

the weekly Shabath that occurs during the 7 days of Matsah.

Yahusha's resurrection was being rehearsed [foreshadowed] by Yisharal for hundreds of years through the performance of the **wave-sheaf**, or First-fruits offering.

The Wave-sheaf (omer) offering is traditionally thought of as being Abib 16; however Yahusha IS the omer (first-fruits offering), and ascended to perform this on the morrow after the weekly Sabbath.

The wave-sheaf offering is a foreshadow of Yahusha's resurrection. This is why He would not allow Miryam to touch Him when she met Him at the tomb, He had not yet performed this act before Yahuah. His resurrected body is the wave-sheaf, or first-fruits offering.

**SHABUOTH** [weeks], known as **PENTECOST** [count 50]

The day of Shabuoth (7 x 7 complete, intact weeks) is determined by counting from the day of first-fruits, the day Yahusha became our wave-sheaf offering, known as Resurrection day.

The Hebrew word for week is **SHABUA**, and the plural is **SHABUOTH**.

The 50th day will be the morrow after the 7th Shabath, and always falls on the first day of the week. Yahusha was in the tomb on the 16th of Abib, fulfilling the sign of Yunah, 3 days and 3 nights in the heart of the Earth. The Hebrew roots brings us so much understanding.

When we identify the origin and meaning behind symbols, words and actions, we can see we have been deceived. **We are the servants of the one we obey** (Romans 6:16).



*How many other things seen in popular & religious culture have origins from Mystery Babylon?*

*You have only scratched the surface here.  
The more knowledge of the Truth you have,  
the more anguish you will feel.*

*You will weep bitterly when you read the book:*

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# EASTER



BASKETS, EGGS, LILIES  
RABBITS, FISH



## EASTER SYMBOLS

The worship of the heavenly bodies began in Sumer, originating in a governmental religion began by Nimrod, and perpetuated by his mother/wife, Shemiramis. This Babylonian Culture has migrated throughout the entire Earth due to the great division of languages at Babel during the life of Peleg (whose name means division). The Pagans used many forms to represent the objects of their worship such as fish, rabbits, bulls, trees, wreaths, crosses, obelisks, and the like.

Pagans concealed the interpretation of their religious practices behind these symbolic shadows. Rabbits symbolized luck, fertility, sexuality, and the moon to Pagans. Eggs and fish were also signs of fertility, as is the custom of throwing rice at a wedding ceremony. The sun-god (Nimrod) and his consort (Mother Earth, Semiramis) were later known as Baal and Asherah, and many other names.

The Earth mother was worshipped as Asherah, Astarte, Artemis, Athena, Isis, Gaia, Nana, Austron, Ostara, Eastre, Easter, Aphrodite, Eostre, Astoreth, Ishtar, Diana, Ninurta, Cres, Nut, Venus, Indrani, Devaki, Tanit, Durga, and others. The tree is called Asherah in the Hebrew Scriptures, and her worship continued as we see recorded in the book of Acts, chapter 19. She is worshipped today by Wiccans and other Earth Mother cults. The Vernal Equinox pointed to the impregnation of the Earth Mother, and the Winter Solstice pointed to the birth of Baal, the sun, showing the human gestation cycle of nine months.

*It was all about fertility, and sex.*

ASHERAH, ISHTAR, EASTER, DEMETER, OSTARA, GAIA, EOSTRE, VENUS, DIANA, FLORA, APHRODITE, ASTARTE, AUSTRON, ATHENA, GREAT MOTHER, QUEEN OF HEAVEN, MYSTERY BABYLON, DURGA, SHAKTI, PARVATI, MOTHER OF HARLOTS

**LENT** - Weeping For Tammuz (Ez 8:14), or Yahusha's Fast beginning His Ministry? Lent is Babel's confusion with the 40-day fast of Yahusha prior to the beginning of His ministry. There is no connection of His fast with His resurrection. Lent is the springtime **lengthening of days** representing the "mourning for Tammuz." It's associated with the fertility festival called Easter, the Great Mother Gaia/Ishtar, who was impregnated in the spring, giving birth to the sun deity nine months later on Dec. 25th. The 4th avatar of the beast (reign of Babel) altered these pagan events to deceive the nations. Fossilized Customs 12 edition at amazon unveils the beast. <http://www.fossilizedcustoms.com/easter.html>

Waking up can be disturbing, so please brace yourself. You have been in a dream-state, and like Neo in the movie *Matrix*, you will be made aware of what is really happening around you. You are about to take the "red pill", and will be set free by the Truth, and see reality for what it is.

