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Why we don't celebrate Easter

Many people around the world will be celebrating Easter this month in honor of Yahshua's death and resurrection. It sounds innocent enough, right? But you may also notice that they will be buying Easter baskets and having egg hunts with their children. You'll see "Easter Bunny" paraphernalia everywhere. What do eggs and rabbits have to do with honoring Yahshua? Absolutely nothing!



It's time the world faced the truth: Easter comes from ancient pagan worship! It is a counterfeit holiday which replaced Passover a really long time ago. It may shock you to learn that Easter was actually the name of a pagan fertility deity. Yahweh condemns false worship.

You may be wondering where the egg-laying rabbit tradition came from. It was also a fertility symbol borrowed from Egypt. The ancients believed a giant egg fell from heaven and out came a pagan goddess, known as Venus.

Another pagan practice is the so-called "sun-rise" service that is practiced by many religious organizations. It is associated with Easter, known as the goddess of the dawn. We know that Yahweh was not happy when the Hebrew people of Jeremiah's and Ezekiel's day had incorporated sun worship into the worship of Yahweh. See Ezekiel 8:15:16. Throughout history, Yahweh's people tried to copy the ways of the pagan nations around them.

Even the practice of Easter hams and hot cross buns are associated with pagan Easter worship. When we examine the entire practice of celebrating Easter, we find that paganism completely permeates it! Yahweh's people will turn their backs on evil. They will keep Passover instead, to remember Yahshua's death. False worship will not be allowed in the Kingdom, so it's important to learn all we can about true worship now!

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Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it.

Deuteronomy 12:32 NASB

Do you remember?

1. What is true of Easter?

- A. It was the name of a pagan deity,
- B. Yahweh's people should not celebrate it.
- C. It implements many pagan ideas such as Bunny rabbits and eggs
- D. All of the above are true.

2. Where did the egg hunt tradition come from?

- A. The ancients believed a giant egg fell from the sky and out came a goddess.
- B. The people worshipped chickens.
- C. The people believed rabbits can lay eggs.
- D. It's just a harmless fun activity.

3. Which statement(s) is/are true?

- A. Yahweh's people tried to copy the ways of the nations around them.
- B. The practice of worshipping the goddess Easter involved fertility rites.
- C. Easter is only about Yahshua.
- D. A and B are true.

4. What else are pagan rites associated with Easter?

- A. Easter hams
- B. Hot cross buns,
- C. Sunrise services.
- D. All of the above.

5. What true memorial did Easter replace?

- A. Christmas.
- B. Passover.
- C. Yom Kippur.
- D. Fourth of July.



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Creation: In the Beginning...

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ANIMALS **PEOPLE** **SABBATH** **EDEN** **BIRDS** **LIGHT**

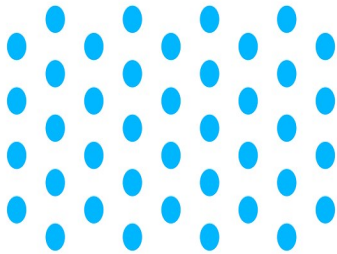
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Water and other drinks



1. Who put ashes in water as punishment and made the children of Israel drink it? (Exodus 32:20)
2. Who drew water from a rock? (Number 20:8)
3. Who gave a man milk when he asked for water? (Judges 4:18-19)
4. Who cast a tree into bitter water to make it sweet? (Exodus 15:25)
5. Who did Yahweh tell to watch soldiers drink water to pick his army? (Judges 7:5)
6. Who refused to drink water when his men had risked their lives to bring it to him? (2 Samuel 23:16-17)
7. Who was told by Yahweh to go to the brook Cherith and the raven would feed him and the brook would give him water? (1 Kings 17:1-5)
8. Who sat down to drink with the king? (Esther 3:15)
9. Who instructed a servant to find his future daughter-in-law, whom he would know because she offered water from a well to his camels? (Genesis 24:14)
10. Who found all their water turned to blood? (Exodus 7:20)