

What's wrong with Easter?

What do Easter baskets, bunny rabbits, and colorfully dyed eggs have to do with Yahshua's death and resurrection? Absolutely nothing! Yet, the majority of the world will observe Easter while believing that it honors Yahweh's precious Messiah. Those of you who have been with us a while know that we are to keep Yahweh's real Holy Days. Easter is a counterfeit holiday that mankind has attempted to replace Yahweh's true Passover. The word counterfeit means "fake, or imitation." So Easter is a fake holiday intended to cover up the genuine observance intended by Yahweh.

Moreover, Easter has very pagan roots. You know that Yahweh has warned us repeatedly not to worship Him using pagan observances. It does not bring honor to Him at all when we copy the religious practices of the ancients. Even the very word "Easter" was the name of a pagan deity, Ishtar or Astarte. Throughout history, mankind as a whole has attempted to stamp out true worship. Yahweh's enemy "satan" has always been hard at work trying to sway the world to do the wrong thing. Satan often does his dirty work by using children. For instance, he dresses up evil holidays to make them look fun and innocent to appeal to youngsters. People think to themselves, "What could be wrong with hunting for Easter eggs?" A lot of things are wrong with it! We must always worship Yahweh **ONLY** the way He tells us to. Turn away from evil now, and your reward will be entrance into the Kingdom.



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What did you learn?

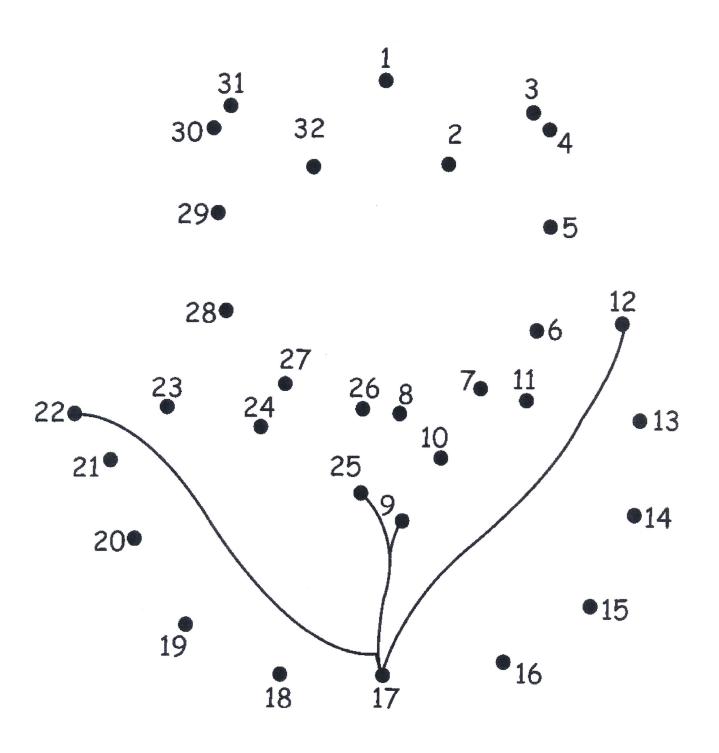
- 1. What does counterfeit mean?
- A. Real
- B. True
- C. Believable
- D. Fake
- 2. The word Easter was the name of a pagan deity. What was it?
- A. Evelyn
- B. Eve
- C. Ishtar or Astarte
- D. Eddie
- 3. Easter is a counterfeit of what true Holy observance?
- A. Passover
- B. Feast of Trumpets
- C. Halloween
- D. Fourth of July
- 4. How does Satan deceive children into celebrating pagan holidays?
- A. By dressing up as the Easter bunny.
- B. By making pagan practices look fun and innocent.
- C. By forcing them to participate at school.
- D. By peer pressure.
- 5. What is expected of true Believers?
- A. We must only worship as Yahweh tells us to.
- B. We must avoid pagan practices.
- C. We can worship as we feel best.
- D. A. and B. are both correct.





Spring has Sprung!

Yahweh's new year always begins in the springtime, when new growth "springs" to life. After a long winter, it's wonderful to see beautiful flowers and leaves on the trees again.



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See if you can find the words below associated with this time of year.

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