bavaria, Austria; Bartel in Styria; Pelzebock; Befana; Pelznickel; Belzeniggl; Belsnickel in the Palatinate (and also Pennsylvania, due to Pennsylvania Dutch influence); Schmutzli in Switzerland; Rumpelklas; Bellzebub; Hans Muff; Drapp; Buzebergt in Augsburg and Little Babushka in Russia.



## Zwarte Piet (Black Pete)

From Wikipedia:

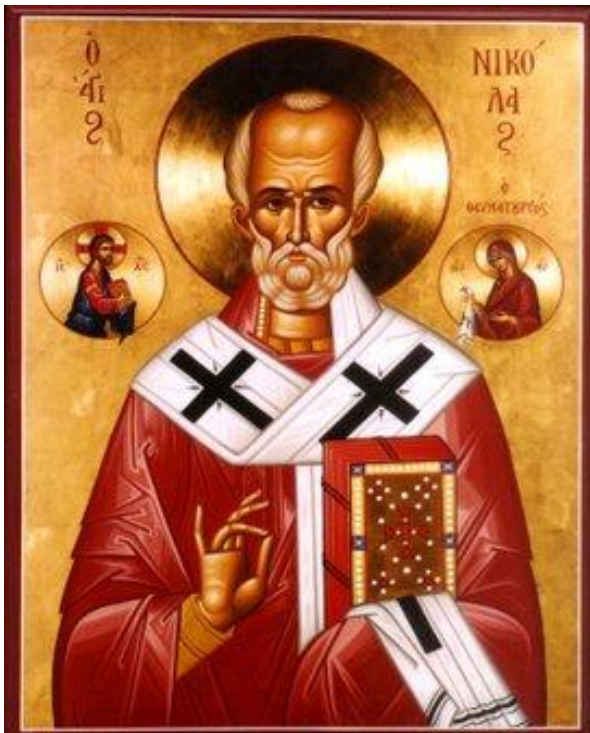
**Zwarte Piet** (English: Black Peter or Black Pete, Luxembourgish: Schwaarze Péiter) **is the companion of Saint Nicholas** (Dutch: Sinterklaas, Luxembourgish: Kleeschen) in the folklore of the Low Countries. The character first appeared in his current form in an 1850 book by Jan Schenkman and is commonly depicted as a blackamoor. Traditionally Zwarte Piet is said to be black because he is a Moor from Spain. Participants portraying Zwarte Piet typically wear blackface make-up, by painting their faces black, wearing exaggerated red lipstick, and a "nappy" or "kinky" wig, as well as colorful Renaissance attire and gold earrings. The character has become a reoccurring subject of controversy, especially in the Netherlands, for its cultural and ethnic insensitivity. Historically, Zwarte Piet is referred to as a servant or subject, not a companion.





Hard to believe, isn't it?

Looks like someone has decided that the 'demon-look' is not something that everyone will accept, so they changed it to suit their needs. **That does not change the fact that this is a demon that everyone is celebrating.** A Disciple of Christ will NEVER celebrate a demon over the Lord Jesus Christ, His Father, the Lord of Hosts or the Holy Ghost. Sadly, many people who call themselves 'Christians' celebrate this demon, who has transformed himself from that vile, nasty, putrid creature he is into something more palatable. The



'palatable' person that was put forth by the devil is St. Nickolas. Who was St. Nicholas? From Wikipedia:

**Saint Nicholas of Myra** was a 4th-century Greek Christian bishop of Myra (now Demre) in Lycia, a province of the Byzantine Empire, now in Turkey. Nicholas was famous for his generous gifts to the poor, in particular presenting the three impoverished daughters of a pious Christian with dowries so that they would not have to become prostitutes. He was very religious from an early age and devoted his life entirely to Christianity. In continental Europe (more precisely the Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, the Czech Republic and Germany) he is usually portrayed as a bearded bishop in canonical robes.

The remains of Saint Nicholas are in Italy. In 1087, the Italian city of Bari mounted an expedition to locate the tomb of the Saint. The reliquary of St. Nicholas was conquered by Italian

sailors and his relics were taken to Bari where they are kept to this day. A basilica was constructed the same year to store the loot and the area became a pilgrimage site for the devout. Sailors from Bari collected just half of Nicholas' skeleton, leaving all the minor fragments in the grave. These were collected by Venetian sailors during the First Crusade and taken to Venice, where a church to St. Nicholas, the patron of sailors, was built on the San Nicolò al Lido. This tradition was confirmed in two important scientific investigations of the relics in Bari and Venice, which revealed that the relics in the two Italian cities belong to the same skeleton. Saint Nicholas was later claimed as a patron saint of many diverse groups, from archers, sailors, and children to pawnbrokers. He is also the patron saint of both Amsterdam and Moscow.

