

**Just for clarification:** In my presentations I am using YHVH (Yahuwah) instead of LORD, which is a title and not a name and I am using Yahusha instead of Jesus, which is not a translation but a transliteration and really has no meaning, neither in Hebrew nor in English! YHVH (Yahuwah) and Yahusha are the actual original names and the true nature and character of them.

The Savior did not come to this earth to start a new religion, another religion, another church, or another denomination! He came to reveal the character of His Heavenly Father to us and to point His people back to the Torah, the instructions given to Moses! Who gave Moses these instructions? It was the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob!

*All we have to do is to read Matthew 5:17-18: “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the Torah (law), till all be fulfilled.”*

To fulfil means to do, to keep, to obey, to follow Torah and not to abolish it!



**Have you ever asked yourself the question what has happened to YHVH’s feast days listed in Leviticus chapter 23? Why isn’t professed Christianity keeping them? Why do you hardly hear anything about them?**

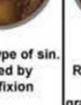
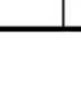
When it comes to Yahuwah’s Biblical Feasts, most Bible professing individuals make two mistakes. First they **assume the Feasts are just for Jews** and secondly they believe these annual holy times are part of an Old Testament ritualistic law that was abolished with the death of Yahusha the Messiah for all who believe in Him.

These are assumptions that are being proclaimed as facts, as truth!

Question # 1: **Are the biblical feasts really Jewish?**

Question # 2: **Did the biblical feasts really end at the execution stake Or what people call the cross?**

## THE FEASTS OF THE LORD (The seven month cycles)

		1. PASSOVER			2. PENTECOST		3. TABERNACLES			
		1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH - NISAN			2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH IYYAR	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH SIVAN	TAMMUZ AB ELUL 4 <sup>TH</sup> , 5 <sup>TH</sup> , 6 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH	7 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH - TISHRI		
		SPRING						AUTUMN		
		1 FEAST PASSOVER	2 FEAST UNLEAVENED BREAD	3 FEAST FIRST FRUITS	FEAST OF WEEKS	4 FEAST PENTECOST		5 FEAST OF TRUMPETS	6 FEAST DAY OF ATONEMENT	7 FEAST OF TABERNACLES
		Lev 23:4&5	Lev 23:6-8	Lev 23:9-14		Lev 23:15-22		Lev 23:23-25	Lev 23:26-32	Lev 23:33-43
TYPE										
		Ex 12:1-14	Ex 12:15-20		50 DAYS			NEW YEARS DAY NEW MOON		8 DAYS incl
ANTI-TYPE		14 <sup>th</sup> Day Nisan	15 <sup>th</sup> Day Nisan	17 <sup>th</sup> Day Nisan		6 <sup>th</sup> Day Sivan	THE INTERVAL Typifies the present dispensation of 2 thousand years in which the Holy Spirit is gathering the Church.	1 <sup>st</sup> Day Tishri	10 <sup>th</sup> Day Tishri	15 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Day Tishri
		REDEMPTION 1 Cor 5:7	SIGN OF JONAH 1 Cor 5:8	RESURRECTION 1 Cor 15:22-23		HOLY SPIRIT Acts 2: 1-4	The feast of Trumpets summons Israel back to their own land where God will resume His relations with Israel.	REGATHERING OF ISRAEL Matt 24: 29-31	ATONEMENT FOR ISRAEL Zech 13:1	MILLENNIAL REIGN Amos 9: 13-15
										
	Redemption of blood. The lamb of God Passover	Leaven type of sin. Purged by crucifixion	Firs Fruits Resurrection and those whose graves opened first harvest		Pouring out of Holy Spirit Day of Pentecost in upper room.		Israel is gathered back to their own land by angel Trumpets	They shall look upon Him whom they pierced and accept the atonement nationally	Typifies the period of rest. The Sabbath rest in relation to the other 2 thousand years' of work day history.	

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**Yet others believe that these feasts are still binding, and Must be kept today because they are salvational!**

Who is right? Do we know?

