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Who was Janus?

As you're probably aware, most of the people in the world are currently wishing each other, "Happy new year!" We, as Yahweh's people, know that Yahweh's new year actually begins in the springtime, not in the dead of winter in January. In fact, the word "January" is from the pagan two-faced Roman deity of new beginnings, named Janus, according to Ancient Roman claims. It may surprise you to learn that many of the names of the months and days of the week are from paganism.



Yahweh's calendar is much different from our modern Gregorian-based calendars. For instance, in the springtime, when Yahweh's new year begins, it is known as the month of Abib. It is when the barley is ready to be harvested in Israel. Barley is not harvested in the winter time. New life and growth "springs forth" in Yahweh's new

year. Many pagan winter festivities have permeated this world, such as Christmas, New Year's, and Valentine's Day. Winter is not a good time to start a new year.

Yahweh's calendar is also different from the modern calendar in the sense that each month only has 29 or 30 days, not 31 days like some months in the Gregorian calendar. And Yahweh's new months begin with the visible sighting of the new moon (which is a thin sliver of light after sundown in the western horizon).

The reason there are so many pagan festivities in winter is due to the ancient pagans being afraid of the short frigid days when the sun sank quickly below the horizon. They would hold their festivities to the Sun deity in the hopes that the sun would return brightly in the sky. Winter was a scary time for pagans. Many either starved to death or froze to death. Praise Yahweh that we don't have to fear the seasons because He is in control of them!

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Do you know?

1. What month is named after the pagan Roman deity Janus?

- A. December
- B. March
- C. April
- D. January

2. What is peculiar about Janus?

- A. He had two faces
- B. He had three faces
- C. He had no face
- D. He had only one face



3. Which statements are true?

- A. It was claimed that Janus was the pagan deity of new beginnings.
- B. Yahweh's new year begins in the springtime.
- C. Winter is not a good time to start a new year.
- D. All are true.

4. Which statements are false?

- A. Yahweh doesn't mind if we keep pagan practices.
- B. Winter is a great time to start a new year.
- C. Abib is not a new year.
- D. All are false.

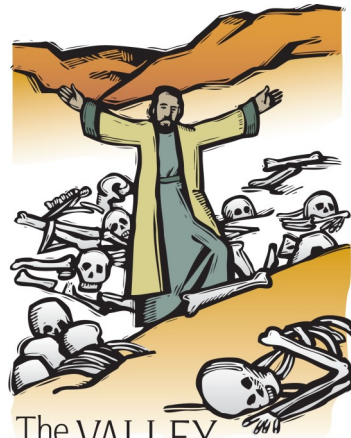


5. Find the false statement.

- A. Yahweh's month has 29 or 30 days.
- B. Yahweh's month begins with the sighting of the new moon.
- C. Yahweh's new months have 31 days.
- D. A new moon is sliver of visible light in the western sky.

The Prophet Ezekiel

SCATTERED SYMBOLISM EAGLES
 DEAFNESS SHEEP BONES
 IDOLATRY SIEGE JUDGEMENT
 BLIND REPROACH CLEANSING



The VALLEY of DRY BONES

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WHAT THEY SAW

1. Who saw Nathaniel under a fig tree?

John 1:50

2. Who saw Yahshua standing at the right

Hand of Yahweh? Acts 7:55-60

3. Who saw a vision of Yahweh sitting on a

throne? Isaiah 6:1

4. Name the three people who saw the transfiguration of Yahshua. **Mark 9:2**

5. Which man climbed a tree so he could see Yahshua? **Luke 19:1-5**

6. Who saw that the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was good for food? **Genesis 3:6**

7. Who saw the Spirit of Yahweh descending like a dove? **John 1:32**

8. Who saw heaven opened and descending like a great sheet? **Acts 10:9-11**

9. Who saw the wounds in Yahshua's hands and side? **John 20:29**

10. Who said that the people only wanted to see Yahshua because he fed them and performed miracles? **John 6:26**

11. Who saw four men in a fiery furnace? **Daniel 3:24-25**

12. Who said that he saw a man casting out demons and stopped him? **Luke 9:49**

