## **VIRGIN MARY**

Throughout the world centuries before the Christian era, the heathens had "mother and child" gods they worshipped under numerous names. The names Mary and Madonna (the name of a pagan goddess), were often used interchangeably. This image was adopted by the Roman Catholic church and then proclaimed to be representing the mother of Jesus.

The basic difference that has caused so much confusion in the Christian community between the Protestant and Catholic, is the view of the virgin mother of Messiah. The Roman Catholic doctrine has been based partly on scripture, partly on traditions and ideas handed down by church fathers, and partly on beliefs borrowed and adopted from paganism, put together in a package called Christianity. The ideas of these various sources have been mixed together and developed, finally to be made dogmas of the Catholic church over the centuries.



The Protestant Reformation sought to go back to the scriptures and return to sound doctrine rather then go along with the deception of old. When one delves into the scriptures there is no proof WHATSOEVER about the false doctrine of the immaculate conception of Mary. This belief is that Mary conceived without sin, and therefore Mary was born without sin, thus making her co-equal with Yahveh, the Father, and making her the mother of (Yeshua the Son). It has no Biblical basis at all under the wildest of imaginations. It's easy to prove that Mary was sinful by the words of the Holy Spirit. **Rom. 3:23** "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of Yahveh," Mary's savior was her Son Yeshua, she had no more power or authority then any good person of her day. Mary herself stated that her son was her savior in **Luke 1:47** "And my spirit has rejoiced in **God my Savior.**" This is positive proof that cannot be ignored or denied by anyone.

The foolish Catholic teaching of the "perpetual virginity" of Mary was given official recognition in the Council of Chalcedon in 451, about 300 years after the ascension of Messiah. This false doctrine can be easily thrown out with passages from the Book of Matthew. Matt. 1:24-25 "And Joseph arose from his sleep, and did as the angel of Adonai commanded him, and took {her} as his wife, and kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Yeshua". Matt. 13:55 "Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary, and His brothers, James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? In 1951 Pope Pius 12th. proclaimed that Mary's body saw no corruption and that she was taken to heaven to be called, (believe it or not), the "Queen of Heaven". Does that sound familiar?

Many of the statues used by the heathen worshipers of the sun god were transferred over to the Roman Catholic Church. Many of the stained glass symbols we

see in our modern churches are simply replicas of statues worshipped in the past







Isis and Horus

Devaki and Crishna

Indrani and child

heathen times. The statue and symbol of the Babylonian goddess, "Queen of Heaven", "Semiramis" or the goddess of "Ishtar", with Tammuz in her arms, or the Egyptian goddess, "Isis", with her son Horus in her arms is the same statue and picture used to represent the "Mother of God" in the Roman Catholic church. Mary was not the "Mother of YHVH" as the Catholic church claims, she was the mother of YHVH's son, Yeshua. Yeshua was "The Messiah" at divine conception, not at birth.

Mary, the mother of Yeshua, was often held in honor, but when Constantine came along in 431 AD with the official doctrine at the council of Ephesus, the honor changed to worship. Mother and child worship was in place in ancient Babylon long before Yeshua was born. The mother image was normally worshipped as much, equal to, or even more then the son. This image became recognized under many different names simply because of what happened at the Tower of Babel. After Babel, this mother goddess, (sometimes with or without child symbol), was given many different names.

The following is a list of what the wife of the Sun god "Baal" (Semiramis, Queen of Heaven), "Mother and Child," goddess was, and is commonly called to this day in various parts of the world:

In China she was called "Shingmo" Holy Mother.

In Germany she was called "Virgin Hertha".

The Scandinavians called her "Disa".

The Etrucians called her "Nutria."

The Druids called her "Virgo-Patitura" (Mother of God).

Greeks called her "Aphrodite" or "Cres".

The Sumerians called her "Nana".

In Asia she was called "Cybele".

In India she was known as "Isi".

In Ephesus she was "Diana".

In Egypt she was known as "Isis".

The Church fathers of Constantine's era wanted the heathens to convert to Christianity, and in coming to agreement, the pagans considered the mother of Yeshua as this mother goddess image. These heathens just called her the "Virgin Mary". This goddess image was easily accepted by the pagans because they could still remain loyal

to their Sun god Baal, call themselves Christians, and continue to worship a statue of a mother and child, just in another name. Because the pagan Romans, Greeks and Babylonians had so many hundreds of goddesses, it made no difference what the image of the goddess was called as long as they could worship her. The original forefathers may have thought that they could eventually get the Sun god worshippers to quit worshipping statues and images, but as we know now, it completely back-fired on them. Instead of the heathens later changing their ways and means of worship, the Christians, lead by the Roman Catholics, instead, turned to pagan ways and means of worship.

The statues of Mary and Fatima that are often worshipped by Roman Catholics often have a crown over their head to depict secretly the "Queen of Heaven". On Dec. 8, 1985, Pope John Paul (the 264th pope), for the fourth time in four years, dedicated the "WORLD" to the blessed virgin Mary.

Even the people of Israel fell away and worshipped a mother goddess. (Judg. 2:13, 10:6, 1Sam. 7:3-4, 12:10, 1Kgs. 11:5 and 2Kgs. 23:13)

The Roman Catholic church teaches that Mary is a mediator between God and men, as well as Yeshua. They even claim that it is better to pray to Mary the mother because her persuasive powers have more authority then those of Yeshua. Yeshua is the only mediator between man and YHVH (1Tim. 2:5). The Romish church has literally exalted Mary to a divine level equal to that of YHVH with the millions of prayers that they offer up to her daily. Alphonsus Liquori, made a Saint by Pope Gregory 14th. in 1839 and declared a doctor of the Catholic church, said that it was more effectual to address prayers to mother Mary then to Jesus. Roman doctrine says that Mary is "the Temple or Tabernacle of YHVH," which is not what Eph. 3:17 says. The temple of YHVH is the body of all Believers.