Many have the mistaken belief that what is found in the Old Testament is old and dead and faded away. However, the Old Testament's promises and expectations are a part of the overall plan of YHVH as are those of the New.

There are not two different and separate religious requirements: one for Jews and the other for us today, called Christians.

Again, we must ask the question: "What is the truth?"

*The truth is that these are the feasts of YHVH, for He said so in Leviticus 23:2 “Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, [Concerning] the feasts of YHVH, which ye shall proclaim [to be] holy convocations, [even] these [are] my feasts.”*

**Whose Feasts are they?**

**These are MY feasts!**

Then He lists the weekly Sabbath as His first feast and thereafter he lists the three annual festivals (spring, mid-summer and the fall feasts) namely the Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Pentecost, the Feast of Trumpets, the Day of Atonement and ending with the Feast of Tabernacles. Then he said, these are statutes that are FOREVER!

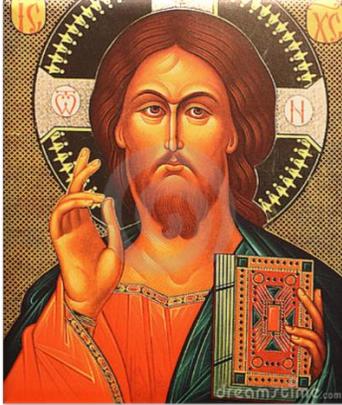
The Feast days are not only the original "holidays" of humankind, which inspired the very concept of keeping annual celebrations, but these days are also a part of an ongoing, living law of YHVH specifically given to man. They are not just "Jewish" observances but special days *for all the world to keep*.



**So what did happen to these feasts of the Creator? How were they lost? Everybody should be asking questions! There is nothing wrong with honest and sincere questions. How did some of those things come about? When did it start? Who is behind all that?**

**An enemy has removed them and replaced them with holidays that honor the pagan no-Elohim!**

**False teachers and prophets during the past 2,000 years came in sheep's clothing, but being ravening wolves and changed the truth into a lie introducing a counterfeit Messiah called Jesus!**



This Greek version of the Messiah was introduced by Constantine in the third century and with it the pagan festivals of **Sunday, Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Lent, etc.** I know that is hard to accept, to believe, but history does verify it! All one has to do is check it out!

The genuine Hebrew Messiah's name is **Yahusha** not Jesus! And the whole world **ignorantly** serves a false Messiah.

*Feast days are statutes and were declared by YHVH to be "perpetual" and "age-abiding", meaning "unending, forever"! This false gospel claims that YHVH's feast days are part of the ceremonial law that ended at the cross when the Messiah died, because the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom according to Matthew 27:51*

However, days of worship have **nothing to do** with animal sacrifices. It was the animal sacrifices, the ordinances of the altar (*Ezekiel 43:18*) and the Levitical Priesthood that ended at the Savior's death.

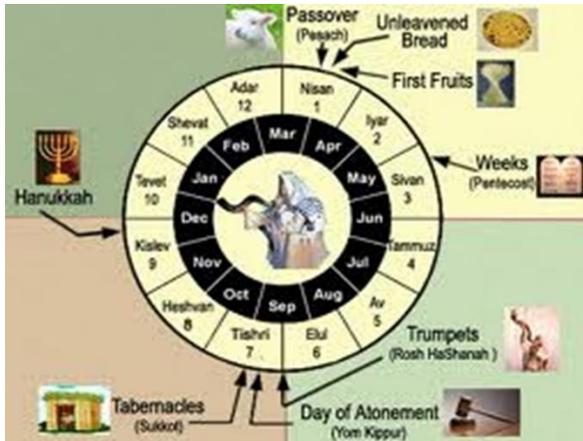
Remember, the laws for the building of the tabernacle, the laws for the priesthood and the laws for the animal sacrifices (*called the ordinances of the altar*) were given approximately 9 months after the Covenant at Mt Sinai was made. That Covenant included the three annual festivals. Talking about **the Passover** it states in Exodus 12:14 "Ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance (#2708 – statute) **for ever** (#H5769 – *olam*)."

