

## “Come out of Babylon”

We live in a society that is completely full of traditions and customs inherited from Babylon. The Scripture instructs us to come out of Babylon lest we participate in her sins and receive of her plagues.

### Daniel 2:31-45

Daniel interpreted a dream of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon. The dream was of a statue that represented the 4 kingdoms that would rule this world.

The head of the statue was Babylon, and after Babylon a second kingdom inferior to Babylon arose, and then a third kingdom which ruled over all the earth. Most scholars interpret the second kingdom as Medo-Persia, and the third kingdom as Greece.

Alexander the Great was the head of Greece and when he died the kingdom of Greece was split up by 4 different rulers; one of those rulers was Antiochus Epiphanes and that is where the story of Hanukkah comes into play as Antiochus sacked Jerusalem and sacrificed swine upon the Altar at the Temple Mount. Antiochus made it law that no one should keep Torah and if you got caught keeping Torah you would die for it.

The fourth kingdom is thought by most to be Rome, and I would agree. The Roman Catholic Church has traditions and customs that they use to try and worship Yahuah with that can be traced back to Babylon. Christianity is completely full of customs and traditions that come from Catholicism. Christianity at its root is really just Catholicism. All Catholics are Christians. Christianity does separate itself from Catholicism in a few instances such as baby baptism, sprinkling of holy water, praying to the dead, worshiping Mary or Mariam the Mother of Yahusha, transubstantiation, but Christians still take communion which isn't scriptural- Passover is the commandment at the appointed time not a cracker and grape juice whenever you want too; However, this is not enough because Christianity keeps the same Un-Holy Days as Catholicism such as Christmas and Easter, and they don't keep the Appointed Holy Days of Yahuah. They eat unclean animals, they don't wear tassels, and they don't keep Shabbat. Catholicism is nothing more than Babylonian paganism in the background with Jesus being a new spin on old paganism.

Titus 1:12 “All Cretans are liars” Cretians! If you look up Cretin in Webster's dictionary you will see that it means wretch, innocent victim, stupid, and fool. It comes from the latin christianus or christian. It also comes from a swiss French word crestin or christian. So maybe there were some Christians back in 50 CE (Common Era) and they were known as liars!

My point is that all the customs and traditions and **holidays (another word for holy days)** that we are accustomed to in this society are nothing more than pagan traditions that worship false gods and the traditions have been around since Babylon! All that we know and have inherited and grow up with are nothing but lies, and they are

programming us to disobey Yahuah's commandments and be intimately entwined with lawlessness engrained into our beings. **Heb.1:8-10/Ps.45:6,7 /Jer.16:19-21**

The devil is very good at keeping people in the dark, and causing them to think they are in the light! Satan is very good at deceiving us so we think we are lawful, but we are really lawless! **2 Cor.11:13-15/ Is.14:12, 16 / Rev.18:23 All the nations deceived / Rev.20:10**

Sometimes I wonder how deep the deceit goes! Has the devil Hasatan managed to take on names and titles that people think are referring to Yahuah and in reality they are references to HaSatan. Is this what Hasatan intended when he said he would ascend above the heights of the clouds and make himself like the Most high? Are we deceived into using the name Jesus and the title of Lord and God, and by doing so is the devil Hasatan secretly receiving praise because these names and titles are easily linked all the way back to Babylon, Sun god worship, Nimrod- aka- Baal.

### **Daniel 7:23,25**

This speaks of the fourth kingdom being one that would make alterations in times and law. This is a kingdom that will change the Torah and appointed times of Yahuah. This sounds to me like the kingdom we live in! The popular message of the day is that lawlessness is ok, and keeping Torah is bad. The popular traditions of today are making mens feasts into holy days, and very few people even know that Yahuah has His own feasts and Holy days that we are commanded to keep.

Some people are aware of Christmas and Easter being rooted in pagan origins and people use them to worship Yahuah thus replacing Yahuahs feasts with their own feasts. But it runs even deeper than that. Most people don't even know what a new moon is, and this is the light in the sky that Yahuah uses to set up the months of the year.

