

Quite a few people reading this can, I imagine, recall the words of the children`s hymn with the chorus, `We will rock you, rock you, rock you`, well, if we think about it, just as if ! From an early age many of the children who have sung this `pretty little hymn` are given the impression of a helpless little baby who is to be forever our God and also who is to be forever a baby. It is not only this hymn that produces this mind-set in people, many `sun` day schools manage to inculcate this idea of the eternal `baby God` by the over repeated teaching and the yearly acting out of the `nativity` because they say `children identify with other children`. Unfortunately this maudlin sentimentalism is more often than not either consciously or subconsciously carried over from childhood into adulthood and still effects people`s perception of our Great God and Creator, Jesus Christ. The nativity plays performed by almost every `christian` church and infant/primary school in the world have almost become some sort of obsessive yearly, `life giving` (as they may think) ritual required for our God to exist, but not necessarily just in the minds of the children involved, *but also for the adults that watch* who, I would suppose, nine times out of ten, performed the same type of nativity plays when they were children. Has anybody reading this article ever tried to reason from a biblical point of view with an adult who has the religious convictions of a six year old? How many times have we heard the term `the baby Jesus`? Ahh, He must so desperately *need us*, so much so in fact that we have to celebrate His never ending one week old `birthday` every year, yes we do, and the `christian` churches of this world have given it a name and called it `christmas`. So what do the `christians` of this world do on `baby Jesus`s` `birthday`? why, they give *each other` `birthday` presents, gorge themselves on food and drink and generally have a good time, how nice. I`m sure that the `baby Jesus` is well pleased with all of the presents and `good` will that He has received!* We who are true Christians know that the only `gift` required from us by Almighty God is not material in nature but spiritual, let`s read **Psalm 51: 16-17.** `*You desire not gifts else would I give them, You do not delight in burned offerings. The offerings (acceptable) to God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart, O God, these things you will not reject.*` Now let`s read the words of Jesus Christ Himself, and understand that which He requires of us, we`ll read **John 14: 15.** `*If you love Me, then keep My commandments.*` This invented, man-made and Satanically inspired Pagan festival known as `christmas,` amongst other bad things, succeeds in keeping the `baby Jesus` mentality alive in the hearts and minds of those who eagerly and excitedly look forwards to its` yearly arrival. For them, He is forever infantile, forever helpless and forever incontinent. What a fine representation of our God and Saviour, and I don`t think! But the worse thing is, in their own minds they must imagine that far from Jesus Christ being their Saviour, they are in fact the saviours and the protective guardians of `the baby Jesus`, that poor, little, defenceless child. `Away in a manger` is another of those hymns that promote the idea of `the baby Jesus`, quote: `*. . . the stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep in the hay.*` And that sadly, is were a lot of the world`s professing `christians` and their clergy would have Him remain, `asleep in the hay,` blissfully unaware of all the evil that is being perpetrated in His name. But true Christians know only too well that it is *not* our Lord God who sleeps but the people of this evil world, for they are the ones who are deceived and sleep like a drunkard sleeps and consequently do not hear or stupidly ignore all of the calls to wake up to the dire peril that they and their very souls are in. Let`s have a read of **Ephesians 5: 14-18.** `*Wherefore He says, awake you that sleep, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light. See then that you walk cautiously, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time because the days are evil. Wherefore be you not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. And do not be filled to excess and drunk with wine, but be filled with the spirit of God.*` We should

