

## Should a True Believer get out of Idolatry?

Unless a person knows that he is involved in idolatry, he will never try to stop any activities of idolatry. Supposed Believers who faithfully participate in halloween, christmas, valentine's day, st. Patrick's day, lent, easter egg hunts and other activities around easter claim these are harmless traditions that mean nothing and are just fun for the children and adults.

In Scandinavian countries the supposed believers do not have halloween or st. Patrick's day, but instead dress their children up around easter In the same fashion as in America on halloween. They explode their "easter bombs," (small fire works like the ones used on July 4th in America). On April 30th, they light their bonfires to scare off the witches that are returning from "blakulla," where they have previously flown to have sex with the hasatan. On May first they dance around the May Pole, and in the month of June the girls pick "seven kinds of flowers, " which are put under the pillow so that the young girls can dream and see their future husbands, not to mention the dancing around the "midsummer pole."

Every nation and culture in the world has been able to retain traditions dating back to idol worship in that nation before the Good News was preached. Voodoo is a damning left-over of African witchcraft and Roman Catholic traditions, plaguing the southern United States and nations like Haiti. American indians are bringing back their "medicine doctors," including rituals like "sweat ceremony, peyote, drumming, etc."

Most supposed believers proclaim that they are not worshipping any demon gods, they are just participating in some old traditions that mean nothing spiritual to them.

Is this a valid statement according to the scriptures? The answer is a resounding NO!

Sha'ul states:

### **1Co 10:17-22**

Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Look at Yisra'el after the flesh: Are not those who eat of the offerings sharers in the altar?

What then do I say? That an idol is of any *value*? Or that which is offered to idols is of any *value*?

No, but what the gentiles offer they offer to demons and not to Elohim, and I do not wish you to become sharers with demons.

You are not able to drink the cup of the Master and the cup of demons, you are not able to partake of the table of the Master and of the table of demons.

Do we provoke the Master to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?

In Ephesians, Sha'ul tells us that the believer should not even mention in his speech any uncleanness, neither filthiness or foolish talking, nor jesting or anything that is unclean. The believer in Mashiach should not even have fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

## **Eph 5:1-17**

**Become, then, imitators of Elohim as beloved children.**

**And walk in love, as Messiah also has loved us, and gave Himself for us, a gift and an offering to Elohim for a sweet-smelling fragrance.**

**But whoring and all uncleanness, or greed of gain, let it not even be named among you, as is proper among set-apart ones –**

**neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather thanksgiving.**

**For this you know, that no one who whores, nor unclean one, nor one greedy of gain, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the reign of Messiah and Elohim.**

**Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these the wrath of Elohim comes upon the sons of disobedience.**

**Therefore do not become partakers with them.**

**For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Master. Walk as children of light – for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, and righteousness, and truth – proving what is well-pleasing to the Master.**

**And have no fellowship with the fruitless works of darkness, but rather reprove them.**

**For it is a shame even to speak of what is done by them in secret.**

**But all *matters* being reproved are manifested by the light, for whatever is manifested is light.**

**That is why He says, “Wake up, you who sleep, and arise from the dead, and Messiah shall shine on you.”**

**See then that you walk exactly, not as unwise, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are wicked.**

**So then do not be foolish, but understand what the desire of יהוה is.**

**What many supposed believers do not understand is that there is no difference between a person worshipping a demon god in ritual traditions, or a supposed believers only partaking in the ritual traditions, but not taking part of the worship!**

**The people who worshipped the queen of heaven, her son tammuz and her dead husband, nimrod (who became the moon god after his physical death on the earth), used objects in their rituals. The evergreen tree was a decoration to commemorate the "miracle birth" of tammuz, and for some time 5000 years the followers of the queen of heaven (semiramis) decorated their homes on December 25th each year to make sure that the memory of tammuz would live on.**

**But when the Roman Emperor, Constantine (325 A.D.), was elected emperor of Rome and made the head of the newly formed state operated supposed believer church, a decree was made that December 25 was no longer the birthday of tammuz, it had now become the birthday of jesus (another pagan deity).**

**None of the ritual traditions changed; people kept setting up an evergreen tree, gifts were given to one another, alcohol was flowing, the wreath, the holly and all the other paraphernalia were kept; the only change was of the person whose birthday was being celebrated.**

Here is what happened: The celebration was changed from that of tammuz to Jesus, but all customs and traditions of tammuz remained.

