

Consider-This

(Research for the Winter and Spring Holidays)

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The Bible states that most people choose the wide road, the better way that leads to destruction, instead of a straight and narrow path of God's teachings. For God has put in their hearts to fulfill his will, and agree to give their kingdom unto the **beast**, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. (Matt 7:13-14, Rev 17:17)

Many peoples and many kings, including the wisest king, Solomon; were swayed into following false worship and traditions that were offensive to God. **Yahweh's** laws state that you **must worship Him in His well-defined ways**. He warns us **not to add to nor diminish** from His teachings, for **in so-doing, you will be** following the worship of devils. (Lev 10:1, Deut 12:32, 1-Kings 11, Matt 15:8-9)

Consider this period of History:

Many people are aware that **Yahshua was born on the Spring Feast of Unleavened Bread**. This is called the **Passover**, where we are instructed to remember the night that the first-born of the Hebrews and strangers who honored the feast, were spared. That **Passover** week is to be honored forever, in the spring, starting the 14th evening (full moon) on 1st month of the Hebrew Lunar calendar. (Mar-Apr) (**Antiquities** 18.1.1-2, **18.2.2**, Ex 12:18, Luke 2:1-5, 41)

Yahshua was not born in winter, as King Herod died on the morning after the Day of Atonement, on the same year Yahshua was born. (Matt 2:19-22, **Antiq** 17.6.5, 17.8.1, 18.2.2, Wars 1.33.8)

Gideon cut down a **grove of Ashtar** and altar of Baal, and Elijah destroyed Ahab and Jezebel's prophets of the **groves** for their worship of Baal. (Judges 3:7, 6:25, 1-Kings 14: 23, 18:19, Chron 34:4)

The **grove worship** continued in Syria & Persia with Persian King Mithridates. Mithra is the Babylon treasurer who watched over Tabernacle instruments while the Temple was rebuilt, but kept 80% for his kingdom of Persia – All Cleopatra's money & 800 Talents of the Jews. Mithra used Baal traditions & declared himself a Sun God. His Baal ritual was to place lanterns in a **grove of ornamented trees** by his altar throne, and gifts were given at night under the trees that were lighted to shine as the sun. (Mithredath in Ezra 1:8, 4:7, 8:26 is spelled Mithradates & Mithridates in Josephus Antiquities & Wars, Ezra 8:26, **Antiq** 14.7.2)

Mithridates died opposing Alexander the Great, but his Baal tradition **awed the Greeks**, and continued 164 years when **Antiochus Epiphanies** offered swine on the Jerusalem Altar to celebrate His birthday on the 25th Day of the Lunar Month of Casleu (Nov - Dec). That tradition began 173 years before Yahshua, and was perpetuated with honor on the Greek & Roman Calendars; by Antiochus Eupator, Pompey, Caesar, Marc Antony, & Antipater the Edomite Pharisee father of Herod. (1-Maccabees 1:59, **Antiquities** 11.1.3, 16.5.2, Wars 1.9)

Contrary to the grove worship of Baal; the Passover Feast on the year Yahshua was born, began between **March 31** and **April 2**. Common Traditions therefore; are actually worshipping the devils of Baal in December, and dishonoring the **Yahweh's** designed celebration of the original Passover. (Calculated date of Passover, is reliant on Stellarium astronomy software -105 yrs)

The December worship and many others are exactly the kind of traditions and false worship that God, prophets, & Yahshua warned us to avoid. (Deut 12:32, Matt 15:2-6, Mark 7:3-13)

Yahweh our One & Only God, did not design Antiochus-Baal worship of December 25th
Those who Refuse to Attend His Appointed Feasts; He Never Met You, He does not know you