Because they hear it repeated over and over, people think Easter concerns the resurrection day of Yahusha, the Mashiak of Yisharal. The **true** origin of the word EASTER is pagan, being the name of the Earth Mother (a few mentioned above). It was a **fertility** feast, and the Pagans engaged in **pornea** with their temple prostitutes. Pornea is the Greek word for fornication. They worshipped their deities by doing the **4 things** mentioned at Acts 15. The Rites of Spring were **sexual** activities that represented the pattern seen in nature. The misguided pagans believed the rays of the sun impregnated the Earth Mother, and nine months later the mother would **give birth to the sun** at the winter solstice, now observed as Christmas, Natalis Sol Invictus, originally Saturnalia. The **Earth Mother**, or Queen of Heaven, was ASHERAH.

This is the deity that witches worship, and her cone of power is represented by the witch hat, and the vortex-sculpting of bushes.

This Pagan mixture was blended together with the Messiah of Yisharal at the Council of Nicea by Constantine I, establishing the date to observe "EASTER", and camouflaging it with the new meaning we see today.

The word "Pascha" is used 29 times in the Natsarim Writings, and it stands for the Hebrew word PESACH, meaning **Passover**. 28 times in the KJV, the word **Pascha** is translated as **Passover**. In one place (Acts 12:4), the KJV translators (and only them) inserted the word **Easter**. KJV-only people defend this mistake. All other translations use the word "Passover" at Acts 12:4. They say that Herod intended to use this word; but it wasn't Herod that wrote it down ~ brother Luke did; and he knew the difference between Easter and Pesach. The KJV is a Catholic conspiracy, inserting many *italicized* words into the text. Another word the Catholics foisted upon Protestants is **CHURCH**. The first English translation did not use this Pagan word, CIRCE (KIRCHE in Old English, also known as KIRKE), now accepted widely in the word CHURCH. John Wycliffe made the first English translation attempt in the late 1300's, and William Tyndale was the first to translate the Scriptures into colloquial English (1525). Both men used the word congregation for the Greek ekklesia. Ekklesia matches the Hebrew word **QAHAL**, or assembly, and means *called-out ones*. CIRCE is the basis of the word CHURCH [and CIRCUS], and is the proper name of a Greek deity, the daughter of Helios and Perse, who was a bit on the witchy side, and considered all men to be swine. The KJV is apparently the first time the assembly (or congregation) of Yahuah was given the name "CHURCH". Pagan temples were destroyed or remodeled by Christians (actually Catholics), who began to refer to the buildings as holy sites, and even called such buildings KIRKES. Often, the Pagans built their temples in the shape of the human body. The Pagan statues in these temples were retained and given new names, as with the statue of Jupiter in the Cathedral at Rome. They renamed this abomination Peter. This Jupiter, now called Peter, has a halo because haloes were symbolic imagery of sun-worship inherited by the Catholics from the Romans, who inherited them from the Hindus. (Cathedral means *throne*).

There was quite a bit of MIXING taking place on many levels, and you should see another article, MYSTAGOGUES for why that happened. The Catholic hierarchy made up the idea of dividing people of faith into groups as the Pagans did. The clergy control is very obvious (they are mystagogues, who interpret the mysteries). The Nobility did what they said; all others were illiterate commoners: "**the people**" (Greek word, LAITY).

Literacy was a threat to their power, so the printing press and widespread knowledge of Scripture sent the Inquisition into high gear. Some 80 million were exterminated over a 600-year period because "control" of what was taught was slipping away.