Listen to what Yahweh/Yahuah told His people, as they were going to the land of promise:

### **Deu 18:9**

“When you come into the land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you, do not learn to do according to the abominations of those gentiles.

“Let no one be found among you who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practises divination, or a user of magic, or one who interprets omens or a sorcerer,

or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.

“For whoever does these are an abomination to יהוה, and because of these abominations יהוה your Elohim drives them out from before you.

“Be perfect before יהוה your Elohim,

for these nations whom you are possessing do listen to those using magic and to diviners. But as for you, יהוה your Elohim has not appointed such for you.

For more than 5000 years "mourning for tammuz" was a religious period, when people fasted and wept for tammuz who had been slain and was in the midst of the earth. By fasting and weeping, the people were told that he would be resurrected. Yahweh/Yahuah hated this religious tradition.

### **Eze 8:9-18**

And He said to me, “Go in, and see the evil abominations which they are doing there.”

And I went in and looked and saw all kinds of creeping creatures, abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Yisra’el, carved all around on the walls.

And facing them stood seventy men of the elders of the house of Yisra’el, and in their midst stood Ya’azanyahu son of Shaphan. Each one had a censer in his hand, and a thick cloud of incense went up.

And He said to me, “Son of man, have you seen what the elders of the house of Yisra’el are doing in the dark, each one in the room of his idols? For they say, ‘יהוה does not see us, יהוה has forsaken the land.’”

And He said to me, “You are to see still greater abominations which they are doing.”

And He brought me to the door of the north gate of the House of יהוה, and I saw women sitting there, weeping for Tammuz.

Then He said to me, “Have you seen this, O son of man? You are to see still greater abominations than these.”

And He brought me into the inner court of the House of יהוה. And there, at the door of the Hēkal of יהוה, between the porch and the altar, were about twenty-five men with their backs toward the Hēkal of יהוה and their faces toward the east, and they were bowing themselves eastward to the sun.

And He said to me, “Have you seen, O son of man? Is it a small matter to the house of Yehuḏah to do the abominations which they have done here? For they have filled the land with violence, and turn back to provoke Me. And see, they are putting the branch to My nose.

**“Therefore I shall indeed deal in wrath. My eye shall not pardon nor would I spare. And they shall cry in My ears with a loud voice, but I shall not hear them.”**

**The Roman state (Catholic) church removed the name of tammuz, replaced it with jesus, called it lent and kept all the original traditions. In islam it is retained and called ramadan.**

**The priests of the queen of heaven religion taught that in the spring tammuz was resurrected, and for more than 5000 years people celebrated his resurrection by worshipping the "rabbit," and the rituals of coloring eggs and "egg hunting". The rabbit and the eggs symbolized the fertility of the queen of heaven and by participating in this worship women would be fruitful and conceive children, livestock would be fertile and the fields would yield a bountiful harvest. The Roman state supposed believer church took out the name of tammuz and replaced it with jesus. Since the celebration of tammuz was tied to the moon, the Passover and the celebration of tammuz only occurred on the same week at certain years. Thus the supposed believer celebration of the resurrection of jesus is never on the same day every year, it flows with the moon according to the worship of tammuz. Again the Roman state supposed believer church did not remove any of the ritual traditions, they just changed the name from tammuz to jesus.**

**Today, some 1,671 years later, people do not know from where the traditions came. Since many supposed believers do not even read the Scripture, they have no idea who nimrod, tammuz, or the queen of heaven were. But faithfully, every year, all in the name of jesus, they carry out the ritual traditions of an old Babylonian religion that was condemned by Yahweh/Yahuah. The average supposed believers pastor of today is proud to have these feast days in their churches and they try to out do one another with christmas and easter productions. They need to read what Sha’ul wrote to the Congregation in Corinth some 1900 years ago:**

**2Co 6:14-18; 7:1**

**Do not become unevenly yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness? And what fellowship has light with darkness?**

**And what agreement has Messiah with Beliya'al? Or what part does a believer have with an unbeliever?**

**And what union has the Dwelling Place of Elohim with idols? For you are a Dwelling Place of the living Elohim, as Elohim has said, “I shall dwell in them and walk among them, and I shall be their Elohim, and they shall be My people.”**

