

Paganism: The Blood-Soaked Truth



**History Shows the
Cruel and Bloody
Practices of the
Pagan Sun-Serpent
Religion**



Getting to the Point: What about Christianity and the Cruel Inquisition? How did that happen?

Because many persons who dialogue with us here on this website bring up that 'Christians' persecuted one another and burned people at the stake, we want to show why this terrible aberration of so-called 'Christianity' came about.

Believe it or not, it was the pagan belief in 'Eternally Burning Hell', the 'Immortal Soul', 'Purgatory' and so on that caused these terrible cruelties to be accepted in the church! NONE of these ideas came from the Bible or the Christianity as taught by Jesus or the Apostles. They came out of Pagan Sun Worship!

These false beliefs have been used by Satan to blaspheme the name and blacken the character of our Loving Heavenly Father until people associate the horrible cruelty, that is really Satan's character, with God. It is the idea that God has an eternal hell-torture chamber where poor sinners, even children, who lived only a few years on earth will still be tortured for ever and ever with no relief. This is a terrible LIE!

But for those that believed it, how could it not warp their character and behavior? If they think of their God as one who takes delights in torturing His enemies, why would they not do likewise? Especially since they claimed to be God's very representative on earth! See this from a RCC forum to see my point:

"To those watching someone being burned alive, as well as to the person being executed, it is clear that such a death was a vivid depiction of people's beliefs regarding Hell. In Saint Joan of Arc's Trial of Condemnation, Hell is not referred to as "hell" but as the "eternal fire". The same terminology was later used at the Council of Florence, and is also present in the current Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph #1036).

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"Does it seem logical that heretics were burned alive, with their mental faculties intact, to give them one last chance to repent before being sent into the "eternal fire"? Could it be that burning an individual at the stake was seen as a merciful death, as a means of giving that person one last chance to save his or her soul before final damnation??? I have read that "burning at the stake was believed by some medieval authorities and scholars to liberate the sinner from his or her formerly damned state and offer some hope of salvation to the now 'cleansed' soul'." Burning at the stake -- a different perspective. Question from Don on 05-13-2002:

Here you can see that the beliefs that had come out of paganism, produced the terrible cruelty of the professed 'church' of the dark ages. It was in a climate of forbidding the scriptures to the people, that these ideas festered and grew rank. People would be regaled by horrible stories of hellfire by priests and teachers. If one's 'god' is a monster, how can one rise any higher?

Please note, this also applied to those who admire or worship 'wolves' 'dragons' and other savage animals and then talk of 'peace', 'love' and 'kindness'! A wolf may be kind to his pups, but he may eat them also. Wolves are very quick to kill and eat their own kind and most other beasts and birds of prey will do likewise. Remember Jesus sent His followers out as LAMBS among wolves, not WOLVES among lambs!!

Professed 'Christians' did indeed torture and kill innocent people for no greater crime than believing and obeying Bible Truth, but this actually proves Christianity to be true as Jesus foretold that exactly that would happen when apostasy came in!

John 16:2 "They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. 3 And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me."

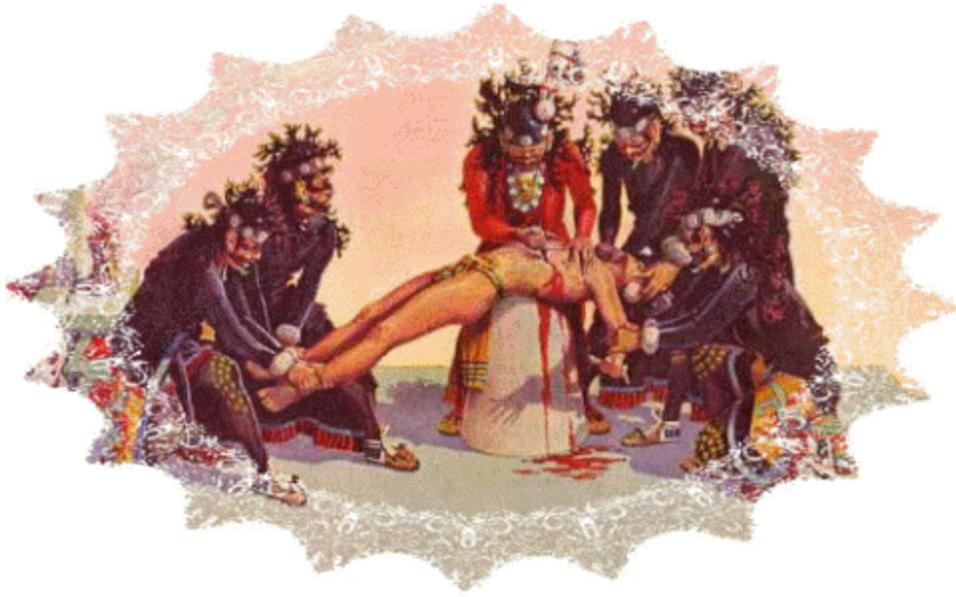
Why did it happen? Jesus says it plain, 'Because they did not know me or my Father.' God's Word sanctions no such thing!

