

## The 12 Pi's of Christmas 2021

Since there is much angst about Christmas, here are a dozen Pi's for you and things to think about.

1. Apple - The first Pi to think about.

In Matthew 5,6,23, the words of Jesus regarding living non-materialistic lifestyles that do not pay tribute or honor to men are recorded. Is it not true that most of the problems facing the earth and the world are because people do not do this?

2. Blueberry - The second Pi to think about.

Many people believe they have the solutions to the problems facing the earth, the world, the education system, the judicial system, the political system, the monetary system and the health care system. They call the people who do not agree with them all kinds of derogatory names. However, is it not true that most of the people who insult others offer ideas that will only make the earth more polluted, the world more chaotic, the education system less wise, the judicial system more corrupt, the political system more unfair, the monetary system more immoral, the health care system more unethical and increase hatred with their name calling?

3. Cherry - The third Pi to think about.

Who has taken away the lands from people living mostly non-materialistic lifestyles? Who has inflicted terror and horror on the people living mostly lives in harmony with the earth? Who has imprisoned huge numbers of people in camps? Who has tortured its own soldiers with chemicals? Who has used weapons of mass destruction on its own people and its enemies? Who has built policing forces that have killed its own leaders and leaders of other nations? Who pits citizens of other countries against each other so that its citizens can have material goods at low prices?

4. Ginger - The fourth Pi to think about.

People have been traveling all over the earth for thousands of years settling in many places and then moving and migrating from these places to other far distant places. They have been mingling with these people as they travel and fight wars among the people in the lands they travel. How intermingled is the human species?

5. Honey - The fifth Pi to think about.

People have been inventing things for a long time to help with travel, comfort, eating, protection, health, etc. Many of these inventions have horrific consequences on the earth, the world, the education system, the judicial system, the political system, the monetary system and the health care system. However, people encourage the creation of inventions. Why is this so?

6. Lemon - The sixth Pi to think about.

Scientists constantly give out theories and then scientists argue over them. They often use the political system to get their theories accepted. They often use name calling and insulting to get what they want. Often the theories are challenged and sometimes changed. How does this happen and why does it happen?

7. Key Lime - The seventh Pi to think about.

In general, corporations have a long history of making the earth more polluted, the world more chaotic, the education system less wise, the judicial system more corrupt, the political system more unfair, the monetary system more immoral, the health care system more unethical and most of them who claim that they will improve on this in the future do not. However, when it suits their desires people will defend and buy from corporations. How is this possible?

8. Maple - The eighth Pi to think about.

In human history, there have been incredible atrocities that have gone on for only a short period of time and some for a long period of time. Jerusalem (Israel), the Roman Inquisitions, the Polska Briacy, the Indian reservations, the African slave trade, the Armenian genocide, Catholicism, the USSR, Japanese internment camps, Chinese forced labor camps, Japanese torture camps are a few examples among myriads. How does this happen and why?

9. Peach - The ninth Pi to think about.

William Penn Jr. was imprisoned by the Church of England several times. He wrote the first constitution that allowed freedom of thought, speech and worship. Philadelphia, a city he founded was the fastest growing city in the world shortly after he founded it. He kept all the treaties he signed. What happened to William Penn Jr, the son of the Rear Admiral of the British Navy that caused him to become a pacifist and write this type of constitution?

10. Rhubarb - The tenth Pi to think about.

John Locke, Isaac Newton and Christopher Wren were contemporaries of William Penn, Jr. However, there appears to be no historical evidence that these three met William Penn Jr. How is that possible? Locke, Newton and Wren are often attributed with the enlightenment and were members of the London Royal Society. Newton predicted that Israel would become a nation again in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and that the world would be in turmoil in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. How did Locke, Newton and Wren become acquainted and how did they break the Church of England's hold on the people?

11. Strawberry - The eleventh Pi to think about.

Edgar Cayce, Jr. lived a fantasy life. He met William Moseley Brown during his life. Together they helped found the Atlantic University. AU President Brown gave a speech on what a university should be. How come universities do not follow his speech of inquiry and enlightenment?

12. Walnut - The twelfth Pi to think about.

If everyone lived by the Ten Commandments would our earth be in the turmoil it is in? James, the brother of Jesus, wrote 'But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.' He also wrote what the consequences of materialism and selfishness are. After Jesus death (as Jesus predicted), many have come to prominence talking about living a kind non-materialistic lifestyle. How did this all come about?

What does it mean to say, 'Peace on Earth and Good Will to All'?