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Was Yahshua really born on December 25th?

Most of the world celebrates Christmas, and claims are made that it's in honor of Yahshua's birthday. But is this really true? The short answer is that, unequivocally, Yahshua was NOT born on a pagan holiday which began as sun worship, originally called Saturnalia. Most Bible scholars readily acknowledge that Yahshua was born in the fall, six months after John the immerser, who was born in the spring.



When Yahshua was born, shepherds were still in the fields. This would never have occurred in December, as Israel is known for its "winter rains" and snow is always possible. Many people wrongly assume that Israel's weather is always pleasant, but this is simply not true. In modern travel guides, people are warned that winter in Israel can be quite unpleasant.

Many of the modern Christmas customs you see today are actually thousands of years old. The ancient pagan festival of Saturnalia occurred on December 25th. Ancient people were always concerned about winter. It was a dangerous time and survival was difficult. Food crops didn't grow in winter, and starvation was always a possibility. The days were short and people were concerned that the sun would never come back to make their crops grow again. So Saturnalia was a time of celebration in honor of the sun.

Yahweh is quite particular how He expects us to worship Him. We are to worship Him in spirit and in truth. Yahweh has no tolerance for heathen traditions, or man's own reasoning. There is a way that seems right to man, but the end are the ways of death. (See Proverbs 14:12) Yahweh's seven annual observances are not only named in Leviticus 23, but expected to be followed! Let us bring honor to our Heavenly Father's great and powerful Name.

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Thus says Yahweh,
Do not learn the way of the nations, and do not be terrified by the signs of the heavens Although the nations are terrified by them; for the customs of the peoples are a delusion; Because it is wood cut from the forest, the work of the hands of a craftsman with a cutting tool. They decorate it with silver and with gold.

Jeremiah 10:2-4



Do you know?

1. When was Yahshua most likely born?
 - A. December 25th.
 - B. In the fall.
 - C. In the summer.
 - D. In the spring.

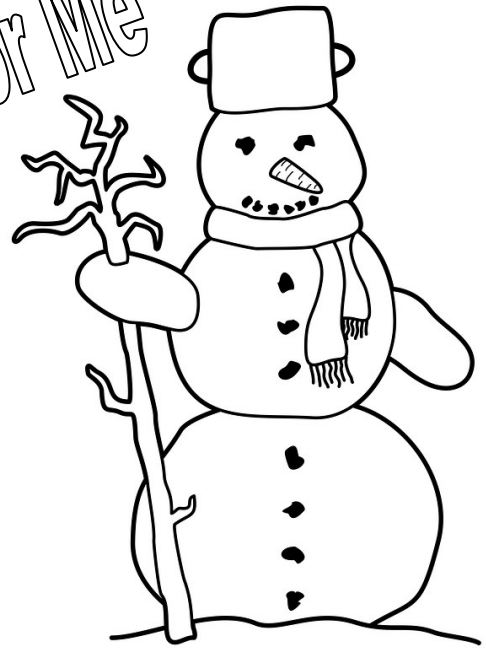
2. What was Christmas originally called anciently?
 - A. Saturnalia.
 - B. Halloween.
 - C. Easter.
 - D. Feast of Tabernacles.

3. What is true about Israel?
 - A. Winter rains are common and expected.
 - B. The weather can be quite unpleasant in the winter.
 - C. Snow is always possible.
 - D. All of the above are true.

4. What is true of modern Christmas customs?
 - A. They have pagan roots.
 - B. They come from sun worship.
 - C. Ancients celebrated Saturnalia, which was sun worship.
 - D. All of the above are true.

5. Which statements are true?
 - A. Yahweh does not care what days we keep.
 - B. Yahweh has no tolerance for man's reasoning.
 - C. Yahweh is very particular about how we are to worship Him.
 - D. Only B. and C. are correct.

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Answers: 1. B, 2. A, 3. D, 4. D, 5. D.

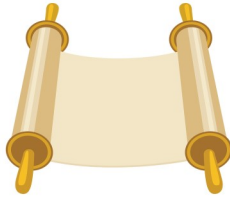
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FAMOUS MOTHERS IN SCRIPTURE

1. Name the mom who counseled her son to do wickedness. (2 Chronicles 22:3)
2. Name the mom who instructed her daughter to ask for a man's head. (Matthew 14:8)
3. Which mom passed on her strong faith to her son? (2 Timothy 1:5)
4. Name the mother who stood at a window, crying because her son was late. (Judges 5:28)
5. Which mom asked for a special place for her sons? (Matthew 20:20-21; 4:21)
6. Name the mom who asked King Solomon for a wife for her elder son. (1 Kings 2:20-22)
7. Which mom wept because she had no food for her son? (Genesis 21:15-16)



8. Which mom held prayer meetings in her home? (Acts 12:12)
9. Which mom made a coat for her son every year? (1 Samuel 2:19)
10. Whose mom stood and mourned as her son died? (John 19:25)
11. Name the mom who helped her son deceive his father. (Genesis 27:6-10)