

PASSOVER OR EASTER?

Which one honors the Jewish Messiah, our Savior?

They can't both be right! As you will see from this article, one is thoroughly pagan, giving glory to Lucifer through Babylonian/Roman sun god worship, and one was instituted by the Elohim (God) of Israel, Yahuweh, in Exodus 12-15, and fulfilled by the Messiah, the Savior Redeemer of Israel, Yahushua, on the Feasts of Passover/Unleavened Bread/and First Fruits. One is Scriptural, the other totally from the pagan world of man-made religion. The two are, in fact, radically diametrically opposed.

“How long will you hop between two opinions”, Elijah asked, “If Baal is elohim (a god of man’s making), then follow him, and if Yahuweh is Elohim (the One, True, Creator--the Almighty), then follow Him”. (Italics mine) (I Kings 18:21)

We can't have both. We have to choose. What will it be? --Yahuweh's Covenant Festivals and His days of worship, or Baal's festivals and his days of worship, brought to us courtesy of ancient Greece and Rome?

The most often repeated prophecy by Messiah is the prophecy of the “sign of Jonah”. **Matthew 12:38-40** is an example: “Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered saying, ‘Master, we would like to see a sign from you’. But, He answered and said, ‘An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and **there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale’s belly, so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth’ ”.**

That means that Messiah Yahushua, the Savior, was in the heart of the earth for 72 hours, as Jonah was 72 hours in the whale’s belly. He went into the grave just before sunset. At sunset a High Shabbat began—the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Seventy two hours later, just before sunset on Shabbat night, He arose from the dead—72 hours later! He arose at the sunset, which began the Feast of First Fruits—the Festival which pictures His resurrection from the dead. He was nailed to the stake on Wednesday morning, and died that afternoon just before the Passover meal (which pictured His death), after sunset, which began the eight-day festival of the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

On Wednesday that year, 28 CE, the High Priest had been slaughtering lambs for the sin-offerings before Passover all day. Near sunset, as tradition was, he cried out, “I thirst”. On the stake, Messiah Yahushua--High Priest of heaven--cried out, “I thirst”. As tradition was, as the last lamb for Passover was being sacrificed at the Temple altar—the sacrifice for the nation—the High Priest cried out, “IT IS FINISHED!” On

the stake, Messiah Yahushua cried out, “IT IS FINISHED”, and released His spirit. Indeed He was sacrificed for the nation—for the twelve tribes of Israel (Jeremiah 31:31-3; John 11:49-53). Through His death, He renewed the Covenant with Yahuweh, thus bringing into one all of the tribes through the sacrifice of Himself. Each of the seven Festivals of Yahuweh (Leviticus 23) pictures an event of our salvation accomplished by Messiah Yahushua.

Without an understanding of the Hebrew festivals and how each was fulfilled by Messiah Yahushua, one will stay locked into paganism and never know the real Elohim of Israel, nor His Son.

Christian ministers, who are receiving the truth about Messiah being in the tomb hours, from Wednesday sunset to Saturday sunset, are losing their positions with their denominations--they are being ostracized by friends and clergy. Because to teach this truth, the minister can no longer go along with the Good Friday, Ishtar (Easter) Sunday paganism.

So you see that the “Good Friday”, “Easter Sunday Sunrise” stuff is just that—pagan stuff. At dawn on Sunday morning, when the women went to the tomb, He had already arisen about 12 hours before. Friday: The day Catholics are supposed to eat fish—is the day of Dagon worship, god of the Philistines. Notice that fish-hat of the pope...with open mouth? It’s all about paganism! How do you get 72 hours from Friday morning to Sunday morning? Try and figure that one...

The festival of Ishtar, Astarte, or Easter is about sex—intercourse, eggs and bunnies--the impregnating of the Queen of Heaven, so she can have her little baby sun god on December 25th. It is all about the rising of the sun god from the dead at the Spring Equinox. It is all about Nimrod and the religion of Lucifer. It is an abomination to the Elohim of the Bible! It has zero to do with Yahushua, the Jewish Messiah—zero!

