

83 - Pagan Holidays

As Christians, we don't have any commanded "Feasts" or "Holy-Days" (holidays). Paul makes it very clear in his letter to the Romans (14:5-6) that we're at liberty to observe a day as special if we would like; however, we are also at liberty to view all days as being alike. All the current holidays that are observed by people throughout the world are originally based on satanic fertility rites associated with sun and moon god worship and have nothing to do with Christianity. The Roman Catholic religion, taking direction from the Jesuits, has very carefully "crafted" these satanic rituals into "culture friendly" formats that both hide their true meaning and promote something that looks like a Christian holiday.



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Christmas

Jesus Christ was absolutely NOT born on or even near to December 25th, He was born in early to mid-September. December 25th was chosen based on the Roman harvest festival of "Saturnalia" which celebrated the beginning of the Winter solstice and worshipped "Saturn", the god of sowing.

Santa Claus

It's absolutely revolting that parents lie to their children about Santa Claus. This is sin and any Christian that promotes this lie should be ashamed of themselves. This also undermines the trust between children and parents. To try to justify it by pointing to "Saint Nicholas" is also foolishness. Most of the stories about Saint Nicholas are unsubstantiated folklore. What is true about him is that he was a Roman Catholic Bishop making him a heretic at best and definitely no one a Christian should promote.

Santa Claus vs. God

- 1) Giver of gifts.
- 2) Sits on a throne.
- 3) Bids children to come to him.
- 4) Tells children to obey their parents.
- 5) Has supernatural helpers.
- 6) Is omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent.
- 7) Is ageless and lives forever.
- 8) Is a carpenter.
- 9) Comes as a thief in the night.
- 10) Says Ho, Ho, Ho (Same word as Woe).
- 11) Has magical powers.
- 12) Exists as a trinity (Father Christmas,
- Chris Cringle, Spirit of Christmas).

Christmas Trees

The Christmas tree originated with the Egyptians and Babylonians in their worship of Asherah/Ashtoreth, their goddess of fertility. They believed the goddess lived in the evergreen trees which kept them green throughout the winter.

[Jeremiah 10:2-5] Thus says the LORD: "Do not learn the way of the Gentiles; Do not be dismayed at the signs of heaven, For the Gentiles are dismayed at them. For the customs of the peoples are futile; For one cuts a tree from the forest, The work of the hands of the workman, with the ax. They decorate it with silver and gold; They fasten it with nails and hammers So that it will not topple. They are upright, like a palm tree, And they cannot speak; They must be carried, Because they cannot go by themselves. Do not be afraid of them, For they cannot do evil, Nor can they do any good."



Easter

Easter is another of Satan's major holidays. The name comes from the pagan fertility goddesses Ester, Ishtar, and/or Astarte. The holiday is rooted in satanic rituals going back to the Egyptians and Babylonians. It's a celebration of the Spring equinox and the fertility that the sun brings to the land. Many Christians point to Acts (12:4) in the KJV as support where the word "Pascha" is improperly translated "Easter" rather than "Passover".

Satanic Symbols

Easter Bunny - Represents fertility and is also connected with the moon. Easter Eggs - Represent fertility and the sunlight of Spring (rainbow colors). May Pole – a phallic symbol.





Ishtar (Queen of Heaven) [Jeremiah 7:18] The children gather wood, the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead dough, to make cakes for the queen of heaven; and they pour out drink offerings to other gods, that they may provoke Me to anger.



Egg headpiece worn during Easter Mass





Roman Catholic Heresv

Constantine promoted at the Nicaean Council that Easter should be celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox.

Halloween

- Originated with the Druids (Celtic Satanic Priests) nearly 3,000 years ago, to celebrate the Autumn harvest festival and give tribute to their gods.
- Celts believed Winter was the season of death and the god of death (Samhain) walked the earth once a year, with his demons, at Halloween in order to choose who would die the next year.
- Costumes and disguises were worn to fool the demons so they couldn't find their intended victims.
- Druid priests built bon-fires outside towns and sacrificed animals and humans to keep demonic spirits away.
- Gifts of food were presented and exchanged in order to appease the demons as well.
- Jack-o-Lanterns come from the folk tale about a man named Jack who tricked Satan into promising that he wouldn't take his soul when he died. Once dead, Jack's soul wandered the earth in "limbo". He complained to Satan that it was too dark so Satan gave him a coal for light which he carried inside a carved turnip.
- Roman Catholics deviously defined this satanic day as "All Saints Day" in order to "Hallow" the Saints who didn't have their own specific holiday. This is "necromancy" (worshipping the dead) as well as idolatry.
- Other satanic symbols include: Black cats (believed to have magical powers including night vision), bobbing for apples is related to a satanic mockery of Adam and Eve eating the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil.





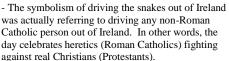






Saint Patrick's Day





- Four leaf clovers were believed to bring good luck which is a form of divination.

Saint Valentine's Day

- From "Valentinus" to be strong, powerful and mighty as Nimrod the "mighty hunter before the Lord" who used a bow and arrow to hunt.

- Based on Roman festival of "Lupercalia" (the festival of sexual license) originally February 15th.
- The festival incorporated obscene sexual practices including children and animals.
- Changed to February 14th and deviously associated with a supposedly martyred Pope in 270 A.D.
- Heretical symbol of cherub with bow and arrow.





