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Part IV – the Finalé

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Exposing the Roots of Paganistic Myths and Beliefs in Modern Christianity

Jude 1:3; 2 Tim. 3:12-4:4 & Rev. 17 & 18

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Review:

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1 Timothy 4:1-3:

- 1. Doctrines/teachings of deceitful spirits and demons**
- 2. Forbid Marriage**
- 3. Forbid Certain foods at certain times**

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Rev 2:12-15 & 20:

- 1. Teachings that lead people to stray away from the Truth**
- 2. Teaching idolatry is O.K.**

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Rev 2:12-15 & 20:

3. Blending Paganism with Christianity

**4. Separation of Clergy from the Laity →
*the laity are just lower class dumb folk***

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Rev 2:12-15 & 20:

Jezebel -> Babel -> Babylon →

Pagan Sun God Worship →

Ba'al, Ashtoreth (*Easter*), Tammuz

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Rev 2:12-15 & 20:

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Ancient SUN god worship

It all Goes BACK to Babylon

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Rev Chapters 17 & 18:

- 1. Harlot-Woman is Mystery Babylon**
- 2. Rides on back of anti-christ's Kingdom**
- 3. Commits Spiritual Immorality with Governments / Kings of the Earth**

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Rev Chapters 17 & 18:

**4. Drunk with the Blood of the saints –
martyrs of Jesus Christ**

5. Is both a Religious Institution and a City

6. Full of riches and opulent clothing

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Rev Chapters 17 & 18:

**7. GOD is calling HIS People out
of that Babylonian/Pagan
Religious system...**

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Question:

**With all of this prophetic evidence –
who / what do you think God is talking
about???**

No need to Answer now... (1 Peter 5:13)

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1 Peter 5:13 She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Mark.

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**Peter was writing this from
ROME – which He calls Babylon.
Interesting... Indeed!!!**

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So – Who is this Harlot who rides on the Beast?

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“I know for certain that the papacy is the kingdom of Babylon and the power of Nimrod (Genesis 19:8-9)”

Martin Luther (1520 A.D.)

“The Babylonian Captivity of the Church”

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To the Protestant Reformers – those that fought for our beliefs – they thought of the Roman Catholic Church as the HARLOT in Rev. 17 & 18

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Please find and read –

Foxe's “*Book of Martyrs*”

And

“*A Woman Rides the Beast*”

by Dave Hunt

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Encyclopedia Americana:

"Christmas -- it was according to many authorities not celebrated in the first centuries of the Christian Church as the

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Encyclopedia Americana:

“... Christian usage in general was to celebrate the death of remarkable persons rather than their birth. A feast was established in memory of the birth

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Encyclopedia Americana:

“... of the Saviour in the Fourth Century. In the Fifth Century the Western Church ordered it to be

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Encyclopedia Americana:

**“... celebrated forever on the day of the old Roman Feast of the birth of Sol. ”
(i.e.: December 25th, Birth Day of Mithras –
“Natalis Sol Invitus”)**

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William Prynne (Puritan Protestant):

**“Our Christmas lords of Misrule,
together with dancing, masques,
mummeries, stage-players, and such
other Christmas disorders, now in use**

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William Prynne (Puritan Protestant):

“... with Christians, were derived from these Roman Saturnalia and

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William Prynne (Puritan Protestant):

“... Bacchanalian festivals; which should cause all pious Christians eternally to abominate them”

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Because of his attitude toward *Christmas* and the pagan rituals still observed by the professing Christian Church, William Prynne was placed in a pillory and his ears were cut off.

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William Prynne (Puritan Protestant):
1660-1669 – Oxford Graduate

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Facts about “Christmas”

- 1. The Early Church did NOT celebrate this “holiday” – for over 300 years**

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- 2. Almost all the rituals, symbols, decorations derive from pre-Christian Pagan Worship of false gods and idols.**

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- 3. Mithra – the son of the Sun God... his birthday for centuries prior to Christ was December 25th...**

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3. Mithra = Tammuz

Natalis Sol Invictus → from which we get the term “Nativity”

Mithra
Notice
His Hat



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4. Santa Claus – from St. Nicolas into god-like qualities, chief of the elves, an elf himself... the god Odin with black Pete... whipping bad kids, etc.