**Therefore, “Come out from among them and be separate, says יהוה, and do not touch what is unclean, and I shall receive you.**

**“And I shall be a Father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me, says יהוה the Almighty.”**

**Having, then, these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the flesh and spirit, perfecting set-apartness in the fear of Elohim.**

**Know this, there is no difference between a pagan worshipper who is worshipping his demon god, or a supposed believer who does not believe in the pagan demon god, but is partaking in all the pagan demonic traditions and rituals. there are no exceptions for so called "passive participation". worship is worship!**

When a human being calls upon an idol (demon), it will invoke the wrath of god and attract hordes of demons, who will bring oppression, sickness and death.

As a Set-Apart Believer, what are you going to do?

**Exo 20:1**

And Elohim spoke all these Words, saying,

“I am יהוה your Elohim, who brought you out of the land of Mitsrayim, out of the house of slavery.

“You have no other mighty ones against My face.

“You do not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of that which is in the heavens above, or which is in the earth beneath, or which is in the waters under the earth, you do not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, יהוה your Elohim am a jealous Ėl, visiting the crookedness of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,

**1Co 10:18**

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Do we provoke the Master to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?

After reading this booklet on the truth about christmas you can no longer claim innocence. You now have knowledge about the pagan traditions, so you must now choose between being obedient to Yahweh/Yahuah or to be loyal to your family and the Congregation. Yahweh/Yahuah is going to hold you responsible, not just for your own action, but what you are doing with the knowledge that you have now received.

It is not enough for you to stop your "demon worship," you are also held responsible for warning other people. At this point, some of you might wish that you had never heard of this booklet or read it; your life has now forever changed. A decision must now be made. But this is what the Good News is all about, presenting truth that will divide and cause conflict. Here is what Yahshua/Yahusha said:

**Mat 10:32-39**

“Everyone, therefore, who shall confess Me before men, him I shall also confess before My Father who is in the heavens.

“But whoever shall deny Me before men, him I shall also deny before My Father who is in the heavens.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword,

for I have come to bring division, a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law – and a man's enemies are those of his own household.

“He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me, and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

“And he who does not take up his stake and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

“He who has found his life shall lose it, and he that has lost his life for My sake shall find it.

Now that you know what pagan worship is, what will you tell your family? Are you going to obey Yahweh/Yahuah, or are you going to stay the same in order to please your family and/or the supposed believers?

Yahweh/Yahuahs' people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Yahweh/Yahuah spoke through the prophet Hosea that the people of Israel were destroyed because they had rejected Yahweh/Yahuah's Torah (Word) and refused to obey:

#### **Hos 4:1-6**

Hear the word of יהוה, you children of Yisra'el, for יהוה has a case against the inhabitants of the land: “For there is no truth or kindness or knowledge of Elohim in the land.

“Swearing, and lying, and murdering, and stealing, and committing adultery have increased. And bloodshed follows bloodshed.

“Therefore the land mourns, and everyone living there languishes, with the beasts of the field and the birds of the heavens. And the fish of the sea are taken away.

“However, let no one strive or reprove another, for your people are like those striving with a priest.

“And you shall stumble in the day, and the prophet shall also stumble with you in the night. And I shall make your mother perish.

“My people have perished for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being priest for Me. Since you have forgotten the Torah of your Elohim, I also forget your children.

This is a description of the nation of Israel at the time of Hosea, who lived on the earth between 767-690 B.C. As we look back on history, we know that Yahweh/Yahuah destroyed the Northern Kingdom of the ten tribes of Israel, and later the Southern Kingdom of Judah. All the prophets testify to the following fact: Yahweh/Yahuah cannot tolerate idolatry, and if the people refuse to get out of idolatry, Yahweh/Yahuah will destroy their nation and their individual lives.

As we follow the supposed believers church through history, we find that the Congregations we read about in the book of Acts eventually became polluted with idolatry, and the result was war and destruction in all the nations in which the Congregations were operating, and a miserable death for many of the individuals living there.

It was only in America that Christmas was a crime in the early years of the Colonies, and after the revivals in the 20th century. Christmas and other pagan traditions hardly existed as late as the 1890's. But as the Roman Catholic Church began to grow in the United States, paganism began to creep into all the churches, resulting in the total apostasy that we have today! Most pastors and Christian leaders who have had formal training know this very well, but when I confront them, they become angry and accuse me of being "legalistic." Then they walk away thinking that they have silenced me, since it is not "politically correct" today to believe in Yahweh/Yahuah's Torah (Word) and most of all to obey it.

