FASTING – Part Seven: DANIEL FAST, PAGANS, WITCHES, LENT, EASTER



The Daniel fast has gotten very popular. One person in particular has done so much to hype this fast and he does it at the beginning of every year. I decided not to expose this person but rather just teach the truth and go on.

Let's take a look at what Daniel did in Scripture. This passage is from a time when the Jews were still in captivity:

Daniel 9:1-6 – In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which (who) was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans; In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of years, whereof the Word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem (for the desolations of Jerusalem seventy years). And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes (dust): And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God (awesome God), keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love Him, and to them that keep His commandments; We have sinned, and committed

iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from Thy precepts (commands) and from Thy judgments: Neither have we hearkened unto Thy servants the prophets, which spake (who spoke) in Thy name to our kings, our princes (our leaders), and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.

- **v. 11** Yea, all Israel have transgressed Thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey Thy voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against Him.
- v.19-23 O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do (act); defer not (do not delay), for Thine own sake, O my God: for Thy city and Thy people are called by Thy name. And whiles I was speaking, and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God; Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly (was flown in), touched me about the time of the evening oblation (sacrifice). And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding (to give you skill in understanding). At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter (heed the matter), and consider the vision (understand the vision).
- NOTE: Historical information of who Darius was seems to be missing.
 Research: **This argument hinges on a reinterpretation of Daniel 6:28,
 ""Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius, and the reign of Cyrus the
 Persian", to read "Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius, even the reign
 of Cyrus the Persian", making them the same individual. William Shea, a
 conservative scholar, comments that it would be strange to refer to Cyrus the
 Persian, son of Cambyses I, as Darius the Mede, son of Ahasuerus, and strange
 also to refer to the same king as Cyrus in some passages and Darius in
 others.**

 SEEMS TO BE A CONFLICT WITH SCRIPTURE AND HISTORY OVER DARIUS AND WHO HE WAS OR IF HE WAS OR WHEN AND WHAT/WHERE HE RULED AND REIGNED. WHAT TIME FRAME?

Daniel found what Jeremiah had written about how long they would be in captivity for their sins. He understood that they had served the time already and he began to seek God's mercy by prayer and fasting while in sackcloth and ashes. He was repenting on behalf of himself and his nation. This is very important to realize.

The telewitches love to push "The Daniel Fast" because they love to hype the fact that God sent Gabriel to answer Daniel while he was still praying. You fast and next thing you know an angel is sent to answer you!!! Wow! This fast is not being taught correctly. He was fasting for the nation after they had served their judgment sentence. He was torn up to read all of what had been prophesied and he was crying out for mercy and afflicting his soul on behalf of the whole nation. Also, Daniel was humble and had knowledge of God and fasting and prayer and humbly seeking the LORD were part of his normal walk with God. To see him be torn up for the nation of Israel in this particular fast really shows his heart toward the LORD and for his nation.

The following Scripture will reveal the particular details of what is popularly taught as the "Daniel Fast."

Daniel 10:1-6 - In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing was true, but the time appointed was long (and a great conflict): and he understood the thing (the word), and had understanding of the vision. In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks. I ate no pleasant bread (I ate no desirable food), neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled. And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is Hiddekel (which is Tigris); Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothen in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz: his body also was like the beryl, and his face

as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire (torches of fire), and his arms and his feet like in color to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.

V. 12-14 - Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself (humble yourself) before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words. But the prince (leader) of the Kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes (one of the first rulers), came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia. Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befal thy people (happen to your people) in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days.

Interesting to note that the NIV and the Douay-Rheims (Catholic) Bibles says he was left there with the king of Persia. All the other translations on Bible Hub say king (s) plural, of Persia. Not sure what that is about.

(Supposed to be 536 BC and that would mean this is "Cyrus the Great" – two years had passed since the decree had gone out for the Israelites to return to Jerusalem) Daniel had been receiving many visions and dreams from the LORD. He knew what was to befall his people. He fasted and mourned for the nation and for the things that were to come. He was humble before the LORD. He had fear and reverence for the LORD. This was his lifestyle. Remember he prayed three times a day regularly.

This fast is easier to draw people to. You get to eat! Just avoid sugar and sweets, no bread, no meat and no alcohol. But you still get to eat nuts and fruits and vegetables etc. What it really is, is a partial fast.