The Coca-Cola Santa Claus created by artist Haddon Sunblom



⁶⁶ MY HAT'S OFF to
the pause that refreshes"

Old Santa, busiest man in the world, takes time out for *the pause that refreshes* with ice-cold Coca-Cola. He even knows how to be good to himself. And so he always comes up smiling. So can you. Wherever you go shopping, you

find a cheerful soda fountain with ice-cold Coca-Cola ready.

The Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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LISTEN IN
Grantland Rice—Famous
Sports Champions—
Coca-Cola Orchestra.
Every Wed. 10:30 p. m.
Eastern Standard Time.
Coast-to-Coast
NBC Network.
•

OVER NINE MILLION A DAY . . . IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS

had its debut in 1931 in *The Saturday Evening Post*.



In the 1949 Coca-Cola Santa Claus artwork, Santa appears with another character created by artist Haddon Sundblom - **Sprite Boy**.

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5. Christmas Trees – male fertility symbol from pre-Christian times – from Ba'al, Ashtoreth, and Tammuz worship

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5. Christmas Trees – used in the Roman Feast Saturnalia and *Mithra* celebrations around the time of Dec. 25th – gifts given to each other from under the tree, etc.

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**6. Yule – as in “Yule Tide” celebration...
comes from old Norse Wotan/Odin
worship of the son of the Sun God**

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- 6. Yule – worship of the son of the Sun God coming back to life after winter solstice. (It echos back to Tammuz from Babel)**

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**Why you do what you do, regarding
Christmas is between you and God...**

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But, is it based on God's Word? Why are you doing what you do?

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Is it because of peer pressure, human traditions, comfort, the relatives... or because you are convinced from God's Word you should do it that way?

See Romans 14:1-13

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Romans 14:5-6a

(5) “One person regards one day above another, another regards every day alike.

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Romans 14:5-6a

(5) “... Each person must be fully convinced in his own mind.

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**(6) He who observes the day,
observes it for the LORD,...”**

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Easter →

This word is not found in any English Translations of the Bible, except for KJV

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Easter → The Word is “Pascha” (Greek)

μετὰ τὸ πάσχα

**In Acts 12:4 – it is erroneously
translated in the KJV Bible**

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“Pascha” πάσχα (Greek)

It is the word we use for “Passover”

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There is no indication of the observance of the Easter festival in the New Testament, or in the writings of the Apostolic Fathers...

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The first Christians continued the observance of the Jewish festivals, though in a new spirit,

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as commemorations of events which those festivals had foreshadowed,”

(Encyclopaedia Britannica, 11th edition, p.828).

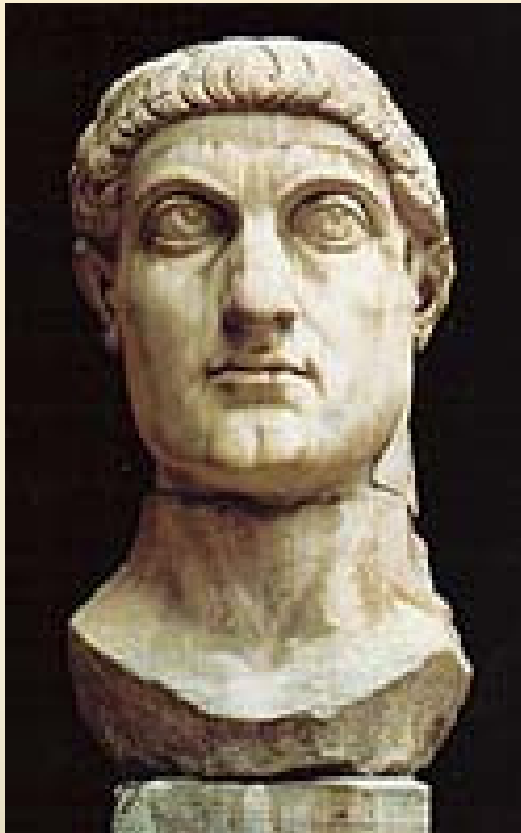
Jesus *is the fulfillment of Passover*

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Easter – Her Origins - not a pretty site...