During the Middle Ages, often on the evening before his name day of 6 December, children were bestowed gifts in his honour. This date was earlier than the original day of gifts for the children, which moved in the course of the Reformation and its opposition to the veneration of saints in many countries on the 24th and 25th of December. So Saint Nicholas changed to Santa Claus. The custom of gifting to children at Christmas has been propagated by Martin Luther as an alternative to the previous very popular gift custom on St. Nicholas, to focus the interest of the children to Christ instead of the veneration of saints. Martin Luther first suggested the Christkind as the bringer of gifts. But Nicholas remained popular as gifts bearer for the people.

This guy seems like a good fellow, doesn't he?

But wait - there is another facelift that the devil put on this person so he will be palatable to the masses. He needs someone that the masses will like and trust, so the devil further refines his 'good' persona, making that persona look non-threatening. His new name: **Father Christmas**. So who is this guy and what does he do? Let's find out from Wikipedia:

**Father Christmas** is the traditional English name for the personification of Christmas. Although now known as a Christmas gift-bringer, and normally considered to be synonymous with American culture's Santa Claus which is now known worldwide, he was originally part of an unrelated and much older English folkloric tradition. The recognisably modern figure of the English Father Christmas developed in the late Victorian period, but Christmas had been personified for centuries before then.



English personifications of Christmas were first recorded in the 15th century, with Father Christmas himself first appearing in the mid-17th century in the aftermath of the English Civil War. The Puritan-controlled English government had legislated to abolish Christmas, considering it papist, and had outlawed its traditional customs. Royalist political pamphleteers, linking the old traditions with their cause, adopted Old Father Christmas as the symbol of 'the good old days' of feasting and good cheer. Following the Restoration in 1660, Father Christmas's profile declined. His character was maintained during the late 18th and into the 19th century by the Christmas folk plays later known as mummers plays.

Until Victorian times, Father Christmas was concerned with adult feasting and merry-making. He had no particular connection with children, nor with the giving of presents, nocturnal visits, stockings or chimneys. But as later Victorian Christmases developed into child-centric family festivals, Father Christmas became a bringer of gifts. The popular American myth of Santa Claus arrived in England in the 1850s and Father Christmas started to take on Santa's attributes. By the 1880s the new customs had become established, with the nocturnal visitor sometimes being known as Santa Claus and sometimes as Father Christmas. He was often illustrated wearing a long red hooded gown trimmed with white fur.



Any residual distinctions between Father Christmas and Santa Claus largely faded away in the early years of the 20th century, and modern dictionaries consider the terms Father Christmas and Santa Claus to be synonymous.

And this benevolent fellow then morphs yet again into the following persona known as **SinterKlaas**. Let's find out more about this fellow from Wikipedia:

In the Netherlands and Belgium the character of Santa Claus has to compete with that of **Sinterklaas**, Santa's presumed progenitor. Santa Claus is known as **de Kerstman** in Dutch ("the Christmas man") and **Père Noël** ("Father Christmas") in French. But for children in the Netherlands **Sinterklaas** remains the predominant gift-giver in December; 36% of the Dutch only give presents on **Sinterklaas day** (December 6th), whereas **Christmas** (December 25th) is used by another 21% to give presents. Some 26% of the Dutch population gives presents on both days. In Belgium, Sinterklaas day presents are offered exclusively to children, whereas on Christmas Day, all ages may receive presents.



This is the guy we see today that children all around the world wait for to bring them presents. As the devil morphs himself, **you can see that he ALWAYS has access to the children.** The devil likes children, as he can use the children to get the parents to do what he wants, or he will kill the children just because he can. Notice that as the companion of 'Santa/St. Nickolas', he has the 'job' of swatting (hurting) children. **A parent has the duty and obligation to protect their children for all things that can hurt them, so why in the world would a parent willingly subject their children to a demon?**

You have been deceived, Christian, and now is the time to take back your children and your household from the devil. You see, because you have always KNOWN that Santa Claus was a lie, you were sinning right there. If you willingly participate in the lie because it is 'tradition', you are guilty of propagating that tradition that is antichrist. **That's right – this whole holiday and all of the tradition are AGAINST Christ!**

By participating in this tradition, **you are opening up your household to demonic influences and you MAY lose your children because of this.** By lying to your children, **you are giving the devil legal rights to your children to let him do what he wants to them.** Is it any wonder that a child, when they get to be between 14 and 17 years old they all of a sudden become the spawn of satan himself? **It is because YOU, Christian, gave the devil the right to take your children and the devil will make your son a homosexual and your daughter a whore** and you will be baffled as to how that could happen.