also be aware that it is this same `baby Jesus` mentality that provides us with the `other side of the coin` as it were, and this is the widely held childish belief that the arch demon Satan, is nothing more than a pantomime figure who dresses and prances around in a crimson red catsuit replete with horns atop and a long arrow- head tipped tail and brandishes a three pronged fork with which he gently goads people. Quite a harmless fellow really, just the type the `boys` would love to have tag along on a drunken night out or invite back to a party. Satan is well pleased with this image of himself, and why shouldn't he be? it follows, think less of him and a person will automatically think less of Almighty God. Think that Satan is a fairy tale, think that Almighty God is a fairy tale. Bearing this in mind we can begin to see who is the perpetrator of this `baby Jesus` mind-set. So what will happen to the people who remain in this dreamlike state of belief ? Well perhaps a scripture will tell us, we'll take a look at **Proverbs 24: 30-34.** `I went by the field of the lazy, and by the vineyard of the man of no understanding. And I saw that it was all overgrown with thorns, nettles had covered the face thereof, and its` stone wall was broken down. So I looked and thought about it, and received instruction from its` appearance. A little sleep, a little slumber, a folding of the hands to sleep. So shall your poverty come, you will be as a vagabond and as desperate as an armed man.` It seems to be the way with most people that in order to rationalise their perception of God, they try to imagine that He is in effect just some sort of superior type of human being, but there is a scripture telling us, that in fact He, is on a totally different `level` to any of us mere humans, we'll read **Isaiah 55: 8-9.** `For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.` It should be clear from this last scripture that there is no way in which the Lord God will ever debase Himself by coming down to our level therefore the only alternative, if we are to get to know Him better, is for us to be striving to get closer to His `level`. It is therefore every Christian`s duty to be striving to do this, although we will probably always seem to fail, but we must never give up trying. Our God, our Creator, can perhaps only be likened to us humans in bodily shape and form, and we can read of this in **Genesis 1: 26.** `And God said; Let us make man in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fishes of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.` Yes it is true that our God, in the shape and form of Jesus Christ, divested Himself of His glory to be born flesh and blood to experience what the human beings that He created experienced and to prove that it *is* possible to live a sinless life in the flesh and thus by His so doing, save us from our sins, *by not sinning at all Himself*, but as Jesus said to His disciples, and we shall read it in **Luke 22:37.** `For I say to you, that this that is written, must yet be accomplished in Me, ``And He was reckoned among the transgressors``. For the things concerning Me, have an end`. Think very carefully about those last eight words, `For the things concerning Me, have an end`. God, as Jesus Christ, is stating quite categorically here that He, existing as Jesus Christ with His then present attitude and demeanour towards the peoples of this world, is to be for a limited time only, because as we know, at His second coming He does *not* once again start off being born a baby, far from it, and He is not come to save the world a second time, but to conquer Satan and all evil and to judge its` peoples ! Let`s read **Matthew 25: 31-32.** `When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit on the throne of His glory. And before Him shall be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides sheep from the goats.` So, no more, never again to be repeated, the `baby Jesus`. When Jesus Christ comes the second time He will have long ago already been to the Father and re-established His glory which He had

before coming down to this earth to be born flesh and blood, but will His time spent as a human being have altered Him or his attitude towards us, His creation? We need some scriptures so that people can make up their own minds about the answer to that question, First we'll go to **Malachi 3: 6.** *For I am the Lord, I do not change, therefore you sons of Jacob are not consumed.* And now we'll go to the very last book of scriptures given to us in the new testament in the book of Revelation, and remember, this is the God of the old testament speaking in Revelation, who is also the God of the new testament, (Not to be confused with God the Father) who was / is also Jesus Christ. There are *many* examples of the judgments and the punishments that He will inflict upon the lawless people of this world, I will just choose the one, *and this is what will happen to a church that has failed!* **Revelation 2:** *And I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He which searches the hearts and reins and I will give to every one of you according to your works.* And what was one of the things that Jesus Christ stated when He was the God of the old testament? Well let's find out, **Jeremiah 17: 10.** *I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, to give every man according to His ways and according to the fruit of his deeds.* So what do you think, has the Lord God's time spent on this earth as Jesus Christ altered him in any way? It's your decision, but one thing's for sure, *there is no more a baby Jesus!* Do any of the words which we have just read, spoken by the Lord God, sound as if they have been spoken by a 'being' with an infantile mind and who still needs our yearly continuing recognition of His time as a baby upon this earth on His supposed, (though erroneous), 'christmas' birthday? Who then, what then, is our God, our Lord Jesus, we shall find the answer to that in no uncertain terms in **Deuteronomy 4: 24.** *For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.* And now to **Deuteronomy 10: 17.** *For the Lord your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, mighty and terrible, which regards not persons, nor takes reward* Now let's support that scripture with one from **Revelation 19: 16.** *And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.* Let's look at **Malachi 4: 1.** *For, behold, the day comes that shall burn as an oven, and all the proud, yes, and all that do wickedly, shall be as stubble, and the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root or branch.* Because the majority of so-called 'christians' have forsaken the old testament regarding it as a series of cranky Jewish fables, they cannot begin to understand that what is written within its pages is in fact just as applicable to our time as it was to the time when it was first written, even more so now as we draw to the inevitable end of this Satanically inspired and driven Babylonian system which has ruled over our world for so long now. We have read how our Lord God does not change and we should also realise that *all* prophecy is dual in nature meaning that it was applicable when it was first written and it remains applicable as events unfold, until the second coming of Christ and into the millennium rule and in some instances beyond that. Now let's return to the 'baby Jesus' mentality, even when Jesus walked this earth, He did not 'mollycoddle' the people with 'smooth words', He did not 'spare their feelings' in this respect, He did not 'baby talk' them or talk down to them no, He spoke to them 'Man to man'. Let's read **Matthew 10: 33-39.** *But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in heaven. Do not imagine that I have come to bring peace to this earth, I did not come to bring peace, I came to bring a sword'. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's enemies shall consist of his own family. He that loves father or mother more than he loves Me, is not worthy of Me. And he that does not take his cross and follow Me, is not worthy of Me. He that finds his life (He who does well for himself in this*