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Easter – We must start with Constantine



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1. Supposedly converted to Christianity in 313 AD (Milvian Bridge – sign of the cross in the SUN)

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2. Presided over the Nicaean Creed Council in 325 AD. His titles were Pontifex Maximus, Vicarius Christi, and Bishop of Bishops

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3. Wrote a letter to those who did not attend meeting stating “Easter” is better than “Passover”

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4. Eastern/middle-eastern church rebelled against “Easter” and chose to keep Passover as Biblical remembrance of Christ’s Death & Resurrection

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4. Eastern/middle-eastern church already knew that “Easter” was a pagan goddess from Babylon... that is why they rejected it (her).

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**5. “Easter” → Eostre → Isis → Ishtar →
Ashtoreth → Ashera → Astarté
That Pagan goddess already had:**

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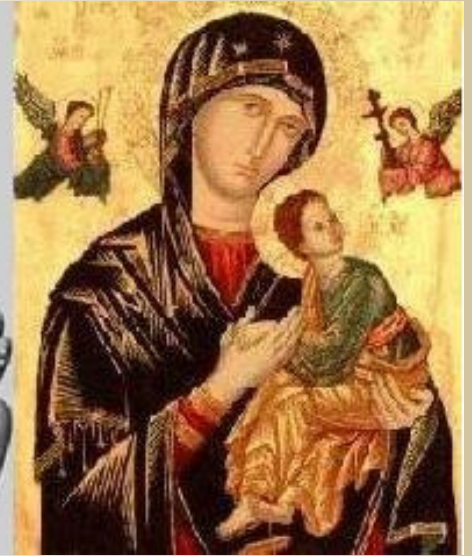
**5. That Pagan goddess already had a
“Good Friday” (fish Friday -> Fish God
– “black Friday”) celebration AND**

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5. That Pagan goddess already had an “Easter Sunrise” celebration... as well many years prior to Christ.

PAGAN SUN GOD WORSHIP

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Constantine – working with a persecution wearied church – caused spiritual immorality – and blended a pagan “Easter” celebration with Christianity – and it became what we have today

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Why Rabbits and Eggs?

They are the Female Fertility symbols of Venus, Aphrodite, Astarté, Ashtoreth, Ishtar, Isis... that is why Rabbits and Eggs are prevalent during Easter

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Temple prostitutes of Adonis – had children with woman who offer themselves to Astarté in her Temple.

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Then when these woman come back a year later... with their 3 month old children

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They offer their 3 month old children as a sacrifice by slitting their throats and spilling their innocent blood on the Altar of Astarté

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Then they took hard-boiled eggs and dipped them in the Blood of the innocents... that is how “decorating” Easter eggs began.

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Now you see the connection between Easter eggs and children. Not a pretty site indeed.

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**Rabbits and Eggs... Rabbits multiply
Venus, Aphrodite, Astarté, Ashtoreth,
Ishtar, Isis... that is why Rabbits and
Eggs are prevelant during Easter -
FEMALE FERTILITY SYMBOLS**

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Halloween

All Saints Day -> Roman Church sought to Christianize a very evil celebration of the dead and departed spirits... it still has those old PAGAN trappings today...

need I say more... ?

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The Harlot of Rome

She sought to Christianize many pagan worship celebrations and in the process she became Paganized herself... and she has not changed since then.

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Lessons:

1. This should be a Warning to Us... we need to avoid compromising with paganistic practices – that may seem Christian on the surface...

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2. Any “church” organization can become like that “Harlot” – spiritually committing immorality with the World and Paganism

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Lessons:

3. After seeing all the evidence from Scripture and from History for the past 4 weeks... you must decide what you will do with it – in light of God's desires.

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Regarding the Harlot of Rome, God says, “Come out of her, my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues...”

Revelation 18:4