The Western Church in Europe and in North America has not only become involved in idolatry itself, but through its missionaries the last 100 years, it has exported idolatry to all other nations, so that the whole Church today is polluted by idolatry. Thus the description that Hosea gave us is prevailing in all nations, and people are suffering immensely, while the "leaders" supposed (apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers) continue in their sins and every year the celebration of pagan customs is becoming more extravagant and expensive, as television is used to seduce Yahweh/Yahuah's people.

### The Congregations need a Hezekiah restoration.

#### **2Ki 18:1**

And it came to be in the third year of Hoshĕa son of Ĕlah, sovereign of Yisra'ĕl, that Hizqiyah son of Aĥaz, sovereign of Yehuġah, began to reign.

He was twenty-five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Yerushalayim. And his mother's name was Abi, daughter of Zeġaryah.

And he did what was right in the eyes of יהוה, according to all that his father Dawiġ did.

He took away the high places and broke the pillars, and cut down the Ashĕrah, and broke in pieces the bronze serpent which Mosheh had made, for until those days the children of Yisra'ĕl burned incense to it, and called it Neĥushtan.

He put his trust in יהוה Elohim of Yisra'ĕl, and after him was none like him among all the sovereigns of Yehuġah, nor who were before him,

and he clung to יהוה. He did not turn away from following Him, but guarded His commands, which יהוה had commanded Mosheh.

And יהוה was with him – wherever he went he acted wisely. And he rebelled against the sovereign of Ashshur and did not serve him.

Here is what King Hezekiah did:

1. He destroyed every place where people had been worshipping demon gods, including the items used in the rituals.
2. The copper serpent that Moses had made while in the desert had been turned into an idol by the priests, and this "precious memory piece" from the time of Moses (at this time some 500 years old), was destroyed by the king. Just like Yahweh/ Yahuah,

Hezekiah showed no sentimentality.

3. Hezekiah refused to be subjected to the king of Assyria, who forced the people of Judah to worship Assyrian demon gods. He showed no fear; instead, he trusted in Yahweh/Yahuah.
4. Hezekiah did a total house cleaning. Nothing of the old traditions were sacred to him; everything had to go. All idolatry was replaced with total obedience to Yahweh/Yahuah. The response from Elohim was overwhelming; the king prospered in all things (spiritual, physical and materially) and so did the people in his kingdom.

### What to do with your church and the pastor?

Before you leave the church where you are now attending, try to wake them up. Begin by giving the pastor this booklet and ask him to read it and then to talk to you about it. Your pastor will be unable to refute what is written in this booklet, he will find no Scripture verses to support idolatry. Your pastor will either agree with you and stop being in idolatry himself, or he will attack you and run you out of the church.

If you cannot get the pastor to see the light, then present as many booklets as you can to the members in the church, and ask them to read and pray over this matter.

Here is what God has said to us in this matter:

#### **Eze 3:17-19**

“Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Yisra’ěl. And you shall hear a word from My mouth, and shall warn them from Me.

“When I say to the wrong, ‘You shall certainly die,’ and you have not warned him, nor spoken to warn the wrong from his wrong way, to save his life, that same wrong man shall die in his crookedness, and his blood I require at your hand.

“But if you have warned the wrong and he does not turn from his wrong, nor from his wrong way, he shall die in his crookedness, and you have delivered your being.

If you are in a Roman catholic church, the local priest will reject you because he has been trained in the catholic seminary that church traditions are superior to the Scriptures. If you are in a liberal church, the pastor will reject you because he does not believe in the authority of the Scriptures and is basing his teachings on the traditions of his denomination. If you are in a fundamental church, a pentecostal church or a baptist church your treatment will depend upon how close your pastor is to the Word. If he is a humble servant of Elohim, he will investigate and pray and seek Elohim, but if he is proud and arrogant, you will be rejected.