So it is easier to get a lot of people excited to do it because they can still have food and something to drink. Although, most of the people are still fasting for the wrong reasons.

So if you listen to someone who is a witch and they teach this fast, what could be the motive? It is to hype people up to believe they are going to be blessed financially, that they are going to get miracles, that something supernatural is going to be poured out to them. They usually add in about giving so that God will bless your finances and see God do miraculous things.

When you look at Daniel's lifestyle in chapter 1, you will learn that he didn't always eat a lot of meats and sweats anyway. In Biblical times they did not eat the same way we do, at least here in America. We have meat at almost every meal, they didn't. They had been given dietary laws by God that the heathen nations around them did not adhere to. And Daniel did not want to defile himself with the king's food. Daniel and the other Israelite children looked healthier after a set amount of time eating they way they always ate than the ones who at the king's food. That should tell us all something right there just about our diets in general.

I also hear the witches teaching that you activate the Holy Spirit, or ignite the Holy Spirit or release the Holy Spirit. Watch yourself. He is God and you don't do anything to switch Him on. You serve God, He doesn't serve you. Serve God with a sincere heart and obedient life and He will move and flow in and through your life and protect and bless you and use your life for His glory

We don't fast because of thinking God is going to send an angel to answer us or because we just want to see miraculous moves of God to please our flesh.



A fasting kit? This stuff just floors me. You don't need anything to fast but God.



These are the kinds of things the witches on tv teach. Every year they say things like "this is your year."





They have made fasting into a commercial product that they are profiting off of.



It is amazing to watch the process of seeing this particular fast being hyped up and fed out to the people. Leading them to believe they can fast and God will bless their finances or that He will do great supernatural miracles in their lives or that they will be blessed with supernatural power poured out on them.

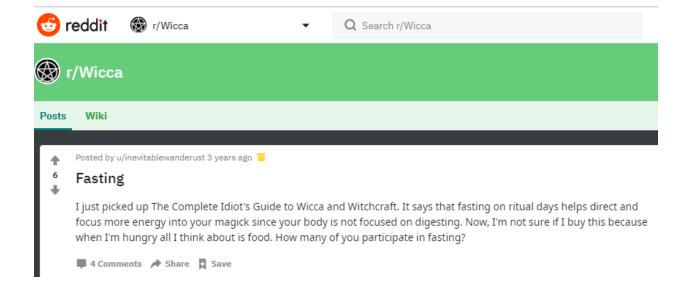
The general audience for these messages are people who have everything and really need for nothing but they just want more. That's GREED. I listened to this popular teacher and he was selling them a fast rather than teaching it the right way. The way he is teaching it is based on greed and trying to get something from God with impure motives.



Shared by Pastor Erustus: Daniel 10:1 -2 fast, I think it's built from the need in Daniel 9. Daniel prayed and mourned before God in fasting after he learned from the books that Israel was suffering and yet their freedom was overdue. So he sought the Lord's deliverance in prayer.

Many fast with a wrong motive and for selfish desires, show off or pride. This is supposed to be a humbling experience and not otherwise. We fast for needs but also just to humble before God and hear from Him

PAGANS and WITCHES FAST TOO:



Diet Spell Preparation

On Wednesday, the day of the full moon, it's a good idea to **fast** to prepare for this spell and your weight loss efforts. Only go on a full **fast** if you're in great health and are up to the task. The point is not to make yourself sick, but to detox a bit.

Most people can get by with a light **fast**. It's ideal if you just have a liquid diet for the day—natural juices, herbal teas (avoid sugar, but honey or stevia is okay), and vegetable broth.

If you need something with a little more substance for the day, eat a light salad with veggies and just a squirt of lemon juice, or a tiny splash of vinegar and olive oil.

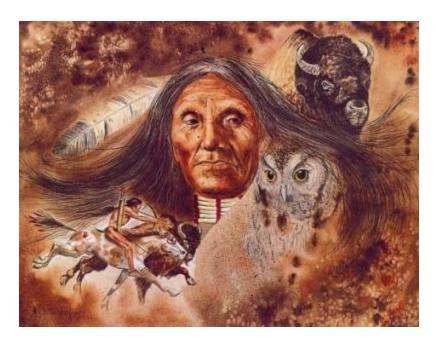
Yes, I'm talking about shamanism.



"The Sorcerer" at Trois-Freres.