Religion is all, 100%--all, man made. Yahuweh, nor Yahushua, have anything to do with it. They are not a religion. (For the roots of the religion of Christianity please ask for my mini-book, which I will send via e-mail attachment: [The Foundation of Deception.](#))

No matter how you might rationalize it, you can’t worship Yahuweh and Baal at the same time. Baal, and all the other cultural sun gods like him, was a sun god who died and rose again each year, according to the winter/spring sun cycle. Yahuweh is the Creator of the sun and moon—and His Festivals have to do with Covenant relationship with Him, and celebrations that picture the Messiah Yahushua, our Savior. One set of Festivals is of the Light of Yahuweh, and the other set is from the dark world of Lucifer. Pretty clear choice, don’t you think!

Most people make their selection of beliefs to suit their desires, and feel secure and content with their belief-systems, surrounded by friends and family who believe the same. Most people fight for their security in their belief-systems. But, Yahuweh promises that when He comes, “They will know that I am Yahuweh”.

The Kingdom of the Messiah, which is soon to come to earth, will return to full obedience to the Father’s “Teachings and Instructions”—“Torah”, in Hebrew. If you have a Kingdom, you have Kingdom rules. “The Kingdom of heaven”—the “Kingdom of Elohim”—is coming to earth, and man will live by the rules of His Kingdom, whether he wants to or not.

Christians pray: “Your Kingdom come; Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”, yet they do not know that they are calling for the Instructions of the Torah to be established on the earth.

The Torah is eternal—it is His Word. There is no more liberating lifestyle than that of Yahuweh’s Torah. Now the man-added traditions that burden and bind men to man’s control is another thing—Messiah and the Apostles fought against that. But, Yahuweh’s Torah is clear and pure.

Psalm 19:7-11: “The Torah of Yahuweh is perfect, restoring the soul. The witness of Yahuweh is trustworthy, making wise the simple. The orders of Yahuweh are straight, rejoicing the heart. The commands of Yahuweh are clear, enlightening the eyes. The fear of Yahuweh is clean, standing forever. The right-rulings of Yahuweh are true—they are righteous altogether. More desirable than gold, much fine gold, and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb. Also Your servants are warned by them, in guarding them there is great reward”.

And the church followed the teachings of Greece and Rome who said Torah was to be thrown out, and not followed, for they are bondage. Man’s lies!

Messiah only expanded the Torah, magnified it to include the thoughts and intents of the heart! The Torah (primarily the first 5 books of Scripture--the Foundational Teachings of the whole plan of salvation--His eternal Word) was there before He created the world, and it will be there after He creates the new heavens and the new earth. He does not change His eternal Covenants or decrees, no matter what man says, thinks, or does. He is a covenant-keeping Elohim—faithful to His own Word, forever. When judgment day comes, the Elohim of pure Light won’t accept the darkness or false worship that has been given to Him. He certainly won’t reward it! He calls His people to repent of all false worship and return to the true worship of Yahuweh--His way. We must not just study our Hebrew roots, gather information, have fun with a Passover Seder, or a visit to Israel at Sukkot. That’s not putting away

the darkness. We have to totally get rid of the darkness in order to take in the light of truth. We must repent of, and totally disengage from the whole of the pagan man-made system of Greece and Rome in order to be received by our Father (II Corinthians 6:14-7:1). We have to lay down all pagan gods, false gods, idols and beliefs that are lies and deceptions, in order to embrace the Elohim of Israel. With Him it is all or nothing.

Messiah said: “Unless you forsake all that you have, you cannot be My disciple”. Forsaking all includes forsaking pagan practices that come from Lucifer/Satan.

You might think you can celebrate Pesach (Passover) and then go to an Easter sunrise service, and attend Easter Sunday church, and be in right standing with Yahuweh, but you are fooling yourself. Elohim calls that being “lukewarm”, and/or “double minded”--and you know what Yahushua says that He’ll do with the lukewarm! I don’t particularly want to be part of His vomit. “A double minded man is unstable in all his ways”--James 1:8.

To see why the Greco/Roman festivals are such an abomination to Yahuweh, let us look again at Easter--the fertility goddess of the pagans who has different names--and see what an abomination, a blasphemy she is to the nature of Yahuweh.

Ostara, or Eastre, or Ishtar, or Astarte, Semaramis, Venus, Isis, or Diana, (depending on what culture, the names were different) was the goddess of spring in the regions of the ancient Angles and Saxons.