We use a Gregorian calendar which is a Julian Calendar, set up by Roman Emperor Julius Caesar. This calendar was established in **46 bce (before the common era)**. The names of the months on this calendar are all associated with Pagan deities! Even the names of our days are all associated with Pagan deities, it's really mind boggling to learn of the deceit and lies we have inherited! I am beginning to see that this Pagan process of keeping time is a kind of Mark on us. Originally the calendar only had 10 months and began with March, the months January and February were added later.

### **Months:**

**January-** named after Janus, a domestic deity who was the ruler of beginnings and protected doorways, gates, and arches.

**February-** named after the female idol Februa

**March-** named after the war deity Mars; a time when Roman armies would march out to war; originally this was the first month on the Julian calendar

**April-** the month of Venus also called Aprilis a short form of Aphrodite, the Greek fertility deity. This was the primary month of the Great Mother Earth, known by many names. The Earth Mother was fertilized or impregnated on a Sun-Day after the Vernal (Venus) Equinox when the length of days and nights are equal. This Sun-Day was called Easter. Nine months after the Earth Mother was impregnated at Easter, the Sun was re-born at the winter solstice, Dec.25<sup>th</sup>.

**May-** named after the fertility deity Maia

**June-** this is the month dedicated to Juno, an important Roman female deity. The wife and sister of Jupiter, identified with the Greeks Hera.

**July-** This month was dedicated to Julius Caesar, the first emperor of Rome. He was honored as a deity, son of the sun.

**August-** This word is Latin meaning venerable, magnificent, awesome. Gaius Octavius too the name "Augustus Caesar after becoming Emperor, and had his name used for this month. He did this to honor himself, as Julius had done before him.

**September-** Originally the 7<sup>th</sup> month. This is the Latin word for the number 7- septem.

**October-** Originally the 8<sup>th</sup> month. This is the Latin word for eighth month. Octo meaning eight. Like an Octagon having 8 sides.

**November-** Originally the 9<sup>th</sup> month. This month was Novembris from the Latin word novem meaning nine.

**December-** Originally the 10<sup>th</sup> month. This is the Latin word decembris from the number decem, ten. We get the word decimal from the Latin also.

The 10 month calendar was based off the whole beginning point being the rebirth of the sun during December at the winter solstice. But with only 10 months in the Roman year, the seasons were appearing later and later every year, so Julius Caesar appointed an astrologer named Sosigenes to devise the needed corrections. Sosigenes added the 2 months of January and February to the years **46 BCE (before common era)**, and it was called the year of confusion. He set up the cycle of leap years, which added a day to the month of February every 4 years.

Know as the Julian Calendar originally, it is now known as the Gregorian calendar because in 1582 Pope Gregory implemented a 10-day adjustment to the calendar by wiping out 10 days for that year. This was obeyed by the Papal States, but the rest of the western world remained on the former timetable until Benjamin Franklin brought the rest of society into line with Rome.

**This calendar was already in affect when Yahusha walked the earth! Yet we don't see Yahusha using it, nor do we see Yahusha's Talmidim using it! The words we**

**now use for the days of the week don't show up anywhere in the scriptures, not even in the re-newed covenant. What does show up is phrases like this: On the first day of the week, the day of preparation, before Shavuot, on the day of Shavuot, the great last day of the feast, Passover, during the feast of unleavened bread, the day before the Sabbath, On the Sabbath. We have an excellent example in the scriptures laid out for us to follow. The example the scriptures give to us on how they told time, is based upon the Moedim of Yahuah, and nothing else!**

**Acts 7:42,43** Interesting that Israel is in the wilderness after the exodus is mentioned and then their traditions that they kept in the wilderness are correlated to Babylon. The system of traditions and customs that they learned in Egypt were Babylonian. Much like today! The traditions we have inherited are nothing but lies that stem from a Babylonian system of idolatry.

### **Days:**

**Sunday**- this comes from the Latin, dies Solis, the Day of the Sun. Since Babylon was established, Pagans have worshipped the Sun. The Roman Emperor Constantine gave us the term Sun-Day, which referred to Sol Invictus Mithras (the unconquerable sun, Mithras). In **321 CE (common era)** he decreed under the penalty of death that all people in his Empire cease to work on the Venerable Day of the Sun, to honor Mithras. This was a Universal Edict, and is still enforced in our western culture. The Romans considered anyone who did not worship the sun to be an atheist and a traitor, since Caesar was the sun enthroned in a man.