The only option that you truly have is to:

1. Find a place and/or start worshipping on Yahweh/Yahuahs' Set-Apart Day of Shabbat (Sabbath).
2. Learn and start observing Yahweh/Yahuahs' Holydays, not pagan holidays.
3. Start practicing Yahweh/Yahuahs' dietary laws.
4. Start to study and learn Yahweh/Yahuahs' Torah and apply them to your daily life. There by becoming Torahfied!!!!!!

But pastor john, I am living under grace.

This is the battle cry of the backslidden preachers and their followers. "We are living under grace; it does not matter how much we sin; Yahweh/Yahuah does not care; we are covered by the blood of Jesus."

This is the biggest lie produced by the devil and spoken by every demon on this earth, and repeated by every backslidden supposed believer.

There is no place in the Brit Chadashah that you are told this. Actually, you will not find this in the entire Scripture. Yes, it is true that Yahweh/Yahuah has saved us by grace through Mashiach, but nowhere does it say that you can live like "hell", break Yahweh/Yahuah's commandments, and not be held accountable. On the contrary, the Torah (Word) of Yahweh/Yahuah tells us that Elohim will hold us accountable for our sins once we have been saved. Here is what Yahshua/Yahusha said:

**Joh 14:15**

"If you love Me, you shall guard My commands.

**1Jn 2:1-6**

My little children, I write this to you, so that you do not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Intercessor with the Father, יהושע Messiah, a righteous One.

And He Himself is an atoning offering for our sins, and not for ours only but also for all the world.

And by this we know that we know Him, if we guard His commands.

The one who says, "I know Him," and does not guard His commands, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

But whoever guards His Word, truly the love of Elohim has been perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.

The one who says he stays in Him ought himself also to walk, even as He walked.

**Mat 7:20**

"So then, by their fruits you shall know them –

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Master, Master,' shall enter into the reign of the heavens, but he who is doing the desire of My Father in the heavens.

Sha'ul said:

**Rom 3:28-31**

For we reckon that a man is declared right by belief without works of Torah.

Or *is He* the Elohim of the Yehudim only, and not also of the gentiles? Yea, of the gentiles also,

since it is one Elohim who shall declare right the circumcised by belief and the uncircumcised through belief.

Do we then nullify the Torah through the belief? Let it not be! On the contrary, we establish the Torah.

**Gal 5:19-21**

And the works of the flesh are well-known, which are *these*: adultery, whoring, uncleanness, indecency,

idolatry, drug sorcery, hatred, quarrels, jealousies, fits of rage, selfish ambitions, dissensions, factions,

envy, murders, drunkenness, wild parties, and the like – of which I forewarn you, even as I also said before, that those who practise such as these shall not inherit the reign of Elohim.

Yahweh/Yahuah & Yahshua/Yahusha said:

**Rev 21:7-8**

“The one who overcomes shall inherit all this, and I shall be his Elohim and he shall be My son.

“But as for the cowardly, and untrustworthy, and abominable, and murderers, and those who whore, and drug sorcerers, and idolaters, and all the false, their part is in the lake which burns with fire and sulphur, which is the second death.”

**Rev 22:14-16**

“Blessed are those doing His commands, so that the authority shall be theirs unto the tree of life, and to enter through the gates into the city.

“But outside are the dogs and those who enchant with drugs, and those who whore, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and all who love and do falsehood.

“א, יהושע, have sent My messenger to witness to you these *matters* in the assemblies. I am the Root and the Offspring of Dawid, the Bright and Morning Star.”

Who are you going to believe? The devil? The liberal preacher? The supposed believer? Or are you going to put your trust in Yahweh/Yahuah and His Torah (Word)? Ask the liberal preacher: "Which one of Yahweh/Yahuah's commandments can I break and get away with it? Can you steal? Can you commit murder? Can you worship other gods and not upset Elohim?"

The answer is obvious, you cannot break any of Yahweh/Yahuah's commandments and expect to be without judgment from Elohim!

## A horrible rejection.

After the fall of Jerusalem, a remnant of people were left with the prophet Jeremiah. Despite the fact that they had lived through a terrible siege, witnessed the taking of Jerusalem by the Babylonian army and the terrible blood bath that followed, they had learned nothing and refused to give up the idolatry that had caused the wrath of Yahweh/Yahuah to fall upon Judah to begin with. Look at what the people told Yahweh/Yahuah and his prophet:

### **Jer 44:15**

Then all the men who knew that their wives had burned incense to other mighty ones, and all the women who stood by, a great assembly, and all the people who dwelt in the land of Mitsrayim, in Pathros, answered Yirmeyahu, saying,

“We are not going to listen to you in the matter about which you spoke to us in the Name of יהוה!