Every March or April a festival was celebrated in her honor. With the advent of Christianity, the names of the old gods and goddesses were put aside, and new names were given to them, names that were “christianized”. But, the festival in honor of the Queen of Heaven, the virgin, the “mother of god”, the goddess of Spring, the fertility goddess, was still called Easter in those areas (Western Europe).

In contrast, our Creator El Shaddai says: **“Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones and burn their Astarte (Easter) poles in the fire; cut down the idols of their gods and WIPE THEIR NAMES from those places. YOU MUST NOT WORSHIP YAHUWEH IN THEIR WAY”.** (Deuteronomy chapter 12) He won’t and can’t look upon any mixture of light and darkness, paganism and truth.

Jeremiah 10:2-8 describes the festival of the Winter solstice, Christmas, in its pagan practice of cutting down and decorating the Christmas tree. He begins with: “Do not learn the way of the gentiles....” These are just two of many passages throughout the Tenach (the miscalled “Old Testament”).

The pagan gods and ways were meshed with belief in Messiah Yahushua very early on--even as soon as the end of the 1st century--inspired by the Greek Hellenists and Roman persecution.

When the Roman Emperor created his mixture sun god religion—mixing Greek gods, Roman gods, and the Persian god Mithra together in a super sun god religion to unite and please all—he found that it did not please Jews or Torah-observant believers in Messiah Yahushua. This angered him, so he went after Jews and those believers in Messiah Yahushua who guarded the Torah with his sword, to kill them. Thus the slaughtering by the Roman Catholic Church that has never ended, had its beginning. By the time the Emperor Constantine became the 1st pope over his new creation, the Roman Catholic Church, at the Council of Nicea in 325 CE, **he enforced immediately that Easter take the place of Pesach.** Later he enforced the worship of Iesous/Yesu, be changed from Shabbat (Sabbath) to Sun-day, the day the pagans worshipped the sun god. He ordered all government institutions closed—banks, schools, and the like (sound familiar). It was declared “the lord’s day”—“Ba’al” in Hebrew is “lord”.

The Greek Iesous, Yesu in Latin, to Constantine, was a fascinating new sun god. He made Mary, the Queen of Heaven, in his pagan trinity--the new vestal virgin. Peter and Paul took the place of the founders of Rome, Romulus and Remus. Constantine made sure that the celebrations of the new Church DID NOT have anything to do with the Torah, or Hebrew worship. He made sure that no one in his Church celebrated Shabbat or kept the festivals of Yahuweh, under penalty of death. The Jews were his new enemy, (the new villain he created as part of his plan to unite his empire) whom he called “Christ killers”. He fashioned his sword into the shape of an ancient fertility symbol associated with Easter--the cross--to kill Jews, and anyone else who refused to be baptized into his new Church. He set himself up as Pontifex Maximus, and ruled the new “church” as the first Pope.

The “crux” (Latin) or cross was an ancient fertility symbol that had to do with the worship of Easter. In the spring, a certain star crossed through the constellation of the Virgin (Virgo)--Queen of Heaven—“Mother of god”--and impregnated her, so that on December 25th she could give birth to the sun god. It was a yearly ritual.

The symbol of the early believers in Messiah was the Menorah--Revelation 1. The early believers, who followed the teachings of the Apostles, kept the Torah, and had the witness of Yahushua the Messiah. They were called “the followers of the Nazarene, or the followers of the Way”. It was the Hellenised Jews and Greeks who wanted to force Greek culture on the world, who rejected Yahuweh and His Torah, yet wanted their free ticket out of hell from the Jewish Messiah, who called themselves “Christians” after the Greek god Christ, Chreston, Christos, or Krishna (India).

The Roman Emperor Hadrian, in the 2nd century, commented that in Egypt, the worshippers of Serapis, the sun god that replaced Osiris, were called “Christians”, and their leaders were called “the Bishops of Christ”. Therefore, the name “Christian” was a pagan name even before the Greeks adopted it in Antioch. The Greek Gnostic Christians were a breakaway sect from the teachings of the Jewish Messiah and His Apostles.