Talking about the **weekly Sabbath** we read in Exodus 31:16 "**Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath ....for a perpetual Covenant.**"

Talking about **the Day of Atonement** in Leviticus 16:29 "And this shall be a statute **forever** (#H5769 – *olam*) **unto you.**"

Then in verse 31 "It shall be a Sabbath of rest unto you, and ye shall afflict your souls, by a statute forever (#H5769 – *olam*)

Then talking about Unleavened Bread and First fruits, Pentecost, the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles it states in Leviticus 23, the verses 14, 21, 31 and 41: "It shall be a statute forever (#5769 – *olam*)."



**The Biblical days commanded by the Father for His children are filled with profound meaning, prophetic truth, and great spiritual impact.**

**As YHVH's people observe each consecutive Feast commanded in Leviticus 23, they learn another key facet of His great plan of salvation.**



**With the Torah the statutes are being rediscovered, including YHVH's Yearly appointments!  
 That is good news for us, as these are the times our Creator meets with us, according to His calendar!  
 BY Studying Torah and history, It has been Discovered that The prophets of old kept the Feasts! The Messiah kept the Feasts! We are to follow in the Savior's footsteps! The first century apostles kept the Feasts! Paul, the emissary to the Gentiles, taught those engrafted**

**Gentiles to keep the Feasts! The feasts were kept by all faithful believers during the past 2,000 years according to Historians.**

So all followers of Yahusha today should keep the Feasts, because YHVH never abolished them, meaning they are still binding! The Feast days are part of the Covenant made between the Creator and His people at Mount Sinai! **The terms of the Covenant are recorded in Exodus chapter 21, 22 and 23! And they are still valid today! Nowhere in Scripture are we told, that they are no longer binding! Feast days are part of that covenant!**

The Covenant outlined in Exodus 21, to 23, that was ratified by blood in Exodus 24, **does not include the animal sacrifices, oblations, the priesthood, the building of an earthly sanctuary or the ritual of the sanctuary services.** These were separately given in later chapters. That was about nine months later!

**The following are the reasons after thoroughly studying this topic, I personally decided to keep YHVH's yearly appointments or festivals with the annual Sabbath days. # 1 They are part of the Covenant made at Sinai, which is still binding and therefore they are a salvational issue, if people like it or not!**

**Let's go quickly through the Bible and History and see what we find about YHVH's feast days!**

**When are "feast days" first mentioned in the Bible? I wanted to know! To my amazement I found that they were first mentioned in Genesis 1:14!**

**"And Elohim (*Elohim*) said, let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years."**

So He made the sun to determine the day and year and the moon to announce His special appointments with the people He had created.

Psalm 104:19 specifically states that the moon was made for the mo-edim! **Here is Psalm 104:19: "He appointed the moon for seasons (#H4150 – mo-eds = feasts)."**

The English word "**season**" comes from the Hebrew word (mo'ed) that is the same word translated "**feasts**" in Leviticus 23.

Therefore the appointed times "feasts of YHVH" were documented and declared by YHVH at creation before the fall of sin.

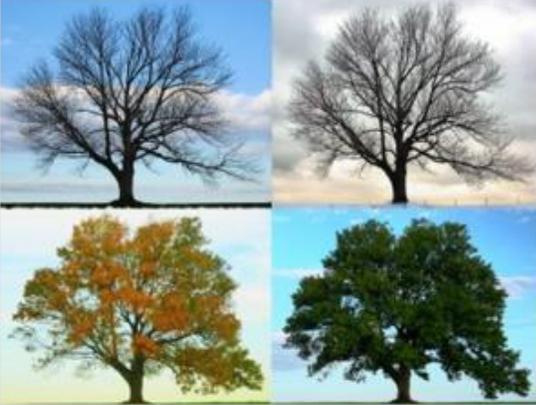
“Then Elohim (*Elohim*) said, ‘Let there be lights in the sky. These lights will separate the days from the nights. They will be used for signs to show when special meetings begin and to show the days and years.’”

