**Is Following The Lord Jesus Christ, Idolatry?**

God FORBID! First of all, following the Heavenly Father’s word of truth IS NOT idolatry: **Psalms 40:7**, nor evil, as some unlearned men falsely claim. Christ was ALREADY IDENTIFIED, KNOWN and EXALTED in the old testament as part of the Godhead alongside the Heavenly Father. NOT contrary to Him!

**Genesis 1:26 And GOD SAID, Let US make man in OUR image, after OUR likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.**

(IDENTIFIED: God clearly in this verse is NOT only a designation or title for the Heavenly Father, but His Son Christ ALSO, **Isaiah 9:6-7, Micah 5:2**)

**Psalms 110:1 The LORD said UNTO my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.** (Christ is made KNOWN, and is exalted: Psalms 45:6-7, Isaiah 16:1,5; etc)

**Daniel 7:13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, ONE like the SON OF MAN came with the clouds of heaven, and CAME TO the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.**

**:14 And there was GIVEN HIM dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.** (EXALTED by the Most High)

**Psalms 2:7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.**

**:11 SERVE the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

**:12 KISS the Son, lest HE be angry, and YE PERISH from the way, when HIS wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their TRUST IN HIM.**

(EXALTING of the Son, punishment for NOT worshipping/Kissing Him: **IKings 19:18**, and BLESSINGS for trusting and having faith in Him)

Furthermore, the Messiah was BORN upon earth in Bethlehem, Israel; and was ALSO ESTABLISHED by the Heavenly Father as the perfect redeemer, intercessor, ruler and king of Israel:

**Isaiah 59:20 And the REDEEMER SHALL come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the LORD.** (Perfect Redeemer of Zion: Psalms 130:8)

**:21 As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.**

**Isaiah 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.** (Intercessor)

**Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.** (King, HAVING SALVATION!)

**Genesis 49:10 The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until SHILOH come; and unto HIM shall the GATHERING OF the people be.**

**:11 Binding his foal unto the vine, and HIS ASS’S COLT unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:**

**:12 HIS eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.**

(Israel will gather unto Christ, our King and Ruler: **Isaiah 11:11-12**)

**Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.** (Messiah born in Bethlehem, our King and Ruler)

**Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is BORN, unto us a son is given: and the GOVERNMENT shall be upon HIS shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty GOD, The EVERLASTING Father, The PRINCE of Peace.**

**:7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, UPON the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.**

**Psalms 118:22 The stone which the builders REFUSED is become the HEAD STONE of the corner.**

**:23 THIS IS the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.**

The Messiah Jesus Christ was also prophesied to be REJECTED, HATED and murdered, and resurrected from the dead:

**Isaiah 53:1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?**

**:3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.**

(HATED and REJECTED)

**Psalms 69:4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.** (HATED: Psalms 118:22-23 - REJECTED)

**Zechariah 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.** (Murdered: Psalms 22:16-17)

**Psalms 34:20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.**

(Although MURDERED, and TORTURED, the Messiah Jesus Christ fulfilled prophecy that NONE of His bones were broken)

**Zechariah 13:7 Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: SMITE the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.** (MURDERED)

**Proverbs 30:4 WHO hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in a garment? Who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is HIS name, and what is HIS SON’S name, if thou canst tell?**

(RESURRECTED: Daniel 7:13-14; EXALTED SON: Psalms 110:1)

**Psalms 16:10 For thou wilt NOT leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer THINE Holy One to see corruption.** (hell = grave)

**:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.** (RESURRECTED)

**Isaiah 26:19 Thy dead men shall live, together with MY DEAD BODY shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.** (RESURRECTED: Isaiah 25:8)

The man in the false images/idols of Catholicism and Christianity exalted throughout the earth as Jesus Christ, is a wicked man named Cesare Borgia from the 15th century Renaissance. The most wicked of men, Satan’s servant, is accepted and exalted to represent Jesus Christ by the world and its religions. CONTRARY to the bible’s consistent description of Jesus being a black man because He has wooly, kinky hair, and skin with COLOR (**Daniel 10:5-6, Revelations 1:14-15, Revelations 2:18**, etc.).

The prophesied lies, false images and idol: **Revelations 13:15-16, IICorinthians 4:3-4, IICorinthians 11:14, IIThessalonians 2:4**, DOES NOT mean the biblical Messiah and TRUTH is a lie. But, PROVES the idolatry and contrived false images against the true Messiah in christianity and in the world today are LIES, as it is written!

So, scriptures like **Deuteronomy 32:39, Isaiah 43:11**, etc., are to KEEP Israel in remembrance of the Most High our Power and from following gods of the nations: **ICorinthians 10:20-21**,**Psalms 96:4-5**); those and other scriptures are NOT negating Christ, the Son whom THE ALMIGHTY GOD Himself EXALTS: **Psalms 2:7,11-12, Proverbs 30:4**!

All praises, honor, glory and omnipotence to the Almighty, Eternal Heavenly Father יְהוָה, and His Son, our King, Savior, and Redeemer (Jesus Christ).

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