Yet, the real Messiah said that those who entered the way of life, would be “few” (Matthew 7:13-14). Christianity is the world’s largest religion, and the Roman Church is the wealthiest institution on the planet. Christianity as a whole has over 5000 denominations and organizations. This has nothing to do with the Messiah who said, “Unless you pick up your execution stake and follow Me, you cannot be My disciple...unless you forsake all you cannot be My disciple”. (Luke 14:25-33) “He that loses his life for My sake will keep it unto eternal life”. (Luke 18:18-30)

Matthew 7:13-14, 21-23: “Enter in through the narrow gate! Because the gate is wide—and the way is broad—that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter in through it. Because the gate is narrow and the way is hard pressed that leads to life, and there are **few** who find it”. “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Master, Master’ shall enter into the reign of the heavens, but he who is doing the desire of My Father in the heavens. Many shall say to Me in that Day, ‘Master, Master’ have we not prophesied in Your Name, and done many mighty works in Your Name? And then I shall declare to them, ‘I never knew you, depart from Me, you who work lawlessness”.

The word “lawlessness” in the Greek is “a nomia”, which means “without the Torah”. For as I John 3:4 tells us: “Sin is the transgression of the Torah”. The word “transgression” means: revolt, rebellion, to break away from, and apostasy. Therefore, Christianity—the Greek and Roman counterfeit religion of man—has taught its members from its inception to revolt, rebel, and break away from the Torah of Yahuweh—apostasy. It you have been a part of this apostasy, as most of us have—me, too, for about 50 years—you must repent and come to Yahuweh and His Torah with all your heart, and drop every aspect of the paganism immediately.

While doing rote works of the Torah alone does NOT save anyone—for we are saved by faith in the blood of the Lamb of Elohim—faithful obedience to Torah is required to be a law-abiding citizen in the Kingdom of Heaven. Without obedience to the Covenant of Yahuweh, faith is just a meaningless belief-system.

The symbol of the early believers, who were Torah-observant as were Yahushua and the Apostles, was NOT a pagan fertility symbol! The symbol of the early

“ecclesia”—assemblies, was always the menorah, the 7-branched candlestick that lighted the tabernacle and later Temples—symbolizing the believers as the lights of the world.

The “cross symbol” goes clear back to Nimrod and his wife and their son—the first sun god, Tammuz. Nimrod built the tower of Babel to rebel against Yahuweh--Genesis 11. A spokesman for the European Union recently said: “What Nimrod started 5,000 years ago, we intent to finish”. Nimrod started a world government and a world religion—but Yahuweh stopped it. Yahuweh will do it again!

The worship of the pagan trinity goes back to the most ancient Babylon—the father, the sun god who died and rose again each year, and the mother of god, (mother of the sun god)--the “Queen of Heaven” (today represented also by the Catholic view of the Holy Spirit, who imparted to Mary the “seed of God”). In ancient pagan times the Holy Spirit was represented by a dove. Yet, we know from the Word that the Spirit is Yahuweh Himself—there is no trinity—there are two—a Father and a Son.

How awful that the Jews were “weeping for Tammuz”--Ezekiel 8--bowing to the Mount of Olives as the sun rose each morning. The women were weeping because it was still winter, and he had not “risen” yet as “lord” of the spring—the time of the lengthening of the days of sun. Legend says that Tammuz, when he was 40 years old, was out hunting and was gored to death by a wild bore. The “weeping for Tammuz” was because of his death. So, Roman Catholic tradition, in following the forty-day weeping for Tammuz tradition of the pagans, instituted the forty days of “Lent”. The weeping was one day for each year of Tammuz’ life--40. It also involved denying oneself of something liked—to honor Tammuz.

Then after the Easter Sunday morning sunrise service, when Tammuz supposedly rose from the dead amid shouts of “He is risen; He is risen from the dead”, they proceeded to Easter Sunday dinner, where ham was served traditionally to mock the bore who gored Tammuz.

Did you ever wonder why ham is the traditional meat for Easter Sunday? Did you ever wonder why the “Easter egg hunts”, the bunnies, and little girls dressed up with flowers in their hair? -- All to do with the fertility goddess and her being impregnated and coming to earth in an egg. Ugly, stupid, ridiculous stuff!

