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Subject: Re: Merry Christmas

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Happy Hannukah too! To you, Bill, and to everyone!

I'm wondering outloud here: Since Christianity is really a sect of Judaism, I wonder why Christians don't celebrate Hannukah too? I mean, it seems like it would be like Passover, a shared tradition.

As I understand it, Hannukah commemorates the rededication of the (Second) Holy Temple in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabean Revolt of the 2nd century BC. So I would think this would be a shared tradition.

Either way, I raise my glass to you!