

## Catholicism – Filled with Pagan Customs

The churches emerging into power during the 3rd and 4th centuries absorbed pagan customs like a sponge. Paganism is practically all one gets today in the cults of the Catholic-Cult Church:

### Hosts, Holy Water ...

● A ritual of “sanctified food” with altars, mass servers, ritual garments, hosts, holy water, holy incense and an eternally burning light was a part of the Mitras cult and other ancient mystery cults. The first Christians, on the other hand, held a simple “meal of love,” eating consciously with one another.

### Relics, Statues ...

● The veneration of saints with statues, processions, pilgrimages, rosaries and the veneration of relics was done in the cults of Isis, Dionysius and Attis, and is very similar to what later took place in Catholicism.

### Celibacy, Confession ...

● Celibacy, auricular confession, the ritual of baptism by water, the tonsure of monks, fasting – all of this existed in the so-called mystery cults, but not in early Christianity.

### Adoration of Mary

● The “Queen of Heavens,” is an offshoot of the Divinity of Motherhood, adored as Diana, Artemis or Astarte, Phoenician Godhead of fertility. And “Mother of God” is a likeness to Isis, the Egyptian goddess of fertility.

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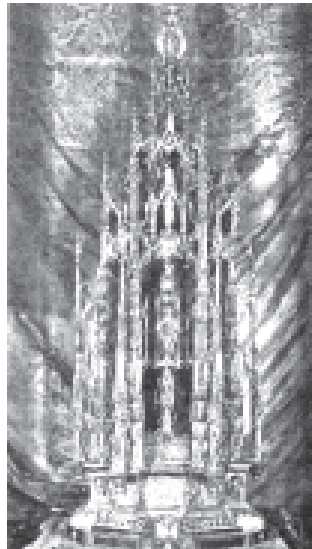
## How did the Church acquire its wealth?

# Fraud, Exploitation, Legacy-Hunting...

The Church always knew how to deal with money. Catholic theologian Kobert said about the cleric of the Middle Ages that, “a flourishing trade of all types and forms of usury, extortion and profiteering was carried out.”

(1) This was especially true of convents and monasteries: During the Crusades, many knights armed and equipped themselves from them, and in return, made their property over to them. If the “armed pilgrims” never returned, their property fell to the convent or monastery. (2)

Even legacy-hunting was promoted by the



*This 3m. high monstrance is made of the gold that was robbed from the indians. When will the church give its stolen treasures back?*

Church. Already centuries ago, passing on one’s private wealth to one’s own children was condemned by the Church as immoral. (3) Pope Alexander III decreed in 1170, that no Last Testament was valid, if it was not made in the presence of a priest. (4)

### Falsified Documents

Churches and convents acquired huge estates by falsifying documents. Many convents were utter forgery workshops. (5) They held serfs and slaves, and “Saint Martin” of Tours had a total of 20.000. Children of priests and il-

legitimate children were made into slaves of the Church. Setting them free was forbidden.

### People Burned – Their Wealth Confiscated

The Church also confiscated a large part of the wealth of those who became victims of the Inquisition as “heretics” or witches. The State got the rest, so that it was kept happy during the persecution of those of other faiths. With this, the families of unlucky ones were put out on the streets and no one would trust himself to help them, so as not to end up in the torture chamber himself.

### Today: Mafia Contacts and Mysterious Murders

Even during the 20th century, the Vatican has proven its business acumen: Through shady financial dealings and where Mafia contacts were also involved, millions have flowed into hidden safes. These activities have even gone so far as to involve murders which until today have remained a mystery.

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## Eternal Damnation

The most persistent influence on Church teachings was introduced by Justinian at the Council of Constantinople in 553 A.D. The East Roman emperor had become a Christian externally, but remained primarily a Roman power-politician. Religious differences must be choked off at their onset without consideration for the matter. Whether someone was referring to the early Christian teaching of reincarnation from Origenes or

to the redemption of all souls and people through Christ was not only a secondary consideration, but downright unimportant in relation to reasons of the State. And so, Justinian did not dither around, but set up new standards for excommunication: Anyone who insists that the human soul lives before its physical incarnation is excommunicated. Anyone who believes that at the end of all times,

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## “By their fruits, you shall recognize them!”

*The false morality of this institution which has brought mankind so much blood and tears comes more and more to the surface, breaking through the cover-up of a Christian guise. Jesus of Nazareth appeals to our powers of discernment: “By their fruits, you shall recognize them!” The Church criminals of all shades – from the Inquisition of the Middle Ages through the genocide of Croatia to the sexual abuse of children and their generous Church leaders of today – may call themselves Catholic, but please, not “Christian!” To all those who do not want to claim solidarity with the criminal conduct of this Church and its abuse of the name of Jesus, the Christ, remains only one possibility – to leave the Church.*