In Ezekiel 8, these worshippers of the sun god were the leaders of the worship of Yahuweh, yet they turned their backs to the presence of Yahuweh, in the Most Set-Apart Place of the Temple, and held palm branches to their noses, to shield the light and as a type of honor, as they viewed the rising sun over the Mount of Olives on Easter Sunday morning. Yahuweh departed (read from Ezekiel 8-11:23), yet they did not realize He was gone. His glory has never returned as it once was, and will not

return until our Messiah comes and touches the Mount of Olives again, bringing with Him “all the saints”—Zechariah 14:1-5. HalleluYah! We look forward to that day with great anticipation! Are you one of these: II Timothy 4:8?

Yahuweh comments on this and says: **“They put the branch to My nose”**. He was saying that the Jews were trying to involve Him in their sun god worship, trying to make their worship of Tammuz to be all right with Yahuweh. But, Yahuweh hates a mixture. Think: Are you guilty of putting the branch to His nose--trying to make Him go along with your pagan worship of other gods? This is dangerous stuff, for in Deuteronomy 18, to involve yourself or someone else in going after other gods, breaks the first commandments, and is punishable by Yahuweh.

But, this celebration of the rising of the sun god in the spring is where we get the “Easter sun rise services” of Christianity. Tammuz was worshipped at the rising of the sun on the day of Easter, with the words: “He is risen; He is risen from the dead”, continuing on with the exact words that are said in the Roman Catholic Mass for Easter Sunday morning!

Constantine supposedly saw a cross in the sky and heard the words “In this sign conquer”. If he had such a vision, it came from Satan. Because of it, he fashioned his sword into the shape of a cross and used it to slaughter Jews and believers in Yahushua who were Torah-observant. The Roman Catholic Church instituted the Crusades and the over 300 years of Inquisition to slaughter Jews and purge out of the church anyone who kept the Torah—whom they called “heretics”. Then the Inquisition came to Mexico for 300 years, also coming into what became the southern U.S.

The present pope was the head of the Inquisition Files for the Vatican before he became pope. The Inquisition never ended—think about that—it is still going on by the Jesuit’s slaughter of Yahwueh’s people worldwide. Once the anti-messiah sits down on the Temple Mount, the Inquisition will take a new twist and turn.

Even today the Jesuits, which was created to defend the Vatican by the sword, are still the “hit men” of the Vatican, killing those in “Catholic countries”, who won’t submit to the Pope. They are responsible for the slaughter of millions of believers in Mexico, Central and South America and parts of Africa and other countries, which are basically Catholic. In Mexico, many Jesuits have been seen carrying big machine guns.

So, the “cross” and Easter, to the pagans, were inseparable.

Our Messiah, Yahushua, was nailed to a stake, a pole, a tree, with His hands over His head. Even the Greek word “stauros” is true to that truth. It means a stake, pole or tree. The word “cross” is only used in translations of the Messianic Scriptures (the

misnamed “New Testament”) 28 times. The word “crux”--English “cross”--was a substitution of the Greek “stauros” in the Latin Vulgate translation, by its Gnostic translator “St.” Jerome, as another attempt by Rome to mock the Jewish Messiah. In that translation, also to mock the Jews, the word for Torah, became the Latin word for “law”, thus perverting the true meaning of the word “Torah”. The Hebrew “Torah” and the Greek “nomos” do not carry the same meaning as the Latin word, translated “law” in English. The Latin word carries the idea of judicial law. The Greek word for Torah is “nomos”, meaning “to teach; to graze animals”—thus to “feed the sheep”. The Hebrew word, “Torah” simply means: Teachings and Instructions.

Yahushua was not nailed to a “cross”--a pole with a crossbeam. The Greco/Roman Gnostic Jesus (Iesous, or Jesu) of the Church was nailed to a fertility symbol. The Messiah of Israel, the Redeemer of Israel, the Elohim of Israel, was nailed to a “tree”-in fulfillment of the Scriptures. The crucifix was invented to blaspheme and mock the 2nd commandment of Yahuweh. Isaiah 45:20-22 is talking about the crucifix. Today only one major religion worships the “wood”. The Word talks about those who worship the “wood and the stone”—the “wood” worshippers are the Roman-based Christians, and the worshippers of the stone are Islamic Muslims.