It's well-documented that fasting is a tool in the shaman's toolbox. It fosters altered states. It induces visions. (For an excellent overview of fasting's potential in Witchcraft, see Inanna Arthen's essay in Fireheart.) Seen in this light, emphasizing acts of love and pleasure to the exclusion of any practices that cause discomfort actually does a disservice to our magic. Physically uncomfortable techniques endure because they work.

With that in mind, I decided to make my <mark>fast</mark> this year an explicitly magical practice.



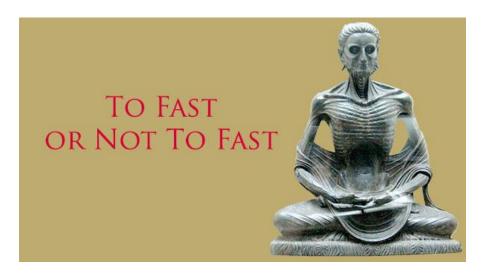
The seeker must first perform the Hanble'ceya, a fasting ritual that is shrouded in mystery. According to Lakota mythology, the Hanble'ceya was introduced by the spirit Whope'(also known as Falling Star), the daughter of a spirit called Sky. Appearing before the village council, she instructed the tribe on the proper rituals to learn in order that they may serve a higher purpose. As a vision quest is a means through which one can gain enlightenment, the fasting ritual has become an essential aspect of the journey. After having completed the Hanble'ceya, the participant in the vision quest must then embark on a journey into the wilderness.



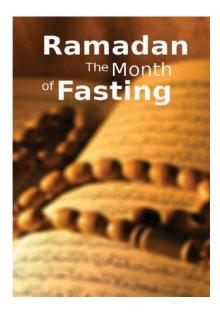
Shamans fast. Haven't you ever heard of those people that go into those Indian sweat lodges and how people die in there because it was so hot and they didn't get out in time? They are doing these things to put themselves into altered states of consciousness. To enduce visions and dreams, what is known as a vision quest. When you do that stuff, the vision or dream you have will be by satan's hand. This is not anything of God.



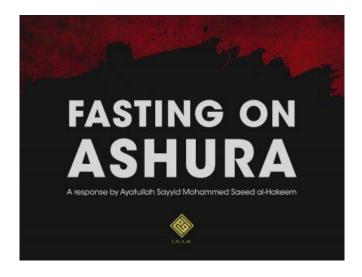
Buddhists fast.



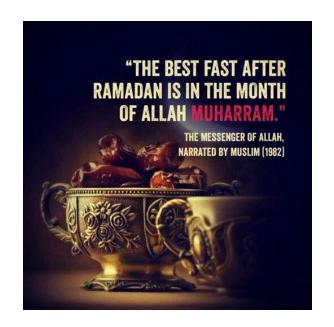
Hindu's fast: This one said "fasting for yogi's"



Muslims fast for a month to a false god who is a fallen angel. *A month! And yet we as Christians on the whole are not fasting to a Holy God, the God of the Bible.



This is the "queen of heaven" also known as the "mother of harlots" who Christians honor at Easter by hunting her fertility eggs, lying to their children and mixing in her familiars – the bunny rabbits. The Easter ham is in honor of her son Tammuz. She commanded that the animal (a hog/pig) that killed him (the sun god) be eaten in his honor on Easter Sunday. This was considered an unclean animal to the Hebrews/Israelites in the Old Testament, so that was abomination against God.





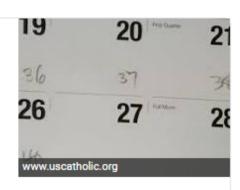
LENT and EASTER:

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5	23	24	25	26	27	28	Passiontide Passion Sunday
6	29	30	31	32	33	34	Holly Week Palm Sunday
7	<mark>35</mark> Holy Morday	36 Hdy Tuesday	<mark>37</mark> Holy/Spy Wednesday	38 Holy / Maundy Thursday	39 Good Friday	40 Holy Saturday	Paschal Triduum Easter Sunday

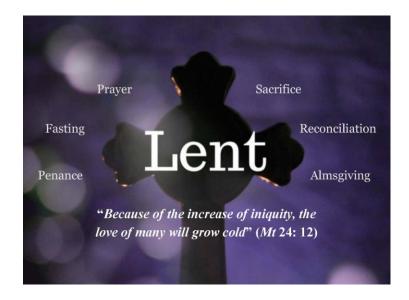
They say Lent is a time of remember Jesus' fast for 40 days and nights in the wilderness. The Catholic church doesn't worship Jesus. So what this really is, is the typical "Christianizing" of a pagan celebration. You can't do that. You can't take a pagan celebration and lift it up to God under a new name or in a different way and expect Him to honor it or accept it. He won't and He doesn't. Pat Robertson, answers people's questions all the time regarding the pagan days / men's traditions and says it's fine because they have been "christianised". WRONG. He is teaching deception.