Genesis 1:14 *English Revised Version*

“Then Elohim (*Elohim*) commanded ‘Let Lights appear in the sky to separate day from night and to show the time when days, years and religious festivals begin.’” Genesis 1:14 *Good News Bible*

“Then Elohim (*Elohim*) said, ‘Let there be Lights in the sky to separate the day from the night. They will be signs and will mark religious festivals, days, and year.’” Genesis 1:14 *Elohim’s Word*

One point to remember is, that before the flood, there were no seasons like spring, summer, fall and winter!



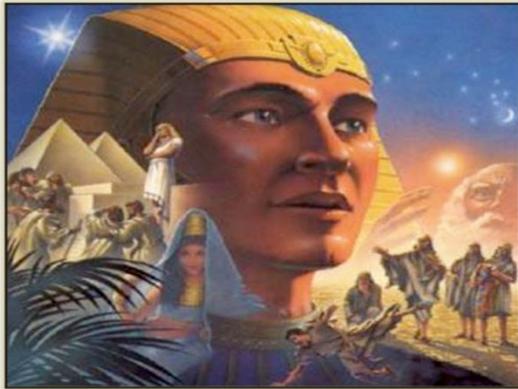
Another point to remember is, that neither the sun nor the moon make the “seasons” of spring, summer, fall or winter. It is the angle of our planet and the elliptical orbit that makes these “seasons”.

Both of these did not begin until after the flood! So, since neither the sun nor the moon make the seasons, what are the mo-edims, for which the sun and moon were created?

**It turns out that the sun and moon are heavenly clocks to tell Adam and Eve what time it is. It takes seven cycles of the sun to inform Adam and Eve that it is time again for the weekly Sabbath. It takes a combination of the cycles of the sun and moon to inform us, that it is the 14th day of the first lunation of the year, Passover.**

**Here is the kicker. The word “for” in the phrase, “He made the sun and moon ‘for’ mo-edims (*seasons-festivals*).” The Mo-edims existed PRIOR to the creation of the sun and moon. Just as the “Sabbath was made FOR man.” Man existed PRIOR to the creation of the Sabbath.**

The feast days had to be known before Sinai! Here is the reason!  
 In Genesis 19:3 we read: **“And he (Lot) ...made them (the two angels in Sodom) a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.”**  
**Why does Scripture specifically mention “unleavened bread”? There is a reason for everything written in the Bible. Unleavened bread is not the most pleasant food to offer your visitors!**  
**Let’s remember that everything written in the bible is there for a reason, even though we may not understand it at the time we read it.**



The other example we find in Psalm 81:3-5: **“Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day. For this was a statute for Israel and a law of the Elohim of Jacob. This He ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt.”**

In this text the word solemn is from the Hebrew word mo-ed or feasts. This text is further understood by studying Leviticus chapter 23, where it states that the Feast of Trumpets is on the first day of the seventh month and on that day the trumpets were to be blown.

The first day of the Hebrew month was always on the new moon. The Feast of Trumpets, however, is the only feast that falls on a new moon.

**This text is a clear reference to the Feast of Trumpets and the fact that Joseph knew about the feasts long before Mt. Sinai.**

*Then we have the request of Moses to Pharaoh in Exodus 5:1 “And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh ‘Thus saith YHVH Elohim of Israel, let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.’”*

The word “feast” in this text is from Strong’s # 2287 – chagag, one of the three words listed in the Bible as meaning YHVH’s (Elohim’s) Holy Days. Moses is asking Pharaoh to let HIS people go so that they can celebrate YHVH’s Holy Days.

