

EASTER HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GOD OR JESUS CHRIST

Jeremiah 10:2-3

2 Thus saith the LORD, LEARN NOT THE WAY OF THE HEATHEN, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.

3 FOR THE CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE ARE VAIN:

GOD COMMANDS US TO DO THE FOLLOWING

TITUS 1:14

NOT GIVING HEED TO JEWISH FABLES,
AND COMMANDMENTS OF MEN,
THAT TURN FROM THE TRUTH.

COLOSSIANS 2:8

BEWARE LEST ANY MAN SPOIL YOU THROUGH **PHILOSOPHY AND VAIN DECEIT,** AFTER THE **TRADITION OF MEN,** AFTER **THE RUDIMENTS OF THE WORLD,** AND **NOT AFTER CHRIST.**

REVELATION 18:4

AND I HEARD ANOTHER VOICE FROM HEAVEN, SAYING, **COME OUT OF HER,**

MY PEOPLE, THAT YE

BE NOT PARTAKERS OF HER SINS, AND **THAT YE RECEIVE NOT OF HER PLAGUES.**

CONCERNING EASTER EGGS AND RABBITS

EXODUS 23:7-8

7 KEEP THEE FAR FROM A FALSE MATTER(EASTER) ; AND THE INNOCENT AND RIGHTEOUS SLAY THOU NOT: FOR I WILL NOT JUSTIFY THE WICKED.

8 AND THOU SHALT TAKE NO GIFT: FOR THE GIFT BLINDETH THE WISE, AND PERVERTETH THE WORDS OF THE RIGHTEOUS. — THE BIBLE!!!

ECCLESIASTES 7:7

SURELY OPPRESSION MAKETH A WISE MAN MAD; **AND A GIFT DESTROYETH THE HEART.**

PROVERBS 24:9

THE THOUGHT OF FOOLISHNESS IS SIN: AND THE SCORNER IS AN ABOMINATION TO MEN.

EASTER, AMONG OTHER WICKED HOLIDAYS BROUGHT MUCH UNNECESSARY DEATH TO OUR PEOPLE!

WISDOM OF SOLOMON 14:22-24

[22]MOREOVER THIS WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR THEM, THAT THEY ERRED IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD; BUT WHEREAS THEY LIVED IN THE GREAT WAR OF IGNORANCE, THOSE SO GREAT PLAGUES CALLED THEY PEACE.

[23]FOR WHILST THEY SLEW THEIR CHILDREN IN SACRIFICES, OR USED SECRET CEREMONIES, OR MADE REVELLINGS OF STRANGE RITES;

[24]THEY KEPT NEITHER LIVES NOR MARRIAGES ANY LONGER UNDEFILED: BUT EITHER ONE SLEW ANOTHER TRAITEROUSLY, OR GRIEVED HIM BY ADULTERY.

THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL TODAY

1. Judah (American Blacks)
2. Benjamin (West Indian Blacks)
3. Levi (Italians)
4. Ephraim (Puerto Ricans)
5. Manasseh (Cubans)
6. Simeon (Dominicans)
7. Reuben (Seminole Indians)
8. Gad (Native - American Indians)
9. Naphtali (Argentina & Chile)
10. Zebulun (Guatemala to Panama)
11. Asher (Colombia to Uruguay)
12. Issachar (Mexicans)

ISAIAH 11:11 * SCATTERED IN AFRICA AND ABROAD

ISRAEL UNITED IN CHRIST

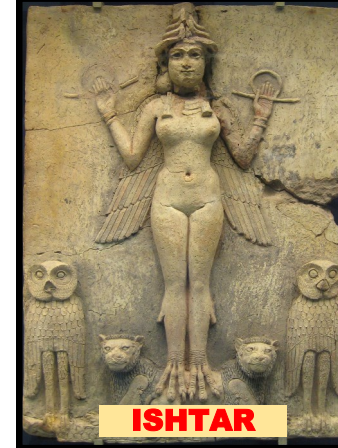
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THE TRUTH ABOUT EASTER

The modern English term Easter developed from the Old English word *astre* or *ostre*, which itself developed prior to 899, originally referring to the name of the



Anglo-Saxon goddess *ostre*. Bede notes that the native Old English month *Ēostur-monath* (Old English "ostre-month") was equivalent to the month of April, yet that feasts held in the goddess's honor during *Ēostur-monath*

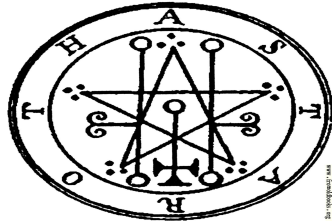
had gone out of use by the time of his writing and had been replaced with the Christian custom of the "Paschal season". This *Eostre* is originally known in ancient Assyria and Babylon as *Ishtar*, goddess of fertility, war, love, and sex. This is why rabbits are associated with Easter, for their extreme fertility and high sex drive. She is the counterpart to the Sumerian *Inanna* and to the cognate goddess *Astarte* or *Ashtaroth*, also known as the Devil.