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**Is 'Nature Worship' and 'Goddess Worship' really as Harmless as is Claimed? What about Native American spirit worship? Were the 'Indians' really so 'in tune' with nature? Were they always so kind and noble? Did their beliefs promote Peace among their tribes?**

**Just a few examples:**

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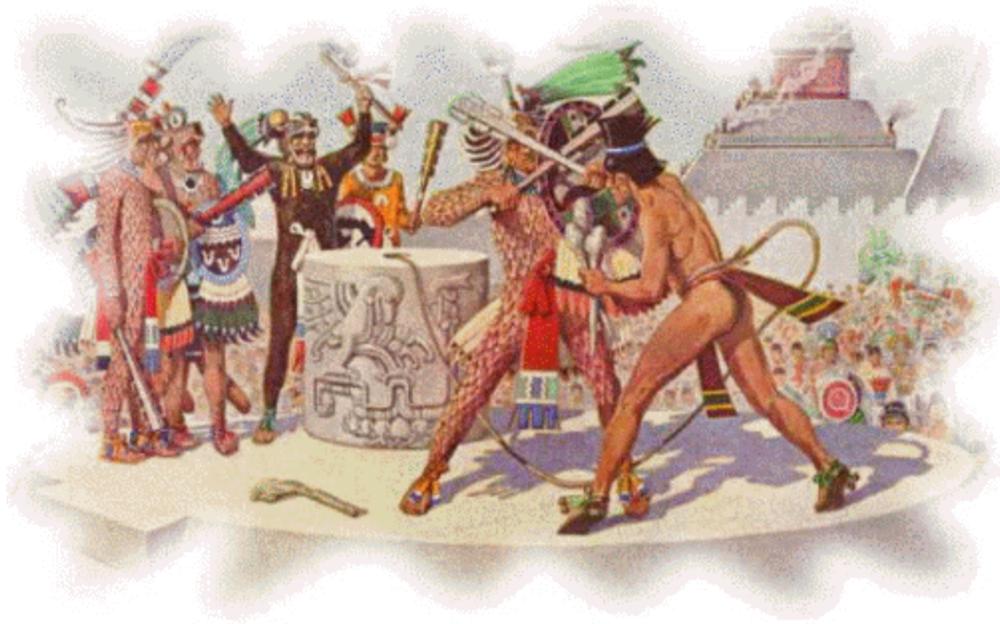


**Here we see a sacrifice to the sun-god. The prisoner was held down and his chest cut open. His still beating heart was torn out and held up as an offering to the sun-god also depicted as the feathered serpent.**



**Here is one of the 'chacmol' images, the place where the beating hearts were placed as an offering.**

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### Blood-Sport

**An example of the kinds of 'spectator blood sports' found in the history of all sun-worshipping Paganism. This almost naked prisoner had to fight 5 different warriors in full battle array, while he had only simple clubs. He was tethered while they were free, the 'eagle' and 'jaguar' warriors had razor-sharp weapons while the prisoner's club was edged with feathers. Not much of a fair chance, but the crowds loved it!**

**We see the same thing in the later sun-worshipping nation of Pagan-Rome, where crowds roared with delight as unarmed Christians were fed to lions, burned as torches, or when gladiators, armed with only a net, fought with fully armed soldiers.**

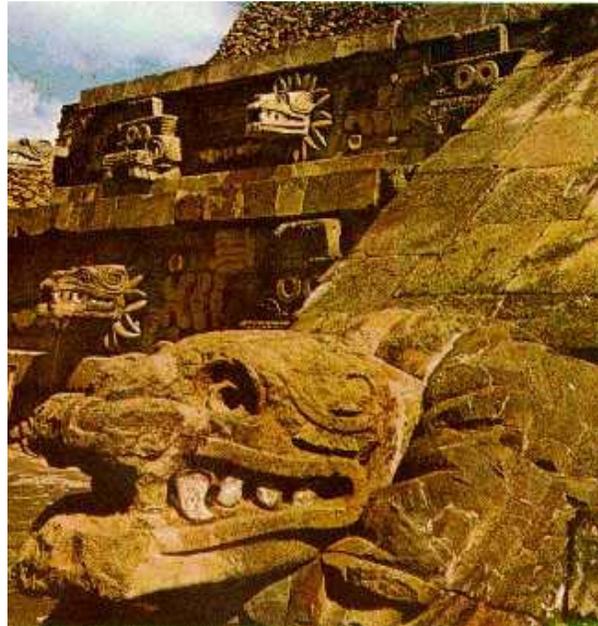


**A maiden is flung to her death as another offering to the blood-thirsty sun-god. Often girls and even children were buried alive as offerings to insure the fertility of the land.**

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Here we again see the chacmol awaiting his victim's heart, while in the background is the step-pyramid of the sungod, where the ceremonies were performed, guarded by the feathered serpents on either side of each set of stairs.



