

Q: DID THE EARLY FOLLOWERS OF Y'SHUA/JESUS CELEBRATE EASTER?

A: NO! THE KJV MISTRANSLATED A WORD IN ACTS 12:4. THE WORD SHOULD BE 'PASSOVER' (G3957). PASSOVER IS GOD'S HOLY DAY EVERY YEAR ON THE 14TH OF THE HEBREW MONTH OF NISAN (LEVITICUS 23). EASTER IS A PAGAN COUNTERFEIT HOLIDAY.

Q: DOES GOD HATE EASTER CELEBRATION?

A: YES! THE ENGLISH WORD 'EASTER' IS ASHTAROT/ISHTAR/ASTARTE/EOSTRE, AN ANCIENT PAGAN IDOL WHO WAS WORSHIPPED AS THE GODDESS OF SPRING AND FERTILITY (ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA). IF YOU FOLLOW AFTER EASTER YOU ARE PROVOKING GOD TO ANGER WITH IDOLATRY (JUDGES 2:11-19).

JUDGES 2:11-19 AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL DID EVIL IN THE SIGHT OF YAH* AND SERVED BAALIM. AND THEY FORSOOK YAH*, GOD OF THEIR FATHERS, WHO BROUGHT THEM OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT AND FOLLOWED AFTER OTHER GODS, OF THE GODS OF THE PEOPLE THAT WERE ALL AROUND THEM, AND BOWED THEMSELVES TO THEM AND PROVOKED YAH* TO ANGER. AND THEY FORSOOK YAH* AND SERVED BAAL AND ASHTAROT. AND THE ANGER OF YAH* WAS HOT AGAINST ISRAEL, AND HE DELIVERED THEM INTO THE HANDS OF PLUNDERERS WHO PLUNDERED THEM AND HE SOLD THEM INTO THE HANDS OF THEIR ENEMIES AROUND THEM, SO THAT THEY COULD NO LONGER STAND BEFORE THEIR ENEMIES. WHEREVER THEY WENT OUT, THE HAND OF YAH* WAS AGAINST THEM FOR EVIL, AS YAH* HAD SAID AND AS YAH* HAD SWORN TO THEM, AND THEY WERE GREATLY DISTRESSED. NEVERTHELESS YAH* RAISED JUDGES WHO DELIVERED THEM OUT OF THE HAND OF THOSE WHO PLUNDERED THEM. AND YET THEY WOULD NOT LISTEN TO THEIR JUDGES, BUT THEY WENT ASTRAY AFTER OTHER GODS AND BOWED THEMSELVES TO THEM. THEY TURNED QUICKLY FROM THE WAY IN WHICH THEIR FATHERS WALKED, OBEYING THE COMMANDMENTS OF YAH*, BUT THEY DID NOT DO SO. AND WHEN YAH* RAISED UP JUDGES FOR THEM. THEN YAH* WAS WITH THE JUDGE AND DELIVERED THEM OUT OF THE HAND OF THEIR ENEMIES ALL THE DAYS OF THE JUDGE, FOR YAH* WAS SORRY BECAUSE OF THEIR GROANINGS BY REASON OF THOSE WHO OPPRESSED THEM AND VEXED THEM. AND IT HAPPENED WHEN THE JUDGE WAS DEAD, THAT THEY RETURNED AND CORRUPTED THEMSELVES MORE THAN THEIR FATHERS, IN FOLLOWING OTHER GODS TO SERVE THEM AND TO BOW DOWN TO THEM. THEY DID NOT CEASE FROM THEIR OWN DOINGS, OR FROM THEIR STUBBORN WAY.

JUDGES 10:6-7 AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL AGAIN DID <u>EVIL</u> IN THE SIGHT OF YAH* AND SERVED BAALIM AND <u>ASHTAROT</u>, THE GODS OF SYRIA, THE GODS OF SIDON, THE GODS OF MOAB, THE GODS OF THE CHILDREN OF AMMON, AND THE GODS OF THE PHILISTINES AND FORSOOK YAH*, AND DID NOT SERVE HIM. AND <u>THE ANGER OF YAH* WAS HOT AGAINST ISRAEL</u> AND HE SOLD THEM INTO THE HANDS OF THE PHILISTINES AND INTO THE HANDS OF THE CHILDREN OF AMMON.

- 1 SAMUEL 7:3-4 AND SAMUEL SPOKE TO THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL SAYING, IF YOU RETURN TO YAH* WITH ALL YOUR HEARTS, PUT AWAY THE STRANGE GODS AND ASHTAROT FROM AMONG YOU, AND PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR YAH*, AND SERVE HIM ONLY, THEN HE WILL DELIVER YOU OUT OF THE HAND OF THE PHILISTINES. THEN THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL DID PUT AWAY BAALIM AND ASHTAROT AND SERVED YAH* ONLY.
- **1 SAMUEL 12:10** AND THEY CRIED TO YAH* AND SAID, WE HAVE SINNED, BECAUSE WE HAVE FORSAKEN YAH*, AND HAVE SERVED BAALIM AND <u>ASHTAROT</u>, BUT NOW DELIVER US OUT OF THE HAND OF OUR ENEMIES AND WE WILL SERVE YOU.
- 1 KINGS 11:4-6 FOR IT WAS WHEN SOLOMON WAS OLD, HIS WIVES TURNED AWAY HIS HEART AFTER OTHER GODS AND HIS HEART WAS NOT FAITHFUL WITH YAH* HIS GOD, AS WAS THE HEART OF DAVID HIS FATHER. FOR SOLOMON WENT AFTER <u>ASHTORET</u> THE GODDESS OF THE SIDONIANS, AND AFTER MILKOM THE ABOMINATION OF THE AMMONITES. AND SOLOMON DID <u>EVIL</u> IN THE SIGHT OF YAH*, AND DID NOT GO FULLY AFTER YAH* AS HAD DAVID HIS FATHER.

EXODUS 23:14 AND IN ALL THINGS THAT I HAVE SAID TO YOU BE CIRCUMSPECT AND <u>DO NOT MAKE MENTION OF THE NAME OF OTHER GODS</u>, NOR LET IT BE HEARD OUT OF YOUR MOUTH.