

## When Þórr and Christ Collide

## Substitution

c. 872–932    Haraldr hárfágr  
995–1000    Óláfr Tryggvason

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During the five years in which he [i.e. Óláfr Tryggvason] bore the title of king in Norway, he converted five countries to Christianity: Norway, Iceland, Shetland, Orkney, and fifthly the Faroe Islands. He first erected churches by his own residences, and he did away with sacrifice and sacrificial toasts, substituting the festive toasts of **Christmas** and **Easter**, **St John's Mass** brew and the autumn ale at **Michaelmas** as a favour to the people (*Ágrip* ch. 19).

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