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If it's pretend	the child should understan	d that.
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What's the harm? God says, "...There is none like me"

Are the children given a substitute for the REAL GOD?

Satan has given to the world a false; Bible, Gospel, Spirit, Christ, but his greatest achievement is his False GOD. Remember, Satan is the father of all lies.

I'm not against Christmas, I'm against this Lie.

1. Only God is Omniscient (Knows all)

Children are told that Santa knows all that they do. "So you better be good, you'd better not pout. He **knows** when you are sleeping, he **knows** when you're awake!"

- 2. Only God is Omnipresent (everywhere at the same time) Santa can go all over the world in one night and never miss one house or one child. "He is as quick as a flash!"
- 3. Only God is omnipotent (has all power, supernatural power) Santa is able to hear every prayer of every child, anywhere in the world, all at the same time: plus he is able to do anything, answer any request, if you only believe in him" (coincidence?)
- **4. Only God lives in the NORTH** (**Isaiah 14**) Santa couldn't live at the south pole, or the east or west pole; it had to be the

north. (Oh I know, this is an innocent myth and no harm is done.)

- **5.** Only the Lord will come from the sky Do you honestly think this story of Santa, with all these similarities, is merely a fluk!? You don't believe that this has a mastermind behind it?
- 6. Only the Lord will come as a "thief in the night" How many children are watching and waiting for Santa to come in the night, while they are asleep? Is somebody stealing God's story?
- 7. Only the Lord will return with his rewards to give (Rev.22:12) This imposter is said to bring rewards because it is based on whether the children have been "good" or "bad."
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