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A Nude Maiden about to be offered as a sacrifice to the 'Morning Star' by North American natives.

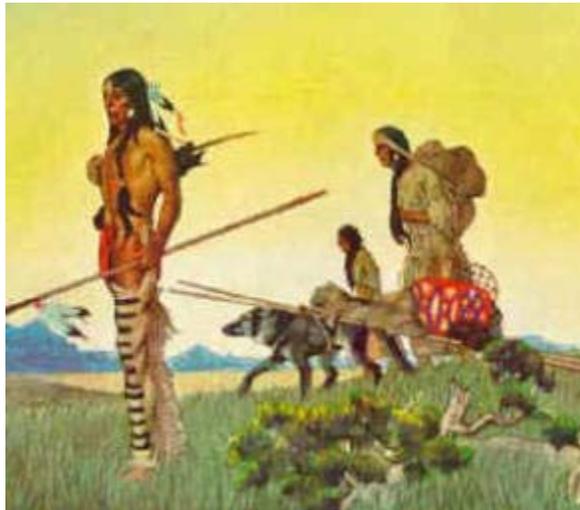
Below, Sundancers would skewer themselves with sharp sticks in the chest and be dragged around by them until chunks of flesh tore free. Pagan sunworship beliefs, even those adopted by the apostate Christian church often included self-torture. Because the soul is believed to be separate from the body, the body is considered an obstacle to spirituality.



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Scalp dance: every year the tribe's collection of scalps is paraded. By the way, the scalps were not donated to the cause.



In most North American tribes, the woman and the dogs did the work. In some tribes the treatment of women was so cruel that mothers would sometimes resort to killing their baby girls rather than have them live in such slavery!

We have only shown a very few brief samples of paganistic cruelty to humans, we could mention shrunken heads, people thrown to sacred crocodiles, cannibalism and so on. Paganism always has a very low value on the individual human life!

The cruelty of pagan practices against animals is even more revolting: In Tibet special bears were raised and then tortured to death on holidays. In one oriental country a tiger would be captured then imprisoned in a compound and given no food or water. It would be constantly driven about in its pen until exhausted; then the people would rush in and beat it to death, tear it to pieces and eat it. This was magic of course, to get the power of the tiger.

Bull fighting is the remnants of ancient practice of tearing to pieces a live 'sacred' bull and eating it to get its sexual prowess.

In some ancient Halloween-type ceremonies a wicker figure would be stuffed with live cats and burned while people danced around and sang. Even today in Ireland is the remnants of a ceremony of hunting

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down a tiny song bird, beating it to death, nailing it to a stick and then parading it through the streets. In South America condors met the same fate.

**"A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel."  
Pr 12:10**

"Well", says someone, "What about the offering of lambs etc. as sin offerings in the Old Testament?" It is a fact that these animals had to be raised and carefully cared for as if there was even a wound or mark on them, they could not be used for a sacrifice. Also when they were killed, strict rules made sure it was as humane as possible. **Never was the torture of anything promoted by God.** The sacrifice of the lambs etc. was the only way that God could keep before man the deadly nature of sin, until the time came when the Creator Himself, the Lamb of God, would hang on the cross, His life crushed out by bearing the sin of this sad world!

People say that the native Americans had a more harmonious relation to nature, well in some ways maybe so, but having seen pow-wows and native dancers all decorated with various parts of the anatomy of animals and birds, one wonders **if the animals march into camp and just donate these skins, heads etc. So far I have not seen that happen.**

The oft mentioned idea that Indians would not kill more than they needed to live on, is not so much virtue but practical. Hunting is a lot of work and the preserving of the meat takes a lot of work too, why would one do more than he needed to do? **The Indians were no better or worse than any other race of fallen man.**

Worshipping animals does not mean that one is kind to them. It was usually the animal that people worshipped that was tortured and killed in religious ceremonies. **Also in cultures where animals are on a par with people, it is that people have been lowered to the level of animals.** It is sad that so much media and cartoon fiction is being accepted as truth by the young people today. They think they are embracing something that sets them free, when it really enslaves.

**It is time to stop holding up paganism as the answer to man's problems and look more honestly at its track record!** If the paganistic, spirit worshipping lifestyle was so great, why did native peoples often weep with joy when Bible loving missionaries taught them True Christianity? They were so happy to break away from their demon-controlled lifestyle!

Sadly, many North American Natives were taught the paganistic type of professed 'christianity', and it is **no wonder they could see nothing better in it than what they had!** It is said that the Apache Indians, noted for cruel torture, learned their arts from priests sent to convert them!

There IS a better way of life; a way in harmony with nature because it is in harmony with the Creator God. **It is found in the pages of the world's most ancient book, the Holy Bible.** It is no wonder that paganism and apostate Christianity through the ages of history have hated that book! You owe it to yourself to find out the other side of the story, the True side!

**John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.**

**20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.**

**21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.**