**Monday**- The old english term was monan daeg, mana means moon. Mona Lisa means moon lily. We get our word month from mona. Monday was dubbed the moons day and was identified with Artemis (Diana). Artemis is depicted with the crescent moon beneath her feet, exactly as you will see Mary (Miryam) in Roman Catholic illustrations. Moon worship is still prevalent today in some groups. This reminds me of Romans 1:18-32 where they stopped giving thanks to Yahuah and and begin to worship the creation rather than the creator. In Spanish Monday is Lunas- that's right- moon!

**Tuesday**- Tyr's Day or the day of Tiu. A Teutonic Druid-Celtic idol. Druids still worship the sun at Stonehenge every Summer Solstice. Try or Tiu was the Norse deity of war, considered the son of Odin (Woden). The French call this day Mardi (mar's Day), after Mars the Roman deity of war. Mardi Gras is the French name meaning fat Tuesday; still bearing the name of the Roman deity. This festival falls the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Martes

**Wednesday**- Wodens day! A celtic, teutonic deity. The husband of Freya or Frigga. The Romans honored Mercury on this day, calling it Mercurii dies (Mercury's day). This mid-week evening was highly regarded as a night of magic- the Druids met to hold hands in a circle, chant, enchant, cast spells, and do it while surrounding a burning cross. Some think the cross is a symbol of Odin (Woden), and the celtic crux is a pagan magic symbol, the trifolium clover leaf representing Woden, Frigga, and Thor. How do you say Wednesday in Spanish- Mercillos.

One has to wonder if this is the real reason Christians meet together on Wednesday nights. Maybe the only way Christianity could win over the druids was to absorb their culture- inculturation! **Syncretism** is a federation of Cretan cities. Origin is from a synonym Cretan. It is the attempt to reconcile or combine differing beliefs in philosophy or religion by uniting them- mixing two or more behaviors together, re-inventing the meaning “on the surface”. This is where our word sync comes from! Like when you sync your ipod to your computer! What is this idea we call syncretism? Sync means together and the dictionary defines Cretin as a fool or idiot. The French word Cretin or Idiot comes from Swiss French word Crestin or Christian. If you remember in the Brit Chadasha the Cretans were liars- **Titus 1:12**.

**Thursday**- The Celtic Thors day; the deity of thunder and son of Odin (Woden) and Freya. The same as Taranus, Thor was associated with thunder; the Dutch donder, or Germanic donner (one of Santa’s reindeer!). The Romans honored Jupiter on this day, which was originally IU- PITAR, meaning Jovis-father. Jove corresponds to Zeus. The altar of Zeus which is lit by a torch at every Olympic game; the altar of which is shaped like a T- Thors emblem was the hammer, secretly interpreted as the letter T, harkening back to Tammuz. In Spanish Thursday is Jueves- sounds very close to Jovis.

**Friday**- In old English Frigedaeg, this was Frey Day or Frigga Day. Frigga was the wife of Odin (Woden). The Fertility concept associated with this day is very ancient. The Greeks honored Aphrodite on this day, and the Romans venerated Venus (Astarte). This day was the Egyptian day of Isis, depicted with the symbol of the fish on her head. The fish symbol predates the Egyptians, coming from the Phoenician/Philistine cult of Dagon (**Judges 16:23, 1Sa.5:**). Dag is a Hebrew for fish, and Pisces is latin for fish. It was chosen by Pagans because a female fish lays hundreds, sometimes thousands of eggs- a symbol of fertility. Frigga’s emblems were also mistletoe and the fish, hence it is seen today that Roman Catholics inculturated this into avoiding red meat on this day and replacing it with fish.

The Great Mother Magna Mater was universally represented by the fish emblem. The popular little fish that people like to put on their bumpers that has the greek letters chi theta upsilon sigma actually spells fish, it doesn’t spell Christ or Jesus.