Truth was leaking out of the Scriptures into the common people.

## THE RESURRECTION PLANNED FROM THE BEGINNING

The redemption plan was laid-out for Yisharal after they left Egypt. You can read it at Lev. 23 and Dt. 16, where there are SEVEN ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS established. These are the shadows, the figurative or metaphoric illustrations of what is to come. These days show us how Yahusha is redeeming His bride, and yet the CHURCH has had NOTHING to do with any of them. Paul describes the festivals as shadows of things to come for the body of Yahusha to understand they are about redemption:

"Let no one therefore judge you in eating or in drinking, or in respect of a feast day or a new moon or Shabaths – which are a **shadow** [outline] of what is to come – FOR the Body of the Messiah." Col 2:16,17

Paul is referring to the festivals or appointed times - MOEDIM in Hebrew. These are SHADOWS of **what is to come**. What is to come is Yisharal's REDEMPTION, making

## BAAL & ASHERAH COMPETE WITH YAHUAH 1 Kings 18:16-21:

*"So Obadiah went to meet Ahab and told him, and Ahab went to meet AliYah. When he saw AliYah, he said to him, 'Is that you, you troubler of Yisharal?' 'I have not made trouble for Yisharal,' AliYah replied. 'But you and your father's family have. You have abandoned Yahuah's commands and have followed the Baals. Now summon the people from all over Yisharal to meet me on Mount Carmel. And bring the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Izebel's table.' So Ahab sent word throughout all Yisharal and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel. AliYah went before the people and said, 'How long will you waver between two opinions? If Yahuah is Alahim, follow Him; but if Baal is Alahim, follow him.'"*

## ZODIAC / MAZZAROTH CONDEMNED Jer/YirmeYahu 10:1-5:

*"Hear what Yahuah says to you, O house of Yisharal. This is what Yahuah says: 'Do not learn the ways of the nations or be terrified by signs in the sky, though the nations are terrified by them. For the customs of the peoples are worthless; they cut a tree out of the forest, and a craftsman shapes it with his chisel. They adorn it with silver and gold; they fasten it with hammer and nails so it will not totter. Like a scarecrow in a melon patch, their idols cannot speak; they must be carried because they cannot walk. Do not fear them; they can do no harm, nor can they do any good.'"*

Deut 12:29-32:

*"\*Yahuah your Alahim will cut off before you the nations you are about to invade and dispossess. But when you have driven them out and settled in their land, and after they have been destroyed before you, be careful not to be ensnared by inquiring about their alahim, saying, 'How do these nations serve their alahim? We will do the same.' You must not worship Yahuah your Alahim in their way, because in worshipping their alahim, they do all kinds of detestable things Yahuah hates. They even burn their sons and daughters in the fire as sacrifices to their alahim."*

Deut 16:21-22:

*"Do not set up any wooden Asherah pole beside the altar you build to Yahuah your Alahim, and do not erect a sacred stone, for these Yahuah your Alahim hates."*

*Asherah poles and May poles have nothing to do with Yahuah.*

*Learn NOT the ways of the heathen, and do not bring a detestable thing into your home.*

Rev. 2 calls such things the depths of Satan, or hidden tricks, and makes specific mention of Izebel and her teachings. Read Ps. 80. Sir Walter Scott described things this way:

*"Oh what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive."*

## YAHUSHA IS OUR PASSOVER

The lamb was to be chosen on the 10th, then held only until the ARRIVAL of the 14th, then slaughtered. Yahusha observed Pesach with His Talmidim, then the next day was offered as Yahuah's Lamb. It became ARAB (dark) for the 3 hours as He slowly died for us, and it was still on the 14th. He then was placed in the tomb just prior to sunset, which ushered-in the 15th of Abib, a day of rest from work and commerce. The Yahudim have promoted that the proper interpretation of Uyiqra/Lev. 23 concerning the wave-sheaf (First-fruits) offering involves the Kohen Gadol performing this on the 16th of Abib, but this is not the proper **morrow after the Shabath** that the text is speaking of. Yahuah is speaking of

