

IN THE EYES OF OUR FATHER (YAHVEH) (Exod.20:46)

Imagine if you will the following situation; if you dare. Let's say your only son died under horrific circumstances of a murder. Let's suppose that someone killed your son, "Dave," by stabbing him to death, and Dave left a million dollars in his estate for your best friend. Now let's imagine your best friend came to you after the funeral and showed you the knife that was used to kill your son. You and I both know what this would do to you. You would be extremely surprised that your best friend would dare to remind you of the most horrific event of your life. This in itself would strain the relationship of the best of friends under most any circumstance. Now just suppose that the following day your best friend came to tell you how wonderful a friend of yours he is and that you are the most important person in his life. Then after telling you this, he again pulls out the knife that was responsible for the death of your son, and proudly displays it in front of you. Needless to say you would be extremely upset and probably tell your so-called friend where to go in no uncertain terms.

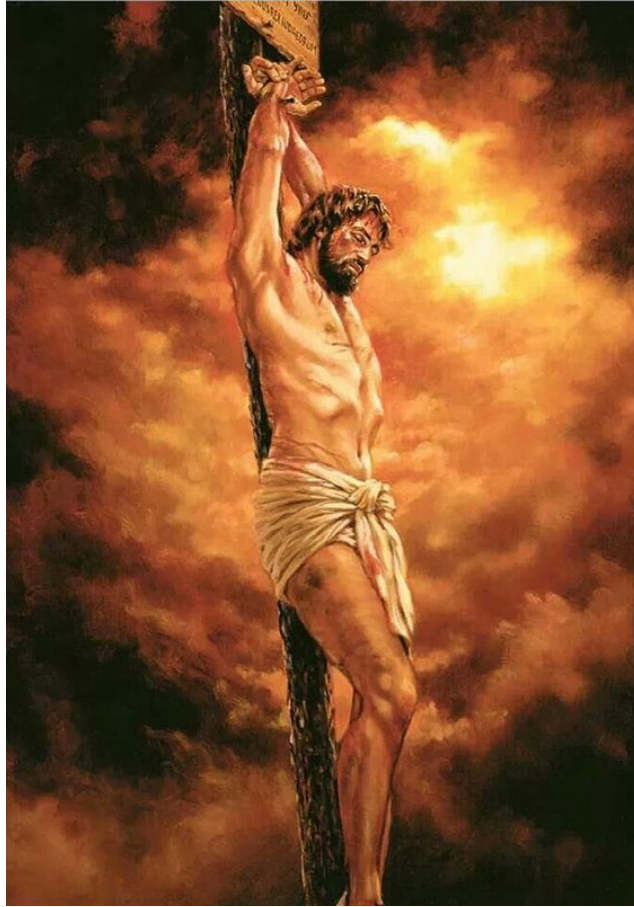
Now imagine if you will, your friend driving around in his new Mercedes, showing this knife off every day there after to all your friends, and whoever would look, claiming, he is doing it to commemorate your misfortune. Then we'll take it a step further. One year later on the anniversary of your only son's murder, your friend comes back to you and proudly displays again the knife that killed your son. Then your supposed friend shows you a miniature duplicate knife he had put on a necklace hanging around his neck. Then your friend tells you that because he considers himself a close friend, he is in fact, celebrating your son's death annually and calling it "**GOOD FRIDAY**". Your best friend tells you that a whole bunch of you are celebrating your son's death down at the local church on a Friday, and you and your whole family are invited into their presence. Your minister will be wearing a knife around his neck and will have on a special black robe to commemorate the occasion. You are all going to give reverence to a gigantic image of this same knife you had made for the sanctuary of the church, and likewise had mounted outside the church on a special steeple. A whole bunch of people, calling themselves "your best-friends", are going to celebrate your sons death by singing and rejoicing, because they love you.

Does this sound familiar? Think about this! It's enough to make anyone sick to their stomach. You can't help but get down on your knees and ask YHVH to forgive you for the blasphemy we have been part of for so many years.

This is the way I believe Adonai sees the celebration of Good Friday, and this is the way many show Him respect, by putting symbols of the pagan cross on chains around their neck, by putting crosses on the church steeples, and by displaying crosses proudly in the church. The most cataclysmic event that ever happened to Yeshua on a stake, Christians remind Him of everyday, and even celebrate in masses (play on words). What do you think Yah (God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) thinks when He looks down from above and sees this so-called Christian symbol and ritual being displayed by people who are supposed to be His best friends and children? This is the so-called body of Messiah who supposedly praise and worship Yah one moment, and spit in His face the next. People who claim to honor and respect Him above all that is. Put yourself in Yah's place for a moment and tell me what your conclusion would be. What do you think He thinks of this outright abomination?