**Saturday**- This was the Greco-Roman Day of Saturn. Saturn was the Romans deity of agriculture, corresponding to the Greeks deity Cronus. This day was dedicated to Saturnus, as was the big party at the end of the Roman year at the Solstice, Saturnalia. Satur Day was also called Sater Day, and is unmistakably linked to other Greco-Roman mythology. The SATYR, a goat-legged half man with horns and pointed ears, was believed to be a drunken, lecherous demon with an abnormal sexual appetite. The 7<sup>th</sup> day and the festival of Satyrnalia was modeled perfectly after the satyr profile. As you consider the wild week-ends enjoyed today by people it’s clear that nothing has changed.

To most people it may seem like no big deal to use names that are associated with pagan deities. But **Yahuah instructs us to not allow their names to be on our lips (Exodus**

**23:13).** Personally I am a little harsher on myself when it comes to titles we use of pagan origin to call upon Yahuah- such as god, lord. But I also am attempting to get rid of words that exist in my vocabulary that put the names of pagan deities upon my lips. I truly believe when Yahusha returns to set up his Kingdom on this earth that He will revamp our vocabulary so that the names of pagan deities are no longer on our lips- so I'm just trying to get a head start because of my zeal for His Torah and my love for Him because of His grace and His love for me. It's not an overnight process though- that is for sure! Sanctification is a life-long process! We will be held accountable for what we know, and His people perish because of a lack of knowledge.

### **Come out of Babylon:**

**2 Cor.6:17** Come out from their midst and be separate and don't touch what is unclean

**Isaiah YashaYahu 52** Although Babylon isn't mentioned in this chapter it seems to be applicable to us today in the sense that we need to wake up, open our eyes to the truth and clothe ourselves with Torah and shed of the traditions of men that are idolatrous in origin and be restored to Yahuah

**Ezra 6:21** A picture of Israel literally coming out of Babylon and being restored to Yahuah and beginning to Keep His Feasts again. This is what Yahuah wants to do with us, He wants to restore us to Himself!

### **Renewed Covenant verses referencing Babylon:**

**Acts 7:42,43** wilderness reference

**I Peter 5:13** Peter seems to refer to the society they live in as a Babylonian society, even though it had been conquered and was ruled by Rome

**Revelation 14:8** Babylon made all the nations drink of idolatry

**Revelation 16:19** Babylon the great

**Revelation 17:5** Babylon the Mother of Harlots

**Revelation 18:2 (read all of 18)** The merchants have become rich by the wealth of her luxury; sounds like the preachers of this modern era that line their pockets with the money of the people by feeding them the lie- you don't have to keep Torah

**Revelation 18:10,11** the merchants weep because no one buys their cargo any more. No one believes the lie of lawlessness anymore!

**Revelation 18:21** a great millstone drowns Babylon. Yahusha said it's better for a millstone to be tied around your neck and you cast into the sea than to hinder children from coming unto him. **MatithYahu 18:6,7** offend = **G4624 entrap, to trip up, cause to stumble, entice to sin, apostacy.** How fitting this verse is! For there are many teachers today who teach lawlessness is ok, and that it's ok to not keep Yahuahs

Appointed Times. Teachers today entrap us, trip us up, cause us to stumble, entice us to sin, and apostacise us by teaching us lawlessness is ok! It's not ok to eat unclean animals! It's not ok to change the Sabbath day to a different day! It's not ok to work on Shabbat! It's not ok to buy and cause others to work on Shabbat! It's not ok to keep traditions of men rooted in pagan origins and expect Yahuah to except that as our worship unto Him! It's not ok to not keep Yahuahs Appointed Times! All the deceit of Babylon is targeted at children to train them up in pagan traditions of lawlessness and hinder them from knowing the truth about keeping Torah and the name of the Yahuah and Yahusha.

### **Lose Your Life:**

Yahusha tells us that we must lose our life here on earth in order to gain eternal life in heaven! What is Yahusha talking about when He says lose your life?

