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#### THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND THE DEATH OF THE INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH

#### **Teaching Notes:**

• Institutional Christianity is deception.

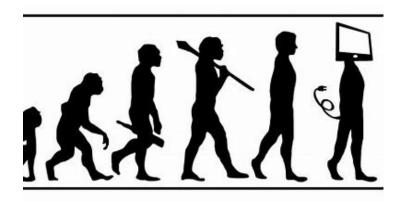
Until Christians get rid of the religious Pharisaical spirit and decide to prove all things (1 Thess 5:21), they will continue to be misled

• It's not about a building but about a Kingdom. We are the building

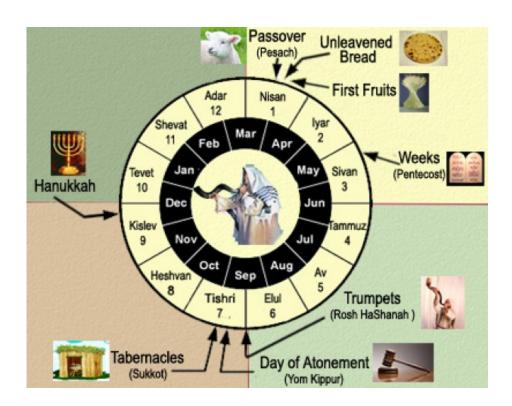
## PART I – How did we get here? Hebrew vs Greek mindset:



- The Greek mindset is completely different than the ancient Hebrew mindset.
- Greek is a "thinking mindset"
- Hebrew is a "doing" language. Examples: Barak to bless, Emunah-faith
- EVOLUTION IS A LIE, A MYTH!!!



I DID NOT DESCEND FROM A MONKEY BUT I AM A LIVING SOUL INTO WHOM THE ALMIGHTY PUT HIS RUACH (SPIRIT – BREATH) . SAY THAT!!!!!



## **PART II**

- Hebrew thinking is cyclical (cycles) *Ecclesiastes 3:15 "That which is has been already and that which will be, has already been, for God seeks what has passed by."*
- Things are not always what they seem at first glance.

In Hebrew, there are 4 ways, or levels, of interpreting or understanding Scripture.



Understanding some of these concepts is important because it helps alleviate confusion.

Philippians 2:5: Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: In other words ask God to give you the Hebraic mindset that was also in Yeshua our Messiah and look at the Scriptures through the Hebraic lens instead of the Greco Roman lens the institutional church has imposed on you over the centuries!!!!!!

#### PART III. INTERPRETING THE WORD

GO TO Prov 2

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#### PART IV – PAGAN INFLUENCE IN THE CHURCH

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because you have rejected Me, I will also reject you, that you shall be no priest to me..." Hosea 4:6

#### Church steeples



How about Easter?



• How about Halloween?



OK IM GETTING READY TO DESTROY YOUR CHILDHOOD MEMORIES AND FANTASIES:

#### WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS?



brightly lit trees and mistletoe

a jolly, portly man in red

What's the meaning behind the Yule log?

## Part V— History: How Ekklesia Became Church

"church" - Greek word kuriakos.

paganism and Biblical truth.

"Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." (Matthew 11:29)

What is Yeshua saying?

• What Is a Yoke?

This is especially true in the days of Yeshua, since Christian tradition says He constructed them as a carpenter, along with plows. (Dialogue with Trypho, Ch. 88)

- Yokes of Servants and Kings
- The yoke of Jacob and Esau:
- The yoke of a king's tyranny:
- The yoke of a Pharaoh's tyranny
- The yoke of Almighty God

If we are not yoked to God, we are yoked to the enemy.

Importance of knowing and interpreting the Word of God correctly

**CLOSING: WHO HE IS**