These are the wages of YOUR sin, Christian, and now you have a problem with a child that will be a constant problem. This is why the Lord Jesus Christ tells us to NOT follow man's traditions, as you can see in scripture here:

**Mark 7:6-8** - He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. 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.



When are you going to learn, Christian, that traditions are NOT of the Lord? The Lord warns us that we are to be separate from the world and stay holy with Him as shown in scripture here:

**Deuteronomy 12:29-32** - When the LORD thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possess them, and thou succeedest them, and dwellest in their land; Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise. Thou shalt not do so unto the LORD thy God: for every abomination to the LORD, which he hateth, have they done unto their gods; for even their sons and their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods. What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

In this scripture, the Lord is laying out what he will accept from the Israelites and what He expects of them. He is telling them to NOT adopt any practices or traditions from the tribes around them. This has NOT changed; we are to stay true to the Lord, as seen here in the Old Testament:

**2 Chronicles 34:31** - And the king stood in his place, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments, and his testimonies, and his statutes, with all his heart, and with all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant which are written in this book.

And even under the New Testament, which is:

**Mark 12:30** - And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

Do you see any room for accepting or adopting traditions in these commandments? Isn't it interesting that the Old Testament commandments and the New Testament commandments are almost EXACTLY the same?



As followers of Christ, we are NOT to adopt the traditions of the world, but we are to be a lamp and the LIGHT of the world, as you can see in scripture here:

**Matthew 5:13-16** - Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. **Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.**

Repent, Christian, and turn away from this foul worship of Santa Claus. It will be hard to walk away from a tradition that SEEMS good to all. The whole world has been deceived into believing in this idol, and the sooner you turn from this idol the better.



**Many of you have been deceived your whole lives** following this idol, so get with the Lord Jesus Christ, sit with Him and **tell Him that you are sorry for following a lie** and that you repent right now - TODAY. Let the **Lord Jesus Christ restore you and make you whole so you are walking with Him in TRUTH** and not following a lie that not only damns you, but your children. Ask Jesus to help you transition your children off of this lie so you can close the door of access to your children while you are raising them as you should.



As always, **take NOTHING that you have seen here in this book as the truth.** It is **YOUR responsibility to study and check out everything that you see and hear**, and you have an advocate in the Lord Jesus Christ who will help you if you would just ask Him.

Take this upon yourself, Christian, as **YOU** need to get **YOUR** Bible, **YOUR** concordance, **YOUR** dictionary, **YOUR** pens/pencils, **YOUR** notepad and then **YOU** need to seek out the Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to help **YOU** so **YOU** can make it into His Kingdom, since it will be **YOU standing alone in front of Jesus** when **YOU** are being judged.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure **YOU** are in the faith and that **YOU** have completed **YOUR** sanctification during the sanctification process and **YOU** have gotten **YOUR** forgiveness and **YOU** have repented of all of **YOUR** sins before **YOU** are judged by Jesus.

Scripture tells us that hell will enlarge itself to accommodate all of the people who will be sent there because of idols like the pope, as you can see in scripture here:

**Isaiah 5:14** - Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.

Take this as a warning, Christian, as the Lord Jesus Christ is NOT desperate for people, as **there were only 8 people** who got on the ark before the flood, and **only 2 people** from the Hebrews from Egypt made it into the Promised Land.

Be wise, and stay IN Jesus so you are not lost.





# Here is Our Challenge to you, Christian

We challenge you to go to Jesus directly **RIGHT NOW** and ask Him if what is shown here is true. Use this as a means to start a conversation with The Lord Jesus Christ and sit with Him and ask Him questions. Start with **(asking out loud):**

**“Jesus, is what I just read true?”**

He will answer you and NOW you will be on the true road to salvation, knowing for **SURE** if you are going to make it or not, as Jesus would have told you. Keep talking with Him. Get to know Him and He will start to reveal Himself to you. You need to find out for yourself and work out **YOUR** salvation for **YOU**, as the scriptures tell us to.