

What do Rabbits and Colored Eggs have to do with the Feast of Passover?

Easter is a day that is honored by nearly all of contemporary Christianity and is used to celebrate the resurrection of “Jesus”. The holiday often involves a church service at sunrise, a feast which includes an “Easter Ham”, decorated eggs and stories about rabbits. Those who love truth learn to ask questions, and many questions must be asked regarding the holiday of Easter. Is it truly the day when Jesus arose from the dead? Where did all of the strange customs come from, which have nothing to do with Passover or the resurrection? The purpose of this tract is to help answer those questions, and to help those who seek truth to draw their own conclusions.

The first thing we must understand is that professing “Believers” were not the only ones who celebrated a festival called “Easter.” From the days of Babylon, “Ishtar” was a day that commemorated the resurrection of a pagan god by the name of “Tammuz”, who was believed to be the only begotten son of the moon-goddess and the sun-god.

In those ancient times, there was a man named Nimrod, who was the grandson of Ham, one of Noah’s sons. Ham had a son named Cush who married a woman named Semiramis. Cush and Semiramis then had a son named him “Nimrod.” After the death of his father, Nimrod married Semiramis, his own mother, [which is outlawed in Scripture] and became a powerful King.

Scripture tells of this man, Nimrod, in **Genesis 10:8-10** as follows: *And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: wherefore it is said, even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.* Nimrod became a god-man to the people and Semiramis, his wife and mother, became the powerful Queen of ancient Babylon.

Nimrod was eventually killed by an enemy, (allegedly, his great uncle, Shem) and his body was cut in pieces and sent to various parts of his kingdom. Semiramis had all of the parts gathered, except for one part that could not be found. That missing part was his reproductive organ. Semiramis claimed that Nimrod could not come back to life without his penis and told the people of Babylon that Nimrod had ascended to the sun and was now to be called “Ba’al”, the sun god. Queen Semiramis also proclaimed that Ba’al would be present on earth in the form of a flame, whether candle or lamp, when used in worship.

Semiramis was creating a mystery religion, and set herself up as a goddess. Semiramis claimed that she had been immaculately conceived. She taught that the moon was a goddess that went through a 28 day cycle and ovulated when full. She further claimed that she came down from the moon in a giant moon egg that fell into the Euphrates River. This was to have happened at the time of the first full moon after the spring equinox.

Semiramis became known as “Ishtar” also pronounced “Easter”, and her moon egg became known as “Ishtar’s egg.” Ishtar soon became pregnant and claimed that it was the rays of the sun-god Ba’al that caused her to conceive. The son that she brought forth was named Tammuz. This is the first recorded immaculate conception of many that would follow.

Tammuz was noted to be especially fond of rabbits, and they became sacred in the ancient religion, because Tammuz was believed to be the son of the sun-god, Ba’al. Tammuz, like Nimrod his alleged father, became a hunter.

The day came when Tammuz was killed by a wild pig. Queen Ishtar told the people that Tammuz was now ascended to his father, Ba’al, and that the two of them would be with the worshippers in the sacred candle or lamp flame as Father, Son and Spirit.

Ishtar, who was now worshipped as the “Mother of God and Queen of Heaven”[the precursor for the virgin Mary], continued to build her mystery religion. The queen told the worshippers that when Tammuz was killed by the wild pig, some of his blood fell on the stump of an evergreen tree, and the stump grew into a full new tree overnight. This made the evergreen tree [Christmas tree] sacred by the blood of Tammuz. She also proclaimed a forty day period of time of sorrow each year prior to the anniversary of the death of Tammuz. This is where we get the 40 day season of Lent. During this time, no meat was to be eaten. Worshippers were to meditate upon the sacred mysteries of Ba’al and Tammuz, and to make the sign of the “T” in front of their hearts as they worshipped. This is the origin of the sign of the cross Catholics make over their chests. They also ate sacred cakes with the marking of a “T” or cross on the top (the origin of hot cross buns, and the meaning behind the song, hot cross buns).

Every year, on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox, a celebration was made. It was Ishtar’s Sunday (Easter Sunday) and was celebrated with rabbits and eggs. Ishtar also proclaimed that because Tammuz was killed by a pig, that a pig must be eaten on that Sunday. [Read **Leviticus 11:2-8** and **Isaiah 66:15-17**]

By now, the readers of this tract should have made the connection that paganism has infiltrated the contemporary “Christian” churches, and further study will prove that this paganism came in by way of the Roman Catholic system. [All of this information can be verified using any good encyclopedia.] Hundreds of years ago, it was determined the Papacy that if the pagan idolatry was sanitized a little by giving it a “Christian” sounding name that more pagans would be converted. The truth is that “the Truth” was less important than getting pagans in the pews. The truth is that Easter has nothing whatsoever to do with Passover or the resurrection. We also know that Easter can be as much as three weeks away from the Passover, because the pagan holiday is always set as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox.

Some have wondered why the word “Easter” is in the King James Bible. It is because Acts, chapter 12, tells us that it was the evil King Herod was planning to celebrate Easter. The problem is solved with you look at the underlying Greek. There you’ll find the word Pascha (Passover), NOT Easter. So much more could be said, and we have much more information for you, if you are a seeker of the truth. We know that John 4:24 says the following, *YHVH is a spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.*

The truth is that the forty days of Lent, eggs, rabbits, hot cross buns and the Easter ham have everything to do with the ancient pagan religion of Mystery Babylon. These are all pagan activities! Satan is a master deceiver, and has filled the lives of well-meaning, professing believers with idolatry. These things bring the wrath of Almighty upon children of disobedience, who try to make “Christian” the pagan customs of Ba’al worship. You must answer for your activities and for what you teach your children. These customs of Easter honor Ba’al, who is also Satan, and is still worshipped as the “Rising Sun” and his house is the “House of the Rising Sun.”

How many churches have “sunrise services” on Ishtar’s day facing the rising sun in the East? How many will use colored eggs and rabbit stories, as they did in ancient Babylon. These things are no joke, any more than Judgment day is a joke.

I pray that this tract will cause you to search for more truth. We will be glad to help you by providing more information and by praying for you. These are the last days, and it is time to repent, come out and be ye separate. We do not know what religion you practice, but we do not want to be found worshipping Satan.

Ye cannot drink the cup of the YHVH, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the YHVH’s table, and of the table of devils. 1 Corinthians 10:21. You cannot walk on both sides of a fence at the same time. Am I therefore your enemy because I have told you the truth? Ponder that for a moment.