“But we shall do whatever has gone out of our own mouth, to burn incense to the sovereignty of the heavens and pour out drink offerings to her, as we have done, we and our fathers, our sovereigns and our heads, in the cities of Yehudāh and in the streets of Yerushalayim. And we had plenty of food, and were well-off, and saw no evil.

The people had not understood that it was their idol worship that had brought the judgment of Yahweh/Yahuah upon them. Now they were defiant and told the prophet and Yahweh/Yahuah off, they were going to continue to worship the queen of heaven. Yahweh/Yahuah responded by telling them that the judgment would continue upon them until they had all been killed, and that Elohim would only save a small remnant of them for his name's sake. And the judgment was fulfilled, and they were killed.

### **Jer 44:20-30**

Then Yirmeyahu spoke to all the people – to the men and to the women, and to all the people who had given him that answer, saying,

“As for the incense that you burned in the cities of Yehudāh and in the streets of Yerushalayim, you and your fathers, your sovereigns and your heads, and the people of the land, did not יהוה remember them? And it came into His heart!

“And יהוה could no longer bear it, because of the evil of your deeds and because of the abominations which you did. Therefore your land is a ruin, an object of astonishment, a curse, and without an inhabitant, as it is this day.

“Because you have burned incense and because you have sinned against יהוה, and did not obey the voice of יהוה or walk in His Torah, in His laws or in His witnesses, therefore this evil did befall you, as at this day.”

And Yirmeyahu said to all the people and to all the women, “Hear the word of יהוה, all Yehudāh who are in the land of Mitsrayim!

“Thus spoke יהוה of hosts, the Elohim of Yisra’el, saying, ‘You and your wives have spoken with your mouths, and have filled with your hands, saying, “We shall perform our vows that we have made, to burn incense to the sovereignty of the heavens and pour out drink offerings to her.” Then confirm your vows and perform your vows!’

“Therefore hear the word of יהוה, all Yehudāh who are dwelling in the land of Mitsrayim, ‘See, I have sworn by My great Name,’ declares יהוה, ‘My Name shall no longer be called upon by the mouth of any man of Yehudāh in all the land of Mitsrayim, saying, “As the Master יהוה lives...”

‘See, I am watching over them for evil and not for good. And all the men of Yehudāh who are in the land of Mitsrayim shall be consumed by the sword and by scarcity of food, until they come to an end.

‘And those who escape the sword, few in number, shall return from the land of Mitsrayim to the land of Yehudāh. And all the remnant of Yehudāh, who came into the land of Mitsrayim to sojourn there, shall know whose word is established, Mine or theirs.

‘And this is the sign to you,’ declares יהוה, ‘that I am punishing you in this place, so that you know that My words are certainly established against you for evil.’

“Thus said יהוה, ‘See, I am giving Pharaoh Ḥophra sovereign of Mitsrayim into the hand of his enemies and into the hand of those who seek his life, as I gave Tsidqiyahu sovereign of Yehudāh into the hand of Nebuqadretsar sovereign of Babel, his enemy who sought his life.’ ”

### Which group of people will you join?

Everything that could be said about idolatry has now been said. There is nothing more to add. It is up to you if you are going to join the infamous people who defied Yahweh/Yahuah, rebelled and did their own thing and died in their sins, or will you join the great band of people who loved Yahweh/Yahuah and gave their lives for Elohim. Men and women as described in the book of Hebrews, chapter 11.

#### **Heb 11:1-40**

And belief is the substance of what is expected, the proof of what is not seen.

For by this the elders obtained witness.

By belief, we understand that the ages were prepared by the word of Elohim, so that what is seen was not made of what is visible.

By belief, Heḇel offered to Elohim a greater slaughter *offering* than Qayin, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, Elohim witnessing of his gifts. And through it, having died, he still speaks.

By belief, Ḥanoḵ was translated so as not to see death, “and was not found because Elohim had translated him.” For before his translation he obtained witness, that he pleased Elohim.

But without belief it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to Elohim has to believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who earnestly seek Him.

By belief, Noah, having been warned of what was yet unseen, having feared, prepared an ark to save his house, through which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to belief.

