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Is Santa Claus real? Tell the truth! Yes or No

If it's make believe... the child should understand that.

If it's fantasy..... the child should understand that.

If it's pretend the child should understand that.

If it's playing the child should understand that.

What's the harm? God says, “...There is none like me”

Are the children given a substitute for the REAL GOD?

Satan has given to the world a false; Bible, Gospel, Spirit, Christ, but his greatest achievement is his False GOD. Remember, Satan is the father of all lies.

I'm not against Christmas, I'm against this Lie.

1. **Only God is Omniscient (Knows all)**

Children are told that Santa knows all that they do. “So you better be good, you'd better not pout. He **knows** when you are sleeping, he **knows** when you're awake!”

2. **Only God is Omnipresent (everywhere at the same time)**

Santa can go all over the world in one night and never miss one house or one child. “He is as quick as a flash!”

3. **Only God is omnipotent (has all power, supernatural power)**

Santa is able to hear every prayer of every child, anywhere in the world, all at the same time: plus he is able to do anything, answer any request, **if you only believe in him**” (coincidence?)

4. **Only God lives in the NORTH (Isaiah 14)**

Santa couldn't live at the south pole, or the east or west pole; it had to be the north. (Oh I know, this is an innocent myth and no harm is done.)

5. **Only the Lord will come from the sky**

Do you honestly think this story of Santa, with all these similarities, is merely a fluk!? You don't believe that this has a mastermind behind it?

6. **Only the Lord will come as a “thief in the night”**

How many children are watching and waiting for Santa to come **in the night**, while they are asleep? **Is somebody stealing God's story?**

7. **Only the Lord will return with his rewards to give (Rev.22:12)**

This imposter is said to bring rewards because it is based on whether the children have been “good” or “bad.”

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 - b. Sanitation Laws (Lev. 17:13; Deut. 23:13)
 - c. Sickness control Laws (Lev. 13:14-17,45-46, 52; 14:8,9, 40-47; 15)

The leprosy epidemics in Europe in the 12th and 13th centuries A.D., and the Black Death of the 14th century were halted by application of the Levitical quarantine laws.

2. **Circumcision** (Genesis 17:12)
 - a. Normal procedure on almost all boys born today.
 - b. The eighth day after birth, vitamin K (necessary for blood clotting) rises to a peak, and then subsides.
 - c. Christ was circumcised on the eighth day. Luke 2:21
3. **The earth is hung upon Nothing.** (Job 26:7)
4. **There is an empty place in the North.** (Job 26:7)
5. **The earth is spherical (round like a ball)** (Isaiah 40:22)
6. **Matter is created out of energy.** (Jer. 10:12; 32:17)
7. **Stars cannot be numbered.** (Jer. 33:22)
8. **Life of the Flesh is in the Blood** (Lev. 17:11)
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10. **Species reproduce after their own kind.** (Genesis 1:21)
11. **The elements can crack apart with a fervent heat.** (II Pet. 3;10-12)
Possibly a reference to the splitting of the atom.
12. **Effects of radiation poisoning described.** (Zech. 14:12)
13. **Something unknown to the material world holds the building blocks of all matter together.** (Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:17)
14. **Light can be parted.** (Job 38:24)
15. **Air has weight.** (Job 28:25)
16. **Wind currents move in a defined pattern around the earth. (Ecc. 1:6)**
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17. **The sea moves in paths.** (Psalms 8:8)

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“ “:14 He was the anointed cherub
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2. 1 John 2:15-17
a. Lust of the Eyes ‘material things’
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c. Pride of Life ‘Fame, Honor, Pride’

- B. **Satan desires to sift away your character**
1. Job 1 and 2 Satan mentioned 13 times
2. Luke 22:31-32 Jesus warns Peter

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11 Tim. 2:26

- E. **Satan seeks to keeps the blind lost to the Gospel**

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