Jesus and his apostles warned that a great apostasy was beginning at their time (2 Thess.

2:1-3, 7, 1 John 4:3, 2 John 1:7, 2 Tim. 1:15) and was going to take place on a universal scale (Matt. 7:22, Rev. 11:7, 13:3, 7-8) at their departure. (Acts 20:29-30) The great dragon was to drive the true believers into obscurity. (Rev. 12: 1-6) What was the nature of this apostasy?

1. The apostates were going to reject the law of Moses as the moral foundation of the Church.

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2. The apostates were going to portray Jesus as a pacifist; that he came to bring in universal love.

*Matthew 10:34****Think not*** *that I am come to send* ***peace on earth****: I came not to send peace, but a sword.*

3. The apostates were going to promote celibacy, severe fasting, fake humility and prohibitions of marriage.

*1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times*[The first century - Heb. 1:2, 1 John 2:18]  *some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;* ***3 Forbidding to marry****, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.*

*Colossians 2:20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, 21 (Touch not; taste not; handle not; 22 Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men? 23 Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in* ***will worship, and humility, and severe treatment of the body****: not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.*

Dear reader, those are fundamental doctrines of the mainstream traditional Christian Church.

**Who is the Antichrist?**

I. In the Bible, the Antichrist simply means one who is against Christ by means of substitution. Luke 11:11 says *Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he?* In the Greek text, the word “instead” is “anti”; the same root in the word *Antichrist*.

II. In the New Testament the context of Antichrist is always apostasy. I John 2:18-19 mentions the Antichrists being in the Church and apostatizing from it. The Antichrist is someone who is in the Church and defects from it, just like 2 Thess. 2. The Antichrist in Scripture is not an enemy outside the congregation, but a traitor from within it. When Paul mentions the man of sin in 2 Thess. 2:3 he is called *the son of perdition*, which is a title for Judas the traitor in John 17:12. These are the only two instances of this title in the Bible. In 2 Thess. 2:4 the “Temple of God” where the Antichrist sits in his office is not the temple of Solomon. The Temple mentioned in 2 Thess. 2 is the Greek word *naos*. Every time Paul refers to the Church as the “Temple of God” (1 Cor. 3:16-17, 6:19, 2 Cor. 6:16, Eph. 2:21, etc.) he uses this word *naos*. 2 Thess. 2:4 is referring to an office in the Church.

III. 2 John 1:7 couches the theme of Antichrist in Gnosticism. Irenaeus, *Against Heresies* (Book III, Chapter 2) describes the Gnostics, “The heretics follow neither Scripture nor tradition, For [they allege] that the truth was not delivered by means of written documents, but *vivâ voce*[the living voice]” The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 79 reads, “The Father's self-communication made through his Word in the Holy Spirit, remains present and active in the Church: God, who spoke in the past, continues to converse with the Spouse of his beloved Son. and the Holy Spirit, through whom **the living voice** of the Gospel rings out in the Church - and through her in the world - leads believers to the full truth, and makes the Word of Christ dwell in them in all its richness.”

IV. The spirit of the Antichrist is said to begin at the time of the apostles. (2 Thess. 2:7, 1 John 4:3)

V. The Antichrist is said to be head and creator of a universal apostasy, 2 Thess. 2:3, Rev. 13:16, which could not be the work of one man in one lifetime.

VI. The beasts mentioned in prophecy are entire kingdoms or legacies not one single individual. (Dan. 7:23 et al.)

VII. 1 John 2:18 refers to many Antichrists denoting a series of men, not one individual.

VIII. The Antichrist is destroyed by the coming of Messiah which requires him to be a succession of men, not one individual. (2 Thess. 2:8-9)

IX. The Antichrist is said to change times and laws.

***Daniel 7:25 He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.***

The Romans and their Christian successors affirmed a day to start at midnight and changed the Sabbath from the 7th day(Saturday) to the First day(Sunday) in the Synod of Laodicea Canon 29. A. In the Bible a day begins in the evening at sunset and ends at sunset. (Gen. 1:5) Not at midnight. B. A year is determined, **not** bya presumed complete revolution around the Sun, but by the new or crescent moon nearest to the vernal Equinox, either before or after the Equinox, so that Passover falls after the Equinox  in the duration(30 days) of the Sun’s motion through the constellation Aries. (Gen. 1:14-16, Jer. 31:35, Exo. 12:1-2, Deut. 16:1, Josephus, *Antiquities* iii. 10,5) Thus, the new year begins in the Spring, not in January.

Dear reader, the only group that qualifies for these descriptions is the Christian faith headed up by the legacy of the Roman papacy. Now, immediately upon hearing this information Christians will use two arguments:

1. “But our Fathers were disciples of apostles…Irenaeus was the spiritual grandchild of an apostle!” I answer: The apostate Demas was a disciple of an apostle (2 Tim 4:10). So were the apostates Phygellus and Hermogenes (2 Tim 1). So were the savage wolves in the session of the Church at Ephesus in Acts 20:17-29.

2. You’re a cult leader! I answer: So were the prophets and Jesus. In the face of Jeremiah’s prophecies, the Jews pointed to their large visible institution and priesthood to justify themselves. (Jer. 7:1-4) The Jews and the Pharisees frequently berated Jesus as a cult leader. They berated him for breaking the tradition of the elders. (Matt. 15:2) They berated him for not attending their schools and relying on private judgment. (John 17:15-18) They berated him that none of the professional teachers, rulers or Pharisees had openly followed Jesus. (John 7:47-48) They berated him that no one knew where he was from. (John 9:28-29) Jesus’ teaching of the new birth was considered an obscure cult doctrine by Nicodemus. (John 3:9-10) The main argument the Jews and the Pharisees had against Jesus was that he was a cult leader so I guess that puts me in good company. Jesus even predicted that his true followers would be put out of the synagogue into obscure cults. (John 16:1-2)
Moreover, Peter openly advocated for the creation of cults:

*Acts 10:34 Opening his mouth, Peter said: “I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, 35 but in every nation the one who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him.*

In conclusion, the Christian church has been very successful in blaming Atheists for the modern corruption we live in. But as we see it is them who lead the Satanic world we live in. The solution to our problems is the end of the Christian Religion, which I maintain is the Mark of the Beast mentioned in Revelation 13:16 and 16:2, and a reaffirmation of the original Nazarene Jewish sect that were the original followers of Jesus and his apostles. We must keep the laws of God in the Torah of Moses, which is the mark of God (Exo. 13:16) in order to escape the wrath that is upon us now. For more information you can visit my website southernprotestant.com or email me at southernmessianics@gmail.com.

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