

## **The Reason for the Season** **by Brian Piccolo © 2008**

The reason for the season of Christmas is quantum. In comparative mythology, the twelve labors of Hercules were astronomically reflected in the passage of the Sun through the twelve signs of the sidereal constellations. Hercules was a "Solar" hero. He represented the struggle of the lower self to become initiated into higher consciousness.

The path of the Sun through the Spring Equinox, the Summer Solstice, the Autumnal Equinox and the Winter Solstice is also reflected in the story of the birth and life of Jesus the Christ here on Earth. At the Summer Solstice, we experience the longest day and the shortest night of the solar year. From that time of the year till the Winter Solstice in December, every day is shorter than the day before, and every night is sequentially longer. In fact, during the Winter Solstice, we experience the longest night, and the shortest day of the year. At both Equinoxes, the night and day are of equal length.

This is why Christmas is celebrated here in December even though it is not exactly on the Winter Solstice. It is the virgin birth of the new Sun which is reflected into the fact that every day is now longer than the day before. All the solar myths are written around the celestial movement of the sun through the sky. Yet, behind every myth is a human spiritual application.

The Virgin Birth is the birth that must take place into our hearts. The Christmas star is the star that arises in our hearts and is born out of itself and through itself. The Virgin Birth is the redemption of our conscious identification with our lower ego, and brain, back to our true divine origin. You must experience the Virgin Birth within your own soul. Like the Sun that grows stronger with each and every day, so is our spiritual growth a process with cycles, and seasons of its own. The process starts with our first encounter with the Higher Self also known as the Holy Spirit, the Atman, and countless other names.

There have been many avatars (divine incarnations) in the history of humanity. As a great seer once stated about them, "The Gods incarnate periodically to rule over the humanity of who they themselves are." We are one with them all. All the infancy narratives in the Gospels are symbolic stories of our own inner rebirth of spiritual awareness. It is the Christ Consciousness that must be born-again in our hearts, as the rising morning star daily lights our world with life and light.

Christmas is the celebration of our own Christ Consciousness. Jesus the Christ came to Earth to show us who we really are; the Co-Creators of our World. So to each and every reader, I wish you a very special and significant Christmas this year. The Christ Consciousness in us is the hope of God's glory in us all. You are the reason, for the season, so let your light shine.