### **MattithYahu 16:25**

### **Luke 9:24**

**Mark 8:35- for the gospel sake / gospel is Torah-** I think this verse is the key to understanding what Yahusha is talking about! **Gospel = Torah! Colossians 1:5** "Because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in **the word of truth, that is the gospel.**" **The gospel is the 'Word of Truth'-Psalm 119:142 tells us 'Thy Law is truth'- the truth is Torah- the gospel is truth which is torah. I prefer the Hebrew word which is Besorah- Strongs H1309. Besorah means glad tidings, or the reward for good news. Besorah comes from the root word Basar- strongs H1319. Basar means to announce glad news, to be fresh or full, cheerful tidings- and is translated to show forth, publish, messenger, preached. So anyway, the gospel is Torah!** Yahusha is saying we must follow Torah (the Fathers instructions) and in doing so we will begin to shed off everything that is contrary to Torah! Unfortunately we live in a society that is endowed with Babylonian inherited traditions and customs; therefore, one must be willing to give up the life they once knew- and learn to live they way the Father instructs us. We give up celebrating days that are traditions of men rooted in paganism- such as Sunday School, Christmas, New Years, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween. In exchange we begin to keep the Appointed Times of Yahuah- such as Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, Pesach, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Shavuot, Yom Teruah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. Actually you gain much more than you lose, because you get more days! Actually you gain much more because you are walking in Yahuahs ways rather than the ways of man! You must be willing to lose your life, in order to find eternal life with Yahuah and His Son Yahusha!

Paul tells us not to be conformed to the ways of this world or deceived by traditions of this world, and he tells us if we are truly in Messiah our old life as we know it will change and become the life Yahuah intended! **2 Cor.5:17 / Rom.12:2 / Col.2:8**

Nimrods Kingdom was Babel (**Gen.10:10**); he is said to be the first man king upon the earth. **Babel was also known as Babylon it means confusion, or the Hebrew root word Balal which means to mix or mingle.** I find this name very appropriate, we have not inherited truth, we have inherited Babylon! Lies mixed with truth that lead to confusion, and deceit so that people think they are serving Yahuah and in reality they are serving haSatan.

**Gen10:9 – Mighty= Tyrant; before= against; Nimrod was a rebellious tyrant who turned his face against Yahuah**

Ham was Noahs son who looked upon his fathers nakedness, and Noah cursed Hams son Canaan. To look upon ones nakedness may imply that Ham slept with Noahs wife (**Gen.9:22/Lev.18:8 / 20:11**). A common theme we see in Genesis is the sins of the father being passed onto the son in the case of Abraham and Isaac with them lying about their wife being their sister- **Gen.12:13/Gen.26:7**. So it's possible that Ham slept with his mother, and Ham has a son named Cush. Cush marries Semiramis, and they have a son named Nimrod. When Cush dies Nimrod sleeps with his mother Semiramis- it's possible that Nimrod committed the same sin his grandfather Ham committed. When Nimrod died, Semiramis declared that he became the sun and the sun impregnated her, and she gave birth to Tammuz. Many of the pictures we see today that we are told are Mary and Jesus are actually Semiramis and Tammuz. This is the beginning of Sun God worship which the first day of our week is named for- Sun-Day! **I am convinced that all false gods, all pagan deities can be traced back to Nimrod, Semiramis, and Tammuz.** These 3 have many names today- my guess is that at the tower of babel when Yahuah confused the languages that because of the instantaneous different languages many began to call them different names and the confusion is still continuing on.

**Some names Nimrod is known by:** Sargon I, Nimus, -sin, god, lord, baal, bel, chemosh, moloch, merodach, remphan, Egyptian horus and osirus, India iswaris, Asia deoius, Rome Jupiter, Greece plutus, japan china Tibet shing moo, Ahura-Mazda, Dagon, Sol, Marduk, Mithras, Krishna, Amon-Ra, Aton, Woden (Odin, Adonis), Zeus, Deus, Gott, Aton

**Some names of Tammuz:** Thor son of Odin,

**Some names Semiramis is known by:** Ashteroth, Queen of Heaven, Asherah, Astarte, Eostre, Ishtar, Easter, Isis, Isi, Ceres, Cybele, Venus, Fortuna, Frey, Frigga, Maia, Gaia, Diana, Ninurta, Nana, Ostara, Austron, Aphrodite, Venus, Indrani, Devaki, Tanit, Cybele, Artemis, Athena, Earth Mother

A little something about Eve! There was no one named Eve in the Hebrew; this name was embraced to appease pagans because one of the names for their earth Mother was Eve. The name Chuwah or Chavvah or chauah #2332 is derived from the word chai meaning life- thus her name means mother of the living.

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