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In Trust With The Gospel

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Doctrinal Check List

2 John 1:9

Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

So. Let's see if we can check these things off as belonging to the doctrine of Christ.

Santa Clause. Nope.

Decorated evergreen trees. Nope.

Celebrating Jesus birthday on same day as birthday as sun god. Nope.

Lying to children about the reason for the season? Nope

Pagan gift exchanges? Nope

Mingling heavy doses of darkness with light? Nope

Of course the list goes on and on.

Christ mass is not the doctrine of Christ. So according to our text, there may be a serious issue, unless you just give lip service to God to begin with.