Easter in the Bible

1 Samuel 7:3 — And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, if ye do return unto the LORD with all your hearts, *then* put away the strange gods and **Ashtaroth** from among you, and prepare your heart unto the LORD, and serve him only: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.

EASTER IS OF THE DEVIL



Acts 12:1-5

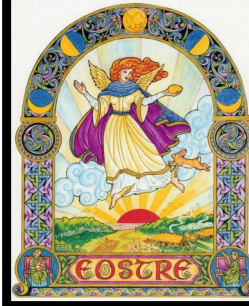
- 1 Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church.
- 2 And he killed James the brother of John with the sword.
- 3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.)
- 4 And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.
- 5 Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

QUESTIONS

IF EASTER IS SUPPOSEDLY ABOUT JESUS CHRIST, THEN:

1. WHY WOULD JAMES, WHO FOLLOWED JESUS CHRIST, BE KILLED?
2. WHY WOULD PETER, WHO ALSO FOLLOWED JESUS CHRIST, BE PUT IN PRISON?
3. WHY INTEND ON BRINGING PETER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR EXECUTION, AFTER EASTER?
4. WHY WOULD THE BIBLE MENTION THE DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD, WHICH IS PASSOVER?
5. WHAT DOES EASTER HAVE TO DO WITH PASSOVER?

EASTER FACTS



EGGS WERE VIEWED AS SYMBOLS OF NEW LIFE AND FERTILITY THROUGH THE AGES, FOR THIS REASON MANY ANCIENT CULTURES, INCLUDING THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS, ASSYRIANS, BABYLONIANS, PERSIANS, GREEKS AND ROMANS, USED EGGS DURING THEIR SPRING FESTIVALS, LIKE VENERALIA, IN HONOR OF VENUS, THE ROMAN GODDESS OF LOVE, BEAUTY, SEX FERTILITY, PROSPERITY AND VICTORY, AKA ISHTAR. THE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OFFICIALLY ADOPTED THE CUSTOM, REGARDING THE EGGS AS A SYMBOL OF THE RESURRECTION. THE CUSTOM OF THE EASTER EGG ORIGINATED AMONGST THE EARLY HEATHENS OF MESOPOTAMIA, WHICH INCLUDED SUMER AND THE AKKADIAN, BABYLONIAN, AND ASSYRIAN EMPIRES. ALL NATIVE TO THE TERRITORY OF MODERN-DAY IRAQ.

THE HARE, OR RABBIT, WAS A POPULAR MOTIF IN MEDIEVAL CHURCH ART. IN ANCIENT TIMES IT WAS WIDELY BELIEVED THAT THE HARE WAS A HERMAPHRODITE. THE IDEA THAT A HARE COULD REPRODUCE WITHOUT LOSS OF VIRGINITY LED TO AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SO CALLED VIRGIN MARY, WITH HARES SOMETIMES OCCURRING IN ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS AND NORTHERN EUROPEAN PAINTINGS OF THE VIRGIN AND CHRIST CHILD.



IT WAS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH THE SO CALLED HOLY TRINITY, AS IN THE THREE HARES MOTIF, REPRESENTING THE "ONE IN THREE AND THREE IN ONE" OF WHICH THE TRIANGLE OR THREE INTERLOCKING SHAPES SUCH AS RINGS ARE COMMON SYMBOLS. THIS HOLY TRINITY DOES NOT EXIST IN THE BIBLE! IN LEGEND, THE CREATURE CARRIES COLORED EGGS IN HIS BASKET, CANDY AND SOMETIMES ALSO TOYS TO THE HOMES OF CHILDREN, AND AS SUCH SHOWS SIMILARITIES TO SANTA CLAUS. AS THEY BOTH BRING GIFTS TO CHILDREN ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THEIR RESPECTIVE HOLIDAY.

EGGS, LIKE RABBITS AND HARES, ARE FERTILITY SYMBOLS OF ANTIQUITY. SINCE BIRDS LAY EGGS AND RABBITS AND HARES GIVE BIRTH TO LARGE LITTERS IN THE EARLY SPRING, THESE BECAME SYMBOLS OF THE RISING FERTILITY OF THE EARTH AT THE MARCH EQUINOX.