By belief, Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he was about to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

By belief, he sojourned in the land of promise as a stranger, dwelling in tents with Yitshaq and Ya'aqob, the heirs with him of the same promise, for he was looking for the city having foundations, whose builder and maker is Elohim.

By belief also, Sarah herself was enabled to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the normal age, because she deemed Him trustworthy who had promised.

And so from one, and him as good as dead, were born as numerous as the stars of the heaven, as countless as the sand which is by the seashore.

In belief all these died, not having received the promises, but seeing them from a distance, welcomed and embraced them, and confessed that they were aliens and strangers on the earth.

For those who speak this way make it clear that they seek a fatherland.

And yet, if they had indeed kept remembering that *place* from which they had come out, they would have had the chance to return.

But now they long for a better *place*, that is, a heavenly. Therefore Elohim is not ashamed to be called their Elohim, for He has prepared a city for them.

By belief, Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Yitshaq, and he who had received the promises offered up his only brought-forth son, of whom it was said, "In Yitshaq your seed shall be called," reckoning that Elohim was able to raise, even from the dead, from which he received him back, as a type.

By belief, Yitshaq blessed Ya'aqob and Ęsaw concerning that which was to come.

By belief, Ya'aqob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Yosęph, and did reverence on the top of his staff.

By belief, Yosęph, when he was dying, made mention of the outgoing of the children of Yisra'ęl, and gave orders concerning his bones.

By belief, Mosheh, having been born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a comely child, and were not afraid of the sovereign's command.

By belief, Mosheh, having become great, refused to be called the son of the daughter of Pharaoh, choosing rather to be afflicted with the people of Elohim than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a time, deeming the reproach of Messiah greater riches than the treasures in Mitsrayim, for he was looking to the reward.

By belief, he left Mitsrayim, not fearing the wrath of the sovereign, for he was steadfast, as seeing Him who is invisible.

By belief, he performed the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the first-born should touch them.

By belief, they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, and when the Mitsrites tried it, they were drowned.

By belief, the walls of Yeriho fell, having been surrounded for seven days.

By belief, Raħab the whore did not perish with those who did not believe, having received the spies with peace.

And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to relate of Gid'on and Baraq and Shimshon and Yiphtaħ, also of Dawiđ and Shemu'ęl and the prophets,

who through belief, overcame reigns, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became mighty in battle, put foreign armies to flight.

Women received *back* their dead by resurrection. And others were tortured, not accepting release, to obtain a better resurrection.

And others had trial of mockings and floggings and more, of chains and imprisonment.

They were stoned, they were tried, they were sawn in two, they were slain with the sword.

They went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being in need, afflicted, mistreated, of whom the world was not worthy – wandering in deserts and mountains and caves and holes of the earth.

And having obtained witness through the belief, all these did not receive the promise, Elohim having provided what is better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

You can be blessed:

#### **Deu 28:1-2**

And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe *and* to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

You can be cursed:

#### **Deu 28:15-19**

“And it shall be, if you do not obey the voice of יהוה your Elohim, to guard to do all His commands and His laws which I command you today, that all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you:

“Cursed are you in the city, and cursed are you in the field.

“Cursed is your basket and your kneading bowl.

“Cursed is the fruit of your body and the fruit of your land, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

“Cursed are you when you come in, and cursed are you when you go out.

Don't believe this old lie from the devil: "lets put christ back in christmas."

Yahshua/Yahusha never was in christmas to begin with. It was and is the birthday of tammuz! Let's stay out of this heathen holiday, which has been sanctified by the Roman catholic church!

When we celebrate Yahshua/Yahusha HaMashiach, let us do it without any pollution from the pagan tammuz worship!

**2Co 6:14-18**

**Do not become unevenly yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness? And what fellowship has light with darkness?**

**And what agreement has Messiah with Beliya'al? Or what part does a believer have with an unbeliever?**

**And what union has the Dwelling Place of Elohim with idols? For you are a Dwelling Place of the living Elohim, as Elohim has said, "I shall dwell in them and walk among them, and I shall be their Elohim, and they shall be My people."**

**Therefore, "Come out from among them and be separate, says יהוה, and do not touch what is unclean, and I shall receive you.**

**"And I shall be a Father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me, says יהוה the Almighty."**

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