#### 4. Why is it so difficult to do research on an Asherah?

**Answer:** Images of Asherah vary, but you can see images of this ancient mother deity at many websites promoting witchcraft on the Internet. You seen many bumperstickers mentioning the “Mother Goddess”, since witches hold the highest affection for Asherah. Yahuah has not wanted His people to study this demonic worship, yet it persists today. The most insidious part is right out in the open, and not occult (hidden) at all: **the Christmas tree object!** A more secretive side is also growing in popularity. In fact, it is the most popular fad among teens and young adults today. The reason it is not very easy to learn about is mostly because it is **occult** (hidden); it has been so since the patterns of worshipping the adversary went “underground” after the execution of Nimrod. They had once practiced their rebellion openly, but then withdrew into secrecy to hide their worship behind symbolism, which could only be interpreted correctly by those initiated in the occult. One dominant pattern found in occultic behavior is the matrilinear (mother-goddess) ideal. Rebellion against Yahuah is accentuated by this **matrilinear** focus, as opposed to the **patrilinear** - so we see the moon being used to represent the female astrologically.

Although the original concept of Asherim worship has remained hidden from the general public, I feel that the acceptance of the solstice tree is drawn directly from the Pagan worship, transformed for public consumption. The **Asherim** were also considered altars in themselves, where animals and humans were ritually sacrificed. This altar could take the form of a tree stump, with the trunk snapped-off, leaving jagged spike-like splinters. The **Christmas tree** phenomenon is also a type of altar, where gifts and offerings are placed. Easter is a word derived from Ishtar, Astoreth, and Astarte. Tree worship is the most prominent feature, however the serpent gets involved also. It seems that the adversary has the tree and the serpent seared into his mind indelibly. A serpent around a stump is one of the symbols we find used in ancient Pagan religions. The Tree of Life (ets chayim) and the Tree of the knowledge of good and evil may be the sources this fallen being is borrowing from in the design of the false worship. But we know it is forbidden to worship Yahuah in any false or perverted manner. Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and we certainly know that any involvement with Asherim is witchcraft. Some have suggested the symbol of the solar cross may have been a style of Asherah pole used by certain Pagans, brought into the **mixed** worship of Christianity.

The Christmas tree is considered a Christian symbol, *yet the common culture has no idea how it actually relates to anything associated with Yahuah, or Santa Claus for that matter.* Santa seems to be a Nimrod persona. We are told to EXPOSE the darkness at Eph 5:5-14: **“For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person -such a man is an idolater - has any inheritance in the kingdom of Mashiak and of Alahim. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things Alahim's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be partners with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the (Master). Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the (Master). Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible.”**

these ignored festivals an outline of Yahusha’s plan, mapping the redemption of all Yisharal. Most are unaware they are outside the Covenant and without hope, so it’s Yisharal’s job to inform them of the Covenant. Foreigners must become fellow citizens of Yisharal, engrafting through by belief and obedience to the Mediator of the Covenant, Yahusha. The seven annual appointments that picture Yisharal’s redemption are:

**PASSOVER** (YAHUSHA, THE LAMB OF ALAHIM)

**MATSAH** (UNLEAVENED BREAD)

**FIRST FRUITS** (WAVE-SHEAF OFFERING, PICTURING THE RESURRECTION)

**SHABUOTH** (WEEKS, NOW CALLED PENTECOST, WHEN THE TORAH WAS GIVEN)

**YOM TERUAH** (1ST DAY OF 7TH MOON, CALLED TRUMPETS)

**YOM KAPHAR** (DAY OF ATONEMENT)

**SUKKOTH** (TABERNACLES, TENTS, BOOTHS)

If these seem mysterious to you, don’t feel left out; they are mysterious to the Jews [Yahudim] also. There’s no way to comprehend what they signify until you receive the **Spirit of Yahusha**. His **whole work of redemption** is seen in every detail of these ignored, but **COMMANDED, observances**. The Roman calendar is **SATANIC**, based upon midnight, 12 months named after either Roman numbers or Pagan deities, and years starting in the middle of winter instead of in the spring when Yahuah told us to begin the year (see Ex. 12:2).