Isaiah 45:20,22: **“Gather yourselves and come, draw near together, you who have escaped from the gentiles. No knowledge have they who are lifting up the wood of their carved image, and pray to a god that does not save... Turn to Me and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am El, and there is none else”.**

Isaiah 43:11: **“I am Yahuweh, and besides Me there is no savior”.**

The word “savior” is “yasha”. This is #3467 in the Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, and means: “to be open, wide, or free, to be safe, to free or succor, deliver, help preserve, rescue, bring salvation, save, and get victory”. Our Messiah’s Name, Yahushua, means: “Yahuweh is salvation”. Messiah said: “I have come in My Father’s Name.

The goddess Easter, and by her other many names, is also known as “Mother Earth”. She came to earth in an egg--now you believe that don’t you? It is not funny really, because she is still worshipped by neo-pagans, witches, New Age believers, and, sorry to say, Christians, under the guise of the “mother of Jesus”. She was worshipped with eggs and bunnies--fertility symbols, and the cross symbol. She is still worshipped today by groups of New Age believers as Mother Earth, Gaia, or Mother Nature. Her worship is at the core of the worldwide “environmental movement” that makes the spotted owl more important than a human being, at least in America that is.

John Henry Newman's book, The Essay on the Development of Christine Doctrine, published in 1878, in chapter 8 states: "The rulers of the Church from early times were prepared, should the occasion arise, to adopt, to imitate, or to sanctify the existing rites and customs of the population, as well as the philosophy of the educated class. The use of temples and those dedicated to particular saints, and ornamented occasion with branches of trees (wreaths), incense, lamps, candles, votive offerings on recovering from illness, holy water, holy days and seasons (the entire Church calendar), use of calendars, processions, blessings on the fields, sacerdotal vestments, the ring in marriage, chants, the Kyrie Eleison--**are all of Pagan origin, and sanctified by adoption into the Church**". Now there it is!

Also another fantastic reference book is Alexander Hyslop's The Two Babylons (c. 1858). It has always been known by the Catholic "fathers" that Rome was the second Babylon. Rome adopted the cultures of Babylon, Persia, and Greece, and parts of Egyptian worship into its system. This adopted worship was then fused with Christianity, and became the basis of the Roman Catholic Church. The Reformation did not pull out the roots of Catholicism, so did little to change this foundation, and so as history tells us, the Protestant Church and its over 2,000 denominations, are the daughters of Rome.

From Lew White's Fossilized Customs, pages 13-14: "Christianity's 'Pagan Connection' started with one man more than any other. In 325CE, the Roman Emperor Constantine

convened what is now called the Nicene Council, gathering 220 elders together, in order to unify basic doctrines, and establish common practices. The universalizing produced the Roman Catholic Church (RCC). The Latin word 'Catholic' means 'universal'. There was no 'Catholic' on planet earth prior to this Council.

Constantine's Council sought to institute new tolerances for Pagan patterns, and outlaw the patterns that the Savior lived by and taught. Constantine had already proclaimed (321CE) that now it came time to 'syncretize' more Paganism."

The word "syncretize" (to bring everything into "sync" or alignment) is used to mean: to absorb one belief into another, to merge or mesh belief. Making the "sign of the cross", for example, became popular by 310CE, among pagans and Hellenised believers, as part of this syncretizing program.

The syncretizing of paganism with Messianic belief began before the Apostle John died, around 95CE. The Jews and gentiles who had adopted Greco/Roman culture hated the Torah, and so they were happy to receive eternal life through the one they labeled "Jesus"--the Greek god of healing--but they did not want to be obedient to the Kingdom Torah of Yahuweh. So, there you have it--basic Christianity.

The basic “Replacement Theology” of the organized Church says that the Church replaced the Jews, the Torah, and the God of the Jews. They replaced Yahuweh’s gospel with a cheap Gnostic, Platonic Greek Philosophy of grace and lawless or Torah-less disobedience.

Later on a Jewish false messiah, in the 1700’s, named Shabbtai Tzvi, merged his belief with the Roman Church, and also with the new Illuminati movement. As the new “messiah” he announced that God had thrown out the Torah, and now sexual freedom and all sorts of freedoms were allowed.