46 days

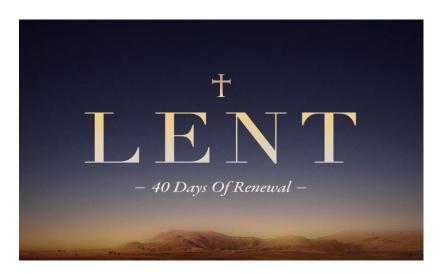
The Lenten Fast (which is the period that most people consider to be 'Lent') starts on **Ash Wednesday** and ends on Holy Saturday (not to be confused with **Easter** Saturday, the Saturday after **Easter**). This is a period of 46 **days**.



When is Lent 2020 & 2021? Dates of Lent - Calendarpedia www.calendarpedia.com/when-is/lent.html



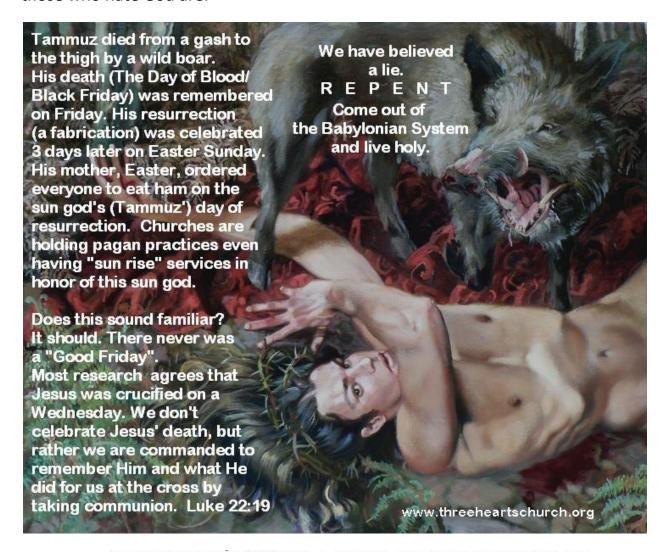
They are twisting this Scripture to try and imply that many do not want to fast or make sacrifice to God. To guilt people into participating in this unholy pagan tradition.



Fasting and penitence in preparation for Easter.

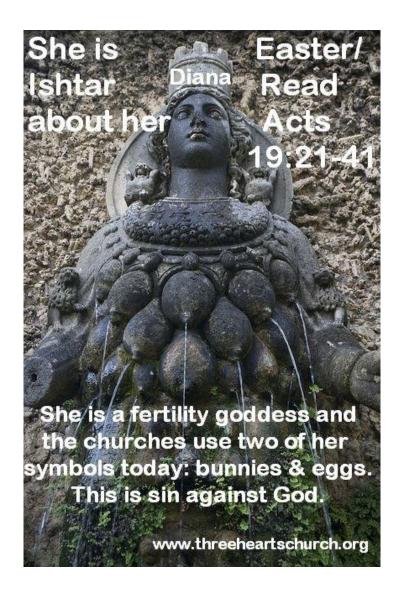
Enter Babylonian and Sumerian god Tammuz (also Thammuz or Dumuzid). Tammuz originated as a Sumerian shepherd-god and what scholars label a vegetation God and Solar deity. "Legend has it that Tammuz was killed by a wild boar when he was forty years old. Hislop points out that forty days — a day for each year Tammuz had lived on earth — were set aside to "weep for Tammuz." In ancient times these forty days were observed with weeping, fasting, and self chastisement — to gain anew his favor — so he would come forth from the

underworld and cause spring to begin. This observance was known not only at Babylon, but also among the Phoenicians, Egyptians, Mexicans, and, for a time, even among the Israelites. Again, fasting to a false god. Look how dedicated those who hate God are.