We all know that Calvary was the most horrific, terrible thing that has ever likely happened to our Father in Heaven, and we know that it must hurt Him to be reminded of this event, so why do they do it.

Yes, for us real Believers it was a great time because of what Yeshua did for us on the stake, but when we display and idolize the stake or the crucifix who are we pleasing; Yah or us? Who should we be trying to please, Yah or us? Yahveh made it clear in the second commandment that "NOTHING" is to be idolized of heaven or of earth. This second commandment I would like to remind you, is the one that the Catholic and Lutheran churches, amongst others, have removed from their catechism's. **Exod. 20:4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, Elohim your Yah, am a jealous Yah, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,"** You tell me, could the reason this commandment has been totally removed be so that the church can continue its pagan worship practices and traditions without being held responsible? The Bible states nowhere that I



have found, that reverence is to be given to the cross.

The fact is, “NOTHING” can give reverence to YHVH except the circumcision of your heart, (the sign that we have accepted the Mosaic covenant), which cannot be seen. Yah is spiritual, there is no “entity”, “no material thing” that can symbolize Adonai. If you recall in the days of the great Temple when Yah was in the Holy of Holies, He was represented as a brilliant “shek'inah glory” above the mercy seat on the Ark Of The Covenant. That is what did, and what does symbolize YHVH, and we are not capable of duplicating that glory even if we wanted to, which of course would be wrong to begin with as pointed out in the second commandment.

There is much confusion about heathen gods and goddesses of those days, and because of it no one seems to be sure which god represented which deity. They all represented Satan himself in one way or another. Most rituals and symbols were closely associated, and human sacrifices were commonly used. Some heathens believed that Tammuz was actually the husband of Ishtar. Some say the goddess Anat was the sister of Baal. Some say Ishtar was the wife of the god Asshur. Regardless of the mythical connections of these gods and goddesses, the rituals and symbols that accompanied and represented them were in accord. Fertility and sexual perversion were the commonly represented principals of most heathen deities of the time.

To fully understand why the momentary use of the cross should not be carried on as a symbol, we need only to look at the way Moses used a symbol of the bronze serpent to heal snake bites. **Num. 21:9** “*And Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on the standard; and it came about, that if a serpent bit any man, when he looked to the bronze serpent, he lived.*” Here Moses used a symbol for a specific purpose and then discarded it, of no significance.

The Bible tells us the words put on the stake of Yeshua at the crucifixion said: “Yeshua of Nazareth, the King of the Jews” (John 19:19). But on the Roman Catholic crucifix, it reads: I.N.R.I. Webster's dictionary says I.N.R.I. means: **just to exterminate or annihilate impious or heretical Kings, governments or rulers”**

Satan, again, has managed to make fools of saints, by taking a situation and being “ANTI” it. We know Satan to be an imitator. He is the anti-Christ, and this is a perfect example of how he again has duped Christians. He has duped the Believers into worshipping and giving honor to a Pagan symbol that must make Adonai sad. The “CROSS”, in fact, is the ultimate Pagan symbol. The cross is the last thing any Believer should ever give reverence to. Again, because of lack of leadership, and individual study of the scriptures, we have been made fools of by Satan, the prince of the earth. The shepherds, where are they?

This ungodly sign that many priests and others make on peoples foreheads and chests today, whether dead or alive, is an outward expression of their disrespect for Yahveh. Imagine what Adonai is thinking when He sees these horrific things taking place by His supposed teachers, in His supposed Christian church. Imagine how upset He must be that they have the audacity to do it in His name (even though they have that wrong too).

I would recommend in fact that all symbols of the cross be removed from your house or place of worship, for your own good. **Deut. 7:26** *“And you shall not bring an abomination into your house, and like it come under the ban; you shall utterly detest it and you shall utterly abhor it, for it is something banned.”* Our home is to be holy, as per Josh. 24:15, Acts 7:33.

Have you ever wondered why Satanists, witches, warlocks, and other devil worshipers use crosses in their rituals, and have necklaces made with crosses hanging around their neck? For their purposes, of giving reverence to heathen practices, it is appropriate, but for Believers, it is an abomination. Have a cross burning party, destroy every cross you have out of respect for Yah.

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