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There is nothing "secular" about New Year's Day. It is based on the Gregorian Calendar, named for Pope Gregory. The change from Julian Calendar was made due to the shift in Easter. Motivation for this New Year date was also religious.

#SayNoTo31December

https://t.co/SkhSy86UOe

The **Gregorian Calendar** is a **Religious Calendar**. The **Gregorian Calendar** has its origins in a non-**religious calendar** invented by Julius Caesar: a structure of months and days (slightly modified by Augustus Caesar) combined with a simple leap year rule. Apr 29, 2011

www.hermetic.ch > cal_stud > gregorian_calendar_religious

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The New Year was shifted 10 days to account for Easter. Why was this particular day chosen? After December 25 for (fake) Jesus's Birthday, they counted forward to when Khatna happens.

"New Year's Day" is about the foreskin. #JesusKhatnaDay

https://t.co/jDmnwU1uH0

New Year's Day is actually Jesus' "Feast of Circumcision" secularised into the Calendar.

No surprise, since "secularism" itself largely means secularised European Christianity. We have holidays on Sunday (Church holiday). Tuesday would be "communal."

https://t.co/BGqGcgnyD6

You can wish #JesusKhatnaDivas on "New Year's." The bizarre Christian superstitions about the "Holy Prepuce" included the theory by a Christian theologian that it ascended into heaven to become the rings of Saturn. Till it was "found" in Italy. No joke. ■

https://t.co/vox7WR7ePM

The Indian Constitution actually adopted the Shalivahana Shaka calendar (and also limited English for 10 years). We did not expect the colonial dynasty ruling India to actually implement all this. But what about "cultural nationalist" BJP?

@narendramodi

https://t.co/12As0CnDTE

The Indian calendar is much more scientific that the Gregorian. It predicts the seasons better and is aligned with nature. Who celebrates a "New Year" in the Dead of Winter vs Spring?

Let's come back from superstitions of #JesusKhatnaDivas.

https://t.co/rZSCsvM0rO

Are they teaching the Indian calendar in school to children? @DrRPNishank

https://t.co/feqB001whr

If you notice PMs letter head, you will realize that Modi is actually using it.

— Veerendra Giddaluru (@vrugonnab) December 31, 2020

Pope Gregory creates an entire Calendar based on Jesus' genitalia. The quest for the Holy Prepuce has literally been a Holy Grail in Christianity. Who exactly has been obsessed with genitalia?

Apparently "Indian RW" per this fact-challenged sepoy. ■

https://t.co/M9rReQkI55

Still can't understand this fetish of Indian RW with genitalia. From Khatna to Ling it seems all they think of is this\U0001f937 https://t.co/c1T1M0nDHv

— Silent mischief monger (@silentmonger) December 31, 2020

Of course, not only the Calendar, time and its measurement itself is colonial.

"current use of Western time standards was not the result of an election or national leaders signing a treaty. It is a Western preference riding on coattails of colonialism."

https://t.co/sCOfY3q0Dj

How is that relevant? Per the myth Jesus was Jewish and would be circumcised as a Jewish infant. That is the day Pope Gregory enshrined as the "New Year."

https://t.co/eRsV7I6ITY

But the Christianity of Paul laid down for 'Gentiles' don't recognize 'circumcision' as essential ritual for Christians, sir. https://t.co/o0283IJmgy

— Dr. Harish Purohit \U0001f1ee\U0001f1f3 (@harish_purohit) December 31, 2020