The Roman Catholic institution says: "Jesus is up in heaven as a judge, without mercy. No one is allowed to plead their case with Him, so Mary is sitting up there in front of Him as a suffering mother full of compassion and understanding, begging her son to forgive and have pity on those Roman Catholics who faithfully pray to her and believe she is the "co-saver and co-redeemer" (claiming she shed her blood at the same time Yeshua did when he was crucified because of her pain and suffering for mankind)".

Roman Catholic churches all over the world use pictures of Mary that are actually pictures of "Isis", the Egyptian goddess of fertility. These pictures show Isis with 12 stars circling her head and the pagan symbol of the half crescent moon under her feet. In some of the Roman Catholic catechisms there is a picture of Mary with a serpent and a half moon crescent under her, with twelve stars over her head in the form of the sun halo. This is nothing more than the symbol of the goddess Isis. Mary is often depicted with a dove over her head, but the same bird image is depicted in pictures and carvings of the goddess, of Juno, Astarte, Cybele, and Isis. The Bible tells us not to worship images, and that includes pictures of Mary and all Pagans, as mentioned in **Deut. 7:25** "The graven images of their gods you are to burn with fire; you shall not covet the silver or the gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be snared by it, for it is an abomination to Elohim your YHVH." Num. 33:52 "then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their figured stones, and destroy all their molten images and demolish all their high places;"

Yeshua may never have called Mary, mother, because of the pagan connotations that went with the mother and child image. Yeshua always called Mary, "Woman" throughout the Bible. He did so because He knew of the Mother and Son heathen images of various occult groups that existed, and wanted to distance Himself and Mary from such pagan worship. John 2:4 "And Yeshua said to her, "Woman, what do I have to do with you? My hour has not yet come." Even at Calvary Yeshua called Mary, woman. John 19:26 "When Yeshua therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"

Many say Mary had a special blessing, as recorded in **Luke 1:28** "And coming in He said to her, Hail **favored one!** Yahveh is with you". If this is truly the case then Jael was also a favored one as depicted in **Jgs. 5:24** "Most blessed of women is Jael". There is no doubt that Mary was a wonderful person, and very blessed, but she was certainly not worthy to be worshipped, because no one other than YHVH is worthy of worship. Yeshua told of His families importance compared to the work of YHVH in **Matt 12:46-50** "For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and sister and mother".

## MARY AS CO-REDEMPTRIX WITH JESUS THE MESSIAH

The recently dead Pope John Paul declared the Virgin Mary to be a "CO-REDEMPTRIX" with "JESUS THE MESSIAH". The ramifications of this blasphemous act (even if they have the name wrong), could be one of the keys to the coming "one world order religion" being pushed by the ecumenical movement. The Roman Catholics have been for many years worshipping "THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN", an offshoot of the fertility goddess, in the name of the VIRGIN MARY. They "Christianized" a pagan goddess, and people have gone alone with it for centuries. The Catholic church has also been promoting a "BLACK MADONNA" for many years. The Black Madonna shrine in Czestochowa, Poland is one of the most visited Catholic shrines of the world. The Pope considers himself "the slave" of the Black Madonna. This Black Madonna is important as we will see next.

The great god Buddha is commonly represented in China as Negro. The Egyptian god Horus is known as the black son of Osiris. The virgin in Angiers Cathedral is a Negress. The Kali goddess of China is also black. Black Deities are quite common in Antiquity. There are hundreds of black Madonna's in Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, etc..

Black is the color in which all distinctions are dissolved. That is why Satanists and other devil worshipers dress in black. It is supposedly the color that dissolves everything into it. The color in which all distinctions or differences disappear. This could be the exact absorption of differences that the ecumenical movement worldwide is looking for.

The Muslims also admire Mary, the Qu'ran (Koran) describes her in glowing terms because of her faithfulness to God. Even though they don't believe in Yeshua as YHVH incarnate, they believe He was a great prophet. In Arabic she is referred to as "Saide," the Mother of God, loved and respected by all. Many of the Eastern Religions worship Mary as the fourth person of the Blessed Trinity.

The worship of this Black Divine Mother provides a bridge between Roman

Catholics, Buddhists. and Muslims. This heathen link could bring these three pagan religions together with a united declaration that "THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN" (Mary, Osiris, Madonna, Kali, Saide, Isis, Demeter, Semiramis, etc.) be accepted by all, as the Universal Mother of God image. Because the Christian churches acknowledge that Mary is the Mother of God, one can see how they might go along with this religion. All would be in unity and supposedly working together for the greater cause of humanity. Many in the ecumenical movement would accept this with open arms.

As we have seen throughout history, the Protestant churches will follow Rome, whether they like to admit it or not. A quick look in history will reveal that there's really not much difference between the paganism in Catholicism and the paganism of the reformed churches. This united movement opens the door for upwards to 4 billion people accepting each other as Brothers and Sisters in a "ONE WORLD RELIGION," just like the good book tells us will happen.

This is the entire objective of bringing the world into a One World Religion. This is the essence of the coming religion of the False Prophet and the anti-Messiah.

It is thought by many that the Pope is the Beast spoken of in Revelation 13 and Mother Mary (Madonna) to be the image that is used by the beast to do his evil works. (Mar 23/16) Jerry Hennig