

## Bacchus from Legend to Legacy

Son of Zeus, the Father of Gods and of a Princess, Dionysus – Bacchus though not a Olympian God his popularity had surpassed all others.

Bacchus, the God of Wine and Joy, did not require his followers' worship, he was just asking for the people's participation in his frenzy feasts. Bacchus was open to everyone beyond the established aesthetic and social norms including the outcasts, the deformed as well as those with emotional disorders.

The adoration of Bacchus survived long after the "demise" of the ancient gods, despite the fact that Christianity had adopted and incorporated a number of bacchian symbols and practices.

The spirit of Bacchus still remains a "remedy" to the oppressive routine and infertile rationalism and that fully explains why the legacy of Bacchus still remains strong and active nowadays.



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