In the year about 200 BC, a mystery cult known as Cybele cult began to appear in Rome. The Cybele cult flourished on today's Vatican Hill. Cybele (Semiramis in Rome) had a son named Attis (Tammuz in Rome) who was believed that he died and resurrected on the third day, each year, during the period from 22th March to 25th March. The Cybele cult celebrated this spring festival which began as the day of the blood on Black Friday, rising to a climax on the third day, in rejoicing over the resurrection.

Mocking what Jesus would come and do for the whole world.



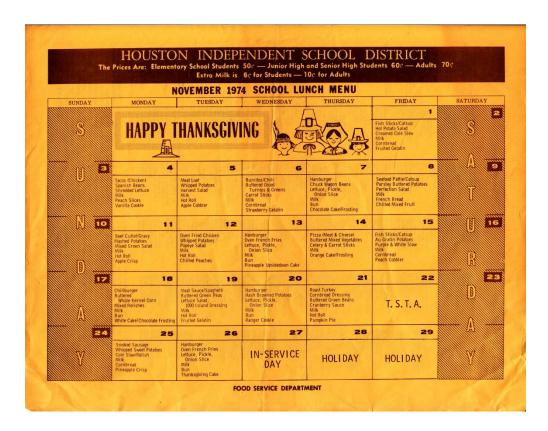


Muslims



Here we see Ashtoreth and Tammuz worship and can clearly see they are worshipped in Islam and we already know they are worshipped in the Catholic church and world wide in all religions for that matter. This is in the so called Christian churches who all participate in Easter which is a name of a false goddess, not an event.

Ever remember having fish for lunch on Friday's from the school cafeteria? I do. Usually Friday's were hamburger day but sometimes it was fish instead and I never knew why. Well we are going to find out why today.



I could not find a school lunch menu for March or April. But this gives you an idea of how they used to do it anyway.





Giving up meat or something else during lent as a sacrifice to Tammus – the sun god baal.



Scott said, I got news for you, fish is meat.



It is strange how the occult works but what is one of their gods? Dagon, a fish man.

1 Tim.4:1-5 - Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits (adhering to deceiving spirits), and doctrines of devils (teachings of demons); Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats (foods), which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving (to be partaking with thanksgiving) of them which believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be

refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

Pray over your food, especially in this day and age with chemicals, hormones, antibiotics and nano added into it. Lift it up to God and thank Him for it and ask Him to bless your bread and water.

Priests in the Catholic Church (part of the occult) were forbidden to marry but yet are steeped in sexual perversion. Can you see that from the Scripture we just read – forbidden to marry. You can identify who is being spoken of here. Also, abstain from meat for lent – the Scripture speaks of them teaching to abstain from meats.

RESEARCH:

When Tammuz was forty years old, he was hunting in the woods and he was killed by a wild boar (a pig) that is why we eat "ham" on Easter/Ishtar Day even though it is against YHVH's commandments to eat pig. He took after his father Nimrod in that he was a "mighty hunter." After Tammuz died, his mother Semiramis / ashtareth began a custom in Babylon called "forty days of weeping for Tammuz" where people were commanded to fast and pray for Tammuz in the underworld. They exchanged one day of pleasure in this life for each year of Tammuz's life. Today in the Roman Catholic Church this has been renamed "Lent." These forty days of fasting would begin on what is called "Ash Wednesday" in the Catholic Church and many protestant Churches with the Cross of Tammuz being written in ash on the forehead of the "faithful". This is the X, the Mark of the Beast. *Where did the symbol of the cross come from? The pagons. The God of Scripture has no symbol, not even a cross.





The priest would take ashes and place a "mark" which is an X on the foreheads as he would recite a declaration about how we were "created from ashes and to ashes we shall return." Christians are told that when they celebrated Lent that they were commemorating the time when our Messiah fasted and prayed in the wilderness for "forty days and forty nights."

Ezekiel 8:13-15 – He said also unto me, Turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations that they do. Then He brought me to the door of the gate of the LORD's house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz. Then He said unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? Turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations than these.