Shortly afterward, we find that Israel left Egypt on Passover, just in time to celebrate the first Sabbath of the Feast of Unleavened Bread in the wilderness. YHVH's people were very much aware of His Holy Days **before Sinai**. At Sinai Elohim (*Elohim*) merely repeated what they already knew regarding these Holy Days, because these days were given at Creation before the fall of Adam and Eve as we had seen in Genesis 1:14 just a few slides ago!



At about 1425 BC the Torah was repeated at Mt Sinai and the covenant was made!

**The children of Israel had just been freed from slavery in Egypt.**

**Moses had led them through the wilderness to Mt. Sinai where they were going to meet YHVH.**

**On the third day He came down upon Mt Sinai to give the people His law (the Torah), which was exactly 50 days after they had left Egypt, meaning it was a feast, what is it called?**

**This is called: Feast of weeks Or Pentecost!**

**As long as Israel was faithful and kept the covenant, they also kept the weekly Sabbath as well as the annual Sabbaths!**

**Whenever they apostatized by serving the no-Elohim, they broke the Covenant and did not keep the weekly Sabbath nor the yearly Sabbaths or festivals. However, as soon as there was a revival, when they turned away from the no-Elohim and from sin, the first thing they did, they reinstated the yearly festivals.**

**That falling away happened several times, as an example during Ezra in chapter 6, and at the time of Nehemiah in chapter 8, and during the reign of King Josiah in 2. Kings chapter 22 and 23**

**We need to mention that many who keep the seventh-day Sabbath today have a problem with observing the annual Feasts of Leviticus 23. They have no trouble recognizing the necessity for keeping the weekly Sabbath, however, they choose to ignore the other Biblical Sabbaths –**

Yahuwah's annual holy days. This is not only illogical but also unscriptural.

In the 23rd chapter of Leviticus the weekly Sabbath day as well as the annual Sabbaths are given to us **in a single package**. All are integrated under the phrase "**feasts of Yahuwah**." They are all listed as Yahuwah's unified command in this chapter and **are all to be kept by the True Worshiper**.

To wrench the weekly Sabbath loose from the other Sabbaths and say that it is the only observance necessary today is to violate plain, Scriptural command. Revelation 22:19 warns not to take away the words from the Book **and that is essentially what has been done by those who teach obedience only to the weekly Sabbath and not the annual Sabbaths**.

Let's see if the feast days were kept by Yahusha), the apostles and of the so-called New Testament Church. At 12 years of age Yahusha attended Passover for the first time (Luke 2:41-42)

*Luke 2:41-42* "Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast."

One could assume that Yahusha attended the feasts from then on with his parents, even though it is not recorded in scripture. Verse 41 stated clearly that his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover, why would they stop when he was 12 years old.

*Here are some biblical examples. In John 2:13 it states: At **the first Passover** after He began His ministry He cleansed the temple from all the unholy traffic.*

Yahusha healed the lame man probably **at Pentecost** (*John 5:1*)

Yahusha taught in the temple during **the Feast of Tabernacle** (*John 7:14*)

**Even Non-Jews observed Passover** according to John 12:20. It states: "And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast."

"The Last Passover, during which He told His disciples: "With desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer: For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until **it be fulfilled in the kingdom of YHVH (Elohim)**." Luke 22:15-16 KJV

The Passover will not  
be fulfilled until it is  
fulfilled in Heaven



**At His death, type met antitype! The *ordinances of the altar, (which consisted of sacrifices and ceremonies)*, passed away forever. This is the law that was nailed to the cross.**

His followers continued to celebrate the yearly divine appointed Festivals, however, as days of rejoicing and worship for many centuries after Messiah's death!

In the beginning YHVH had commanded the people to assemble for the three main feasts in the place, where he had put His Name (Deut. 12:10-11)

Take note: These were **divine** appointments by the Creator to meet with Him on His Calendar! He invited the people to meet with HIM on the times that he had ordained in the beginning! These are dates that He had established according to his calendar, his schedule!



