

## **The Christian and The Holidays**

### **#1 Appreciating the Problem**

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- I. The Birth, Sufferings, Death, and Resurrection of Christ are Essential to the Gospel and the Christian Faith and Thus Worthy of Celebration
  
- II. The Historical Origins of Several Holiday Traditions Can be Traced to Raw Paganism or Woefully Corrupt Christianity
  
- III. There is Wickedness on the One Hand, and Religious Hypocrisy on the Other Hand, That Marks Much of the Observance of these Holidays in Our Time
  
- IV. Worldliness of These Holidays in Materialism and Secularism Is Promoted in our Culture and May Be a Temptation to the Christian
  
- V. The Holidays Can Demand Much Time and Energy that May Be More of A Burden than a Blessing and Might Be Spent to Greater Benefit Elsewhere