Semiramis, (Nimrod's mother) who was worshipped as the fertility goddess Ishtar, became known in other cultures as "Magna Mater," the "Great Mother," and she was worshipped as Mother Earth. The Sun "mated" with the Earth each spring, and the "Rites of Spring" symbolized by the "May Pole" and "Easter" came 9 moons (months) before December 25th on the "birth" of the winter Sun. Her Assyrian name is Ishtar which is where we derive the name "Easter." Easter, the goddess of the dawn is the Universal goddess of fertility throughout history since the Tower of Babel. She began as Nimrod's wife Semiramis, and then after YHVH *(the LORD)* scattered the nations and confused their languages at the Tower of Babel (Genesis 10-11), her image with her baby son Tammuz migrated to other nations under different names. *The Catholic church promoted the worship of Ishtar/Easter/Ashtareth/Asherah and her son Tammuz/Horus as Mary and baby Jesus. This is known as mother son worship which is part of the occult.*

The Romans called her Astarte but later she was called Venus, and the Phoenicians called her Asherah. The Hebrews called her Ashtoreth, the consort of Ba'al. Her emblem is the flower of the lily. She is the "goddess of the dawn," and her statue stands on a bridge in France. The French made a colossus of this image, and it now stands in New York Harbor, facing "East," referring to the name Ishtar or Easter. We call this idol of her <u>The Statue</u> of Liberty.

Why is she facing the East? *When the muslims pray 5 times a day they face the east. The Israelites used to pray facing toward the east as that was where God's temple was and where He had placed His name in Jerusalem. Interesting that we see this in paganism and it is in our Bibles in regards to sun worship. The sun rises in the east. Hmmm*

Ezekiel 8:16 – And He brought me into the inner court of the LORD's house, and behold, at the door of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east; <u>and they worshipped the sun toward the east</u> (and they bowed themselves eastward toward the sun).

The French Illuminati donated this statue to America in order to bring the spirit of Jezebel's (another name for Ishtar) influence upon our nation! I covered this earlier on the section on pagan Trinities. The torch that she carries is the "light of Lucifer" the same "light" of Freemasonry.

Easter is a day that is honored by nearly all of contemporary Christianity and is used to celebrate the death/resurrection of Jesus Christ which now we know is actually Tammuz not Jesus. The holiday often involves a church service at sunrise, a feast which includes an "Easter Ham", decorated eggs and stories about rabbits. Below is a quick summary of exactly "what" Easter really is all about.

Weeping for Tammuz for a period of 40 days prior to the great festival of Ishtar (who was said to have received her son back from the dead); for it was taught that Tammuz was slain by a wild boar and afterwards brought back to life.

Witches, freemasons, those that serve lucifer worship the seasons, the waxing and waning of the sun, moon and stars. They worship the sun, moon and stars which stand for fallen angels/false gods/nephilum/titans/demons. To him the

egg was sacred, as depicting the mystery of his resurrection even as the evergreen was his chosen symbol and was set up in honor of his birth at the winter solstice, when a boar's head was eaten in memory of his conflict and a yule log burned with many mysterious observances. *Boar's head is a company, they are telling us who they serve and why.*

Whence, then, came this observance? The forty days abstinence of Lent was directly borrowed from the worshippers of the Babylonian goddess [Astarte / Ishtar/ Ashtareth / Queen of Heaven / Mother of all Harlots]. Such a Lent of forty days, 'in the spring of the year,' is still observed by the Yezidis or Pagan Devilworshippers of Koordistan, who have inherited it from their early masters, the Babylonians.

CLOSING

Rev. 18:4 - And I heard another voice from Heaven, saying, Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partakers of her sins (that you do not share in her sins), and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Come out of the Catholic cult. Come out of the Mystery Babylon Religion which is these pagan holidays / men's traditions.

Now you know what lent is. God is not pleased with all of this idolatry in the so called churches and that so many have been deceived and are participating in this. There are even those that know the truth but don't love God enough to get out of it. They can't turn lose of men's traditions and can't bear the scrutiny that will come against them from not continuing along with all the rest who continue to do it. You could say they are caving in to peer pressure. They like their sin and are seeking man's approval more than God's. They are carnal and lukewarm and Jesus will spew them out of His mouth. We will be judged for pleasing man (fearing man) more than God.



Incorporate fasting into your walk with God. Fast when you feel pressed or led in your spirit to do so. When you are in a major struggle with something, fast sincerely to God and then keep praying and do what you can while you wait on Him. If you struggle with strongholds, addictions and bad habits – fast about it. If it is not in God's will, then fasting about it will not cause you to get what He has determined is not in His plan for your life. Fast just to humble yourself before God. Always lift your fasts up to the Lord for His strength to help you to do it. There is no set formula to follow.

PRAYER

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