

Biblical Feasts vs Christian Holidays

Why Christians Celebrate Man-Made Holidays and Ignore Yahuah's Appointed Times

1. Historical Influence:

- Christian holidays like Christmas and Easter were established by the Roman Church.
- These often replaced Yahuah's holy days to unify the empire using familiar pagan festivals.

Examples:

- Christmas (Dec 25) = Pagan Saturnalia / Sun worship
- Easter = Named after Ishtar, a fertility goddess
- Sunday = Instituted by Constantine to replace the 7th-day Sabbath

2. Biblical Commandments:

- Leviticus 23 lists Yahuah's true feasts:
 - * Passover (Pesach)
 - * Unleavened Bread
 - * First Fruits
 - * Shavuot (Pentecost)
 - * Yom Teruah (Trumpets)
 - * Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)
 - * Sukkot (Tabernacles)

3. Yahusha and the Disciples Observed the Feasts:

- Luke 2:41 – Yahusha's family kept Passover
- John 7 – Yahusha kept Tabernacles
- Acts 2 – The Spirit came during Shavuot

4. Why Christians Ignore Them Today:

- Taught the law (Torah) was abolished – contrary to Matthew 5:17-19
- Follow tradition over Scripture – see Mark 7:8
- Lack of knowledge of Hebrew roots and prophetic meaning of the feasts

5. Scripture Warnings and Truth:

- Jeremiah 10:2 – 'Do not learn the way of the nations.'
- Mark 7:8 – 'You lay aside the command of Elohim to hold to traditions of men.'
- Colossians 2:16-17 – Feasts are 'a shadow of things to come' – still relevant.

Summary:

- Biblical Feasts are eternal and prophetic, revealing Yahuah's plan.
- Man-made holidays are traditions with pagan roots and no Scriptural command.
- Yahusha honored Yahuah's feasts and expects His followers to do the same.