In the beginning YHVH did not command the people to go to Jerusalem to celebrate the feasts. Jerusalem was not even a Jewish city **until about 400 years after the feasts were given.**

**According to Deuteronomy 12:10-11, the people were to come and worship in the place where He would chose to put His Name! At one time this was at Shiloh (Jos. 18:1), and then later, when Solomon build the Temple, Elohim chose to put His Name at Jerusalem (2. Samuel 7:13)**

**But, when the Jewish nation finally rejected and crucified Messiah, their probation as a nation closed and their temple was left unto them desolate (Luke 13:35; Daniel 9:27) YHVH's Name was no longer at Jerusalem! It was no longer a holy city!**



Yahusha had foreseen this time, when He told the woman at the well: "Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, **when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father ... but the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth.**"

**His followers did not need to go to Jerusalem to worship, because YHVH's name was no longer there, the city and the temple was destroyed. We see this illustrated in Paul's conduct – he still came to Jerusalem at times to attend the feasts, but we will soon see times, when he also celebrated the feasts with his convert in various gentile cities of Asia Minor.**

*About 28 AD!* According to Acts 2, we read that: His followers still assembled at Jerusalem during the Feast of Pentecost, 50 days after His death and received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Paul and Barnabas went to Jerusalem "to meet delegates from the different churches and those who had come to Jerusalem to attend the approaching festivals." **Acts 15**

**We read in Acts 18:20-21: Paul bade an early farewell to the Ephesians because, "he was on his way to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost." (52 AD)**

**Paul speaks to the Corinthians about Passover and Unleavened Bread and urges them "... to keep the feasts." 1. Corinthians 5:7-11 56 AD**

**Paul tells the Corinthians that he will tarry at Ephesus until the Feast of Pentecost 1. Corinthians 16:8**

**Paul had planned to be at Jerusalem for Passover, but upon hearing of a plot to take his life he decided to go around by way of Macedonia. “His plan to reach Jerusalem in time for the Passover services had to be given up, but he hoped to be there at Pentecost.” Acts 20:3**

**Paul kept Passover at Philippi with his converts; Philippi was a gentile city (Acts 16:13; 20:6) – 58 AD**

Paul does not spend time in Asia because he is hurrying to get to Jerusalem at Pentecost. He reaches Jerusalem in time for Pentecost, but the leaders at Jerusalem give him unwise counsel which results in his arrest and imprisonment. Acts 21

The ship Paul was a prisoner on to take him to Rome was in danger as it was the time of the year for dangerous storms. Also we are told in Acts 27:9 the Day of Atonement (“the fast”) was past!

62AD Paul wrote to the Colossians not to let anyone judge them in respect of Feasts, New Moons, and Sabbaths. (Colossians 2)

**The feast days will be kept in heaven according to Isaiah 66:23 so there is no reason to let anyone judge us!**

- The Passover/Easter Controversy begins Shortly after the last of the apostles had died, a sharp dispute broke out between Paul’s churches in Asia Minor and the bishop of Rome over the date for Passover.
- The Asiatic churches wanted to continue following the tradition of the apostles in celebrating Passover on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of month of Nisan as Elohim had commanded in the beginning. But the bishops at Rome, who were backed by the church in Alexandria, Egypt, insisted that Passover (or Easter, as they had begun to call it) be celebrated on a fixed day of the week each year, namely Sunday, the first day of the week.

Soon thereafter the Christians began observing the pagan feasts of the “no gods”, except with new names and new symbols. As time went along there were still isolated groups in different places who still kept the Sabbath and the Feasts, but the majority of the church had abandoned them.