#### HARVEST IMAGERY

To understand the resurrection, it is important to understand the festival of First-fruits. Notice that the early harvest in the spring of the year prescribes a certain thing to be brought to be waved:

**“Speak to the children of Yisharal, and you shall say to them, ‘When you come into the land which I give you, and shall reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the first-fruits of your harvest to the priest. ‘And he shall wave the sheaf before Yahuah for your acceptance.**

**On the morrow after the Sabbath the priest waves it.”** Lev. 23:10,11

When the barley crop was ripe enough to harvest in the early spring, a bundle of it (or omer) was cut and presented to the Kohen haGadol (the High Priest). He then took this bundle of barley and “waved” it before Yahuah. This was a “shadow” or representation of what Yahusha did, as the “First-fruits” from the dead, when He resurrected with His immortal body. First-fruits implies that there will be more to follow. The shadows are a kind of *agricultural metaphor*. The idea of a harvest pertains to the resurrections; first His, His bride, then everyone. Don’t worry too much that this connection was not made by Christianity; the orthodox rabbis at your local synagogues don’t have any idea about any of this either, their Talmud is keeping them very busy swirling with men’s ideas.

Yahusha observed Passover with His students, and they went outside to the garden to keep vigil all night (Ex. 12:42). He is arrested, whipped, tortured, and thorns placed on His head - possibly the moment this occurred pictured the sins of the world being placed upon the head of the scapegoat. He hung on wood dripping His blood for our sins into the crevices of the Earth for six hours, then declared **“IT IS FINISHED!”**

[TELEO, discharged, or SHALOM - the conditions of the Covenant were satisfied].

The ceremonial law of sin and death was ended, paid-in-full, once for all. No other slaughtering for **sin** could be accepted after this. Then, just before the sun set, a couple of fellows named Nicodemus and Yusef requested His body, wrapped it, and placed it in a

new tomb. From that point, three full days and nights passed, then Yahusha rose. At the end of the weekly Shabath, Yahusha's immortal body rose *through the wrappings*. This is one of the reasons the first discovery of them so frightened His students. The burial clothes were still wrapped-up, but the body was GONE. Someone asked me why Yahusha folded the cloth that had been placed over His head. What follows is a brief meditation of what may have really happened:

### THE RESURRECTION SCENE

At the point of the resurrection, something quite unique was occurring, yet it was similar to when Yahusha raised Alazar (Lazarus).

One of the things Yahusha ordered (at Yahukanon 11:44):

**“Loose him, and let him go.”** Even for Alazar, **others** were ordered to **unwrap** him, being a close, beloved friend to the King of kings. In a similar manner, there were most likely malakim (angels, messengers) present as Yahusha was rising from the dead. As a king would not dress or undress himself, the King of kings most likely had assistant malakim attending Him as He arose from the sleep of the dead.

The messenger that took the head wrapping from Yahusha most likely folded the item neatly, since those messengers attending the Body of Yahusha would perform in the most strict manner of servitude, worship, and love for their King. In all of time, there was never a moment like it, and they probably felt unworthy to be there, as would any of us.

This happened inside the tomb, as the weekly Shabath was ended; the stone remained in place until the following morning. Just before Miryam (sister of Martha & Alazar) approached, a being shook the Earth as he arrived, glowing like sustained lightning, and removed the huge stone as the Roman guards became like dead men from his appearing (Mt 28). Yahusha had already left long before this, since He had raised some twelve hours earlier, only seen by heavenly witnesses up to that point. What transpired next underscores the significance of the First-fruits (Bikkurim), also called the **Wave-Sheaf offering**.

