

on the convergence of CHANUKKAH and CHRISTMAS



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSotvFWKvhc>

CHANUKKAH - חנוכה - "The Dedication," i.e. Festival of Lights: on our Christian calendar, sundown November 28 to sundown December 6, 2021, Anno Domini, The Year of our Lord JESUS CHRIST, since The First Advent Birth of The MESSIAH, Whose First Coming we The Church celebrate at CHRISTMAS.

<https://www.hebcal.com/holidays/chanukah-2021>

On our Jewish calendar, sundown 25 Kislev to sundown 3 Tevet, 5782, Anno Mundi, The Year of the World, an estimate of 5,781 years since Creation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYy72D79cBk>

CHANUKKAH commemorates the rededication during the 2nd century BC of the Second Temple in Jerusalem, when Jews rose up against Greek-Syrian oppressors in the Maccabean Revolt, throwing out the heathen occupiers, rededicating The Temple to The LORD, after the blasphemous Antiochus Epiphanes - who had declared himself a deity - set up an Abomination of Desolation placed in the inner Holy of Holies.



[https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2019/12/hanukah the first battle against transnationalism and the deep state.html](https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2019/12/hanukah_the_first_battle_against_transnationalism_and_the_deep_state.html)

The miracle celebrated Divine Mercy in that there was only enough holy oil for the lamp in The Temple to burn for 1 day, yet it burned for 8 days, giving time for more oil to be consecrated.

<https://www.jewishhistory.org/the-miracle-of-chanukah/>

II MACCABEES 8:18

He [Judas Maccabeus] said, "They trust in weapons and acts of daring, but we trust in Almighty G-D, Who can by a mere nod destroy not only those who attack us but even the whole world."

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/our-jewish-heritage.html>

Why is the convergence of CHANUKKAH and CHRISTMAS important? Because as The Creator caused His Temple in ancient Jerusalem to be rededicated to Himself in The Festival of Lights, the idol of abomination having been thrown out from the Inner Sanctum, so our Father in Heaven has also caused mankind to be rededicated to Himself in the cleansing of our souls in His Son, JESUS CHRIST.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1wHyMR_SCA

The Catechism of The Catholic Church states in # 839, "Those who have not yet received The Gospel are related to the People of G-D in various ways." [Lumen Gentium 16] The relationship of The Church with The Jewish People: When She delves into her Own Mystery, The Church, the People of G-D in The New Covenant, discovers Her link with The Jewish People, [Nostra Aetate 4] "the first to hear The Word of G-D." [Roman Missal, Good Friday 13, General Intercessions, VI]

The Jewish Faith, unlike other non-Christian religions, is already a response to G-D's Revelation in The Old Covenant. To The Jews "belong the sonship, the glory, The Covenants, the giving of The Law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is The CHRIST", [ROMANS 9:4-5] "for the gifts and the call of G-D are irrevocable." [ROMANS 11:29]."

<http://scborromeo.org/ccc/p123a9p3.htm#839>

By The Incarnation, Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of His only Begotten Son, His Light fills our souls again. The HOLY SPIRIT, coming to dwell within us, His faithful Church as Living Temples of The Lord, rededicates us to The Almighty.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xtpJ40_Q-4

Thus, in The Western Church, we celebrate CHRISTMAS Day on December 25th, as it is written:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TT3cfXd3Shk>

ISAIAH 9:6

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty G-D, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

LUKE 2:11

For unto you is born This Day in The City of David a Saviour, Which is CHRIST The Lord.

JOHN 1:14

And The Word was made Flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His Glory, The Glory as of The Only Begotten of The Father,) full of Grace and Truth.

JOHN 8:12

Then spake JESUS again unto them, saying, I AM The Light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have The Light of Life.

JOHN 14:6

JESUS saith unto him, I AM The Way, The Truth, and The Life: no man cometh unto The Father, but by Me. From The Miraculous Light of

Heaven that emanated from the Menorah in The Temple at Jerusalem, to The Living Light of Heaven Incarnate that emanates from CHRIST through His faithful Church, a blessed CHANUKKAH and merry CHRISTMAS to all our Jewish and Christian brethren who earnestly seek, revere and serve The King of The Universe, blessed be His holy Name forever and ever!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1lUmBNLa2k>

Amen.