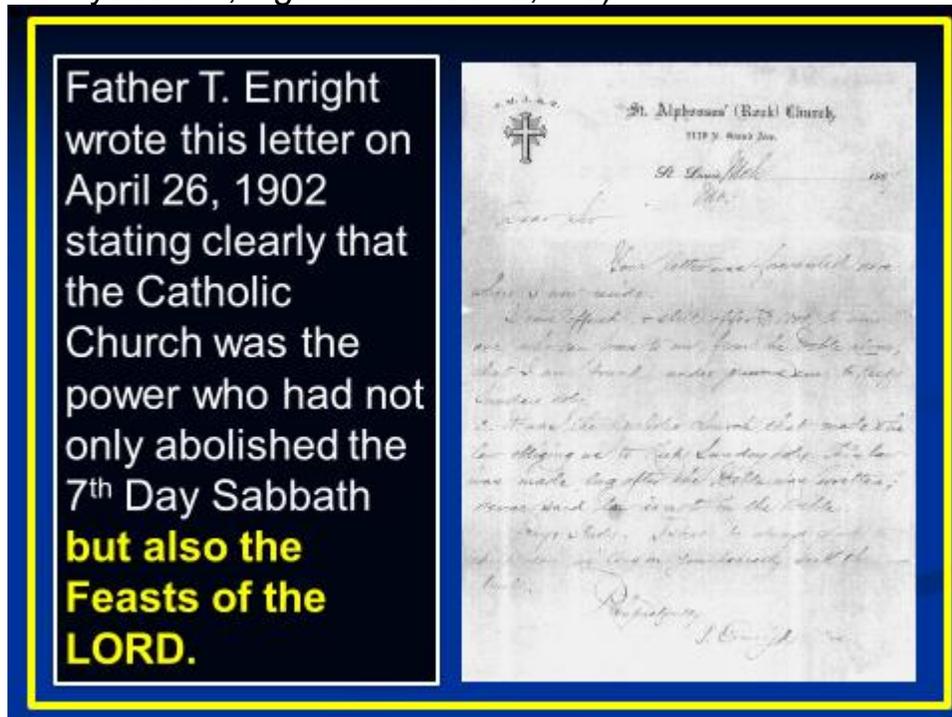
321 AD A Sunday Law was enacted by Constantine the great, ordering Tribunals, Shops, and Workshops to be closed on the day of the sun.

In 325 A.D. The Council of Nicea made the first universal Easter Sunday Law, commanding that Easter be observed on the Sunday after the day of Passover.

**At this time the anti-Jewish sentiment was very strong and it was very unpopular to keep the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Sabbath or Elohim’s other Festivals.**

“The festivals of the pitiful and miserable Jews are soon to march upon us one after the other and in quick succession: the feast of Trumpets, the feast of Tabernacles, the fasts. There are many in our ranks, who say they think as we do. Yet some of these are going to watch the festivals and others will join the Jews in keeping their feasts and observing their fasts. **I wish to drive this perverse custom from the Church right now.**”

(John Chrysostom, Against the Jews, 1:6)



This was prophesied in Daniel 7:25 That this would take place!

“He shall think ... to change times and laws.” *KJV*

“Thinking ... to change the feast days and the law.” *New American Bible*

“Thinking to change the feast days and the law.” *New Catholic Translation*

“He will try to change their religious laws and festivals.”  
*Good News Bible*

The question is: Why don't Christians keep the three annual feasts of YHVH? **Because the Roman Church abolished both of them in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century and replaced them with her feast days!**

**She took the pagan feasts of the “no-Elohim” and changed their names so Christians could keep them.**

**Who will you follow? Man's traditions or the Creator!**

According to the evidence I have seen in scripture and history, I personally have decided to follow .....



**"A thus saith YHVH!"**

Instead of the traditions and doctrines of man! Why should I put my trust in the son of man, in whom there is no help. Psalm 146:4 says "His breath goeth forth, he returned to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish."

**We want to trust the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob instead! Let's follow a "Thus saith YHVH" As found in Torah! What's your choice?**

*Let's heed Paul's counsel in 1. Thessalonians 5:21, when he stated: "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."*

**It is my prayer that each one of us will search the scriptures daily, just like the Bereans did, in order to see if these things are so. Because we are talking about salvational issues. Because our salvation depends on it!**

**THE END**



**Supreme Provider is  
Y'shua Ha Mashiach!**

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