world) shall lose it, and he that loses his life for My sake, shall find it`. And we`ll have just three or four verses of the tirade that Jesus launched against the scribes and the Pharisees, you may want to read the whole of it for yourselves later, we`ll read **Matthew 23: 15**. `Woe be upon you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you travel sea and land to find and make a follower, and when he is made, you make him twice the child of hell than yourselves`. Now **verses 27-28**. `Woe be upon you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you are like whitewashed tombs, which indeed look beautiful from the outside, but within are full of dead men`s bones and decaying, rotten flesh. Likewise you also appear righteous to men, but within you are full of insincerity and iniquity.` And finally, **verse 33**. `You serpents, you generation of vipers, how can you escape the damnation of hell?` (Notice any similarity with the clergy of our modern day?) So, can these be the words of a `baby Jesus`? is anybody capable of rocking Him to sleep in a crib? I don`t think so! From the scriptures that you have read in this article, (and there are *many* more within the pages of the bible) we can surely see what the majority of `christmas` keepers have been refusing to see, that our great God is timeless, He does not have a birthday and that there is no longer such a person as the `baby Jesus`, and that when there was, He did not exist as such for hundreds or even thousands of years, HE GREW UP. He grew up to be a man, Emmanuel, `God with us`. And then this Man, our God our Saviour, did what He and His/our heavenly Father, had always purposed to do, He rescued us from our sinful selves. He provided, for those who want to take it, a way out, an escape from the present ruler of this earth, Satan, and from death, the penalty for sin. He has shown us the way to salvation, but He has left the choice to each and every individual whether or not to accept that way. It is our free choice, it always has been, ever since Eve seduced Adam into eating the fruit that the Lord forbade them to eat, and our Lord God Jesus`s ministry on this earth serves, amongst other things, to underline that free choice. When the time for the judgement of the people`s of this earth comes, nobody will be able to turn to God the Father or God the Son, Jesus Christ, and use as an excuse for their sins, ignorance of God`s laws, let`s read **Romans 1: 18-27**. `For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness. Because that which may be known of God is known to them, because God has shown it to them. For the invisible things of Him, from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse. Because that when they knew (of a) God, they did not glorify Him as God, neither were they thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they instead became fools, and they changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man and birds and four footed beasts and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves, who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature (creation) more than the Creator, who is blessed forever, Amen. Because of this God gave them up to vile affections, for even women did change the natural use into that which is against nature, and also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men, working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves a fitting penalty for their error`. No excuse then for the `baby Jesus` mentality, He does not *need* us, but don`t misunderstand, He *wants* us, yes, He wants us so much that He gave Himself up as a sacrifice for an atonement for our sins, and this act of sheer, unselfish love was wholly endorsed by God the Father. No, He does not need us, but we desperately need Him, but not and never again in the shape and form of `baby Jesus` but as Jesus Christ the `Man`, the Creator, our Almighty,

victorious God, our conquering King and Saviour.