**“But Miryam was standing outside by the tomb weeping. Then as she wept, she stooped down to the tomb, and saw two messengers in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Yahusha had been laid.**

**And they said to her, “Woman, why do you weep?” She said to them, “Because they took away my Master, and I do not know where they laid Him.”**

**And having said this, she turned around and saw Yahusha standing, but she did not know that it was Yahusha. Yahusha said to her, ‘Woman, why do you weep? Whom do you seek?’**

**Thinking He was the gardener, she said to Him, ‘Master, if You have carried Him away, say to me where You put Him, and I shall take Him away.’**

**Yahusha said to her, ‘Miryam!’ She turned and said to Him, ‘Rabboni!’ (which means my Teacher). Yahusha said to her, ‘Do not touch Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father. But go to My brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My Alahim and your Alahim.”’** Yn. 20:11-17

He said “do not touch Me!” for an important reason. He even gave the reason:

**“ . . . for I have not yet ascended to My Father.”**

As Kohen haGadol, Yahusha was, in Himself, the Wave-sheaf, the First-fruits offering of the first RESURRECTED to immortality from the dead. We see the shadow of things to come for Yisharal to observe are all about Yahusha, in His work redeeming Yisharal, His bride. If we don't observe His Covenant and guard to do all the things He commanded us,

we will be not be found wise virgins, but rather foolish virgins who need to leave for more oil for their lamps. If you are truly His talmidim (disciples, students), you will live in His Word, which is what He keeps saying He wants us to OBEY. We are to obey His Covenant. At Yn. 8:31,32 we see this abiding or staying means **living** in it: **“So Yahusha said to those Yahudim who believed Him, ‘If you stay in My Word, you are truly My taught ones, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.’”**

Notice Deut 7:26: **“Do not bring a detestable thing into your house or you, like it, will be set apart for destruction. Utterly abhor and detest it, for it is set apart for destruction.”** (Look at the verses in context around Rev. 2:20)

Yahuah distinctly warned Yisharal to not erect an Asherah next to His altar, nor bring a detestable thing into your house. Even though YOU may not recall what it represented long ago, Yahuah hasn't forgotten at all. He does not change. No mixing is allowed; the Asherah is a deal-breaker with Yahuah - He won't stand for it. He dispersed the northern tribes of Yisharal into the nations, and they have lived as Pagans for 2700+ years. They left Yahuah's Covenant, but they have held fast to the Asherim (plural of Asherah). Read Ez. 4; the house of Yisharal would be in captivity for 390 years; but because they still did not return to Torah, the penalty became 7-fold, or 2730 years (Lev. 26).

When this olive tree shows signs of blossoming again, Yahusha is coming.

ASHER is a Hebrew term meaning happy, and is a word used as a proper noun, the father of the tribe of Asher (alef-shin-resh). This term was modified, and became the word ASHERAH, a proper name used by Pagans for the female consort of Baal (Celtic Bel). Baal/Asherah worship is clearly seen during the time of "Elijah" (AliYahu), when 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah assembled at Mt. Carmel, and AliYahu (Elijah) challenged them to decide whether Yahuah is Alahim, or Baal (and his consort, Asherah). A sister asked the following questions regarding Asherim:

#### 1. What is an asherah?

**Answer:** The adversary misled mankind with various fertility rites, and receives worship through these rites. Yahuah doesn't provide us with the details of the heathen rites, but we know generally from Scripture they performed their rituals in forests or **groves**.

The word **Asherah** is often translated as groves. Scripture mentions how the Yisharalites would bring **Asherim** and put them near His Hekal (Temple), behavior which we see inherited as the **Christmas Tree**. Straight, tall date palms may have been used.

Modern witchcraft and Satanism in general follow most closely to the worship of Asherah. The name is most likely directly related to Ishtar, and Artemis, worshipped by modern day witches as well as the ancient Ephesians (Acts 19:28).

Stumps of trees found in **groves** were also used as the **altars of Asherah**, which may be directly related to the fallen Nimrod, cut down by Shem (as tradition informs us).

#### 2. What does she look like? 3. Where can I find pictures of her?

On the far right is a an Asherah idol,  
worshipped today as

**EASTER, MOTHER EARTH**