Lew White says: “In order to blend practices into universal behavior, the real Shabbat was outlawed, along with Passover and other annual `Jewish’ observances.

Lew White says: “The Edict of Milan outlawed synagogues, but Constantine’s Council at Nicea (325CE) boldly outlawed the Torah”. (If you want more information about these things, I recommend Dr. Michael Brown’s book, “Our Hands Are Stained With Blood”—excellent information by a Jewish man who loves Messiah.)

Constantine’s Bishop, Eusebius, admitted that Constantine changed the Shabbat to Sunday. He also knew that Constantine was a worshipper of “Sol Invictus”—the unconquerable sun—until his death.

Yahuweh’s Pesach, or Passover, is from the remembrance of the great “Pass Over” of the death angel in Egypt. The death angel saw the blood on the door of the Israelites, and passed over, only killing the first born of Egypt. When we have applied Messiah’s blood to our lives, the eternal death angel cannot take us into the lake of fire. It is a week of rejoicing for us, who are born again by the death of our “Lamb of Elohim”.

Yahushua came to fulfill the ceremonial law of animal sacrifices, and to offer Himself, the final Lamb, for our eternal salvation—removing sin, and pronouncing us “justified” in the eyes of Yahuweh.

Regarding Jeremiah 31:31-34: Messiah came so that He could renew His original Covenant with His people, the sons of Jacob, and write His Torah on their hearts, so that they would never again stray away from Him. The Ruach Yahuweh was sent on the “day of Pentecost” (Acts 2) to write the Torah on the hearts of the born-again ones, and to remain with them until He comes, to teach, to guide, to restore, to protect, and to show things to come.

Messiah Yahushua, and His disciples and Apostles, kept this Pesach week, which includes the Feasts of Passover, Unleavened Bread, and First Fruits. These three Festivals, or set-apart **eternal appointments** by Yahuweh (see Leviticus 23) were designed as **pictures of His death, burial and resurrection.**

In I Corinthians 5:7-8 Rav Sha’ul (Paul) tells us to keep the Feast of Passover. In I Corinthians 15:20-24, Rav Sha’ul tells us that Yahushua is our First Fruits. He was the “first fruits” from the dead unto resurrection and eternal life.

Rav Sha’ul instructs us also in I Corinthians to keep the feast without leaven. Please study Exodus 12, 13 and 14. This is where the three festivals of Passover, Unleavened Bread, and First Fruits were inaugurated.

We are to get all leaven out of our houses before sunset on the 14th of Aviv. “Leaven” pictures sin. The instructions for keeping this festival are in Exodus 12, and Leviticus 23. We eat unleavened bread, called “matzo” for 8 days, and rid our houses of leaven and everything made with leaven—like baking powder and baking soda and yeast, bread, cookies, cake, etc. We clean our houses to get out the breadcrumbs. This is where the idea of “Spring cleaning” came from.

During the week of Unleavened Bread, we celebrate His resurrection—First Fruits—and rejoice that because He arose, we will also rise to meet Him in the air at His coming. When they crossed the Red Sea, and Pharaoh was drowned with his army, his right to keep the Israelites as slaves was destroyed. When Messiah came up out of the grave on that same day centuries later, all rights of Satan over us were taken away, so that we can be free of his rule and control over our lives. Yet, most believers are bound by Satan, simply because they do not understand what Messiah did for us.

Isn’t it interesting that Noah’s ark rested on Mt. Ararat--on Aviv 17—the day the judgment was officially ended. The day Jacob’s descendants crossed the Red Sea, the judgment of Pharaoh was over. The day Messiah came out of the grave, the judgment of eternal death was finished for those that received His sacrifice. Once truth comes, we are responsible for obeying it. It is time to discard Santa, and the Easter bunny, and the Sunday sun-god thing, and get out of the pagan whore church system that Father is soon to destroy with fire. Yahushua calls the Church system a “whore” because it practices spiritual adultery. It breaks the first four commandments of His Ten. He is a jealous Elohim, as He has said. **All He has ever wanted for us is our freedom to live life here on earth as close to life in heaven as possible. What a wonderful Father! What a wonderful Savior!**

Love to you all, Shalom,
Yedidah

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