

“... Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.” (Job 28:28)

“... None of the wicked shall understand ...” (Dan 12:10) *Yeshua Messiah, Jesus Christ, is our Lord and Savior!*

What is the Antichrist’s False System of Religion?

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Antichrist’s False System of Religion vs. God’s True System of Religion

God’s true system of religion is now being mocked by Satan’s counterfeit system of religion to trick unsuspecting Christians into hell fire. Satan is the father of deceit —lies!

Paul’s ministry in the First Century began the period of time now known as the ‘**last days**’ because he wrote “it is the last time.” Paul warns us to keep the faith as Yeshua (Jesus) delivered it to us because Paul understood that a **false system of religion calling itself ‘Christian’** was rising even in his own time. (cf., *Dan 7:25; 2 Tim 3:15; Jude 1:18*)

“Little children, **it is the last time**: and as you have heard that **antichrist** shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. **They went out from us**, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that **they were not all of us.**” (cf., *1 John 2:18-19; 4:3*)

Those who “went out from us” left the true system of worship set forth in *Leviticus* chapter 23 and joined the false system of worship of the ‘many antichrists.’ Apostle Paul condemned the practices of taking a ritual communion (now called the Mass; see *1 Cor 11:1-34*) at every church service and women wearing veils (*1 Cor 12:1-31*) — both false religious practices invented by the Roman Catholic Church.

The **Mass** arose by about 56 A.D., and is still performed to this day; but *Vatican II* removed the requirement for women to wear veils in 1965. The key false practice of the Mass is the claim to create the **literal** body and blood of Yeshua (Jesus) — God. Do you think the creature (man, a priest) can create the Creator? The Pope calls this magical transformation ‘**transubstantiation**’ which *The Revelation of Jesus Christ* refers to as the ‘MYSTERY’ of *Rev 17:5* — the secret performed by the priest while the congregation remains silent — fulfilling the Greek definition of the word ‘mystery.’

The **Protestant churches** reject the ‘transubstantiation’ magic but keep practicing the other traditions making up the false system of religion that the popes invented. *Revelation* Chapter 17 verse 5 refers to the Roman Catholic Church as “THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS” because Mother Church gave birth to harlot daughter churches, falsely called ‘Protestant,’ that practice her abominations — that is, her false holidays making up the false system of religion — the **antichrist system** of vain worship. (cf., *Mat 15:9; Mk 7:7*)

Paul warned us about **the ‘falling away’** from the true system of worship: “Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition....” (*2 Thes 2:3*) The popes invented Roman Catholic traditions (**liturgy**) including **holidays that make up part of a false system of vain worship**. Man, **not** God, invented the false religious system— *Mk 7:7*.

**Antichrist's False System
of Religion vs. God's
True System of Religion,
Continued:**

The *Catholic Encyclopedia* defines **liturgy** as “a public duty, a **service to the state** undertaken by a citizen.” (*Cath. Ency.*, 1910, v. 9, p. 306) The word ‘**beast**’ *in prophecy* means nation or kingdom. (*Dan 7:23*) Vatican-City State is the world’s smallest sovereign nation; the Pope is its monarch / *mouthpiece*. (*Rev 13:1-10*) By practicing her holidays, you are performing “a public duty, a service to Vatican-City State” — you are making an image to the “beast,” that is, the nation called *Vatican-City State*. (*Rev 14:9-11*; cf., *Rev 13:1-10*) [See [A Still Small Voice: The Vatican, the USA, and Israel in Bible Prophecy](#), by John Fritz and Gayle E. Slaughter, 2006, [SkybridgePress.com](#).]

**The Spirit of Antichrist
Set Up the False Feasts
by the “Man of Sin”
(*Dan 7:25*; *2 Thes 2:3*)**

Vatican II refers to the papal holidays as the Roman Catholic “feasts of the Lord.” Satan has set up a false system of vain worship for the purpose of deceiving the very elect —those calling themselves ‘Christians.’ The warning against the false spiritual system of the Antichrist first came through the great prophet, Daniel, prophesying that the spirit of Antichrist would arise and “think to change times and law.” (*Dan 7:25*; *Mat 15:9*)

The root Hebrew word for “times” means “an appointed occasion — season, time;” the Roman Catholic version of the *Holy Bible* interprets the word “times” to be “feasts.” (*Dan 7:25*) Celebrating any false feast, including the ones set up by the papacy, rejects the very Feasts of the Lord which make-up God’s seal on His people. (cf., *Rev 9:4*; *13:17*; *14:9-11*; *Dan 7:25*; *Mat 15:9*; *Mk 7:7*; *2 Thes 2:3*)

**The Spirit of Antichrist
Thinks to Change Times and
Law (*Dan 7:25*)**

The papacy arrogated to itself the prerogative to *think to change God’s law in its Catechisms* by deleting the Second Commandment (against idolatry); changing the Fourth (seventh-day Sabbath — Saturday) to the papacy’s first-day Sabbath — Sunday; moving numbers 3-8 up a notch (#3 became #2, #4 became #3, etc.) and splitting the Ninth into two parts (do not covet your neighbor’s goods and do not covet your neighbor’s wife) to make up for the lost Second one. (cf., *Dan 7:25*; *Ex 20:1-17*; *Rev 13:1*)

The papacy *think[s] to change God’s appointed times* [feasts] of *Lev 23:1-44 in its Catechisms* by setting up the Roman Calendar—that is, the Roman Catholic liturgy (public worship) consisting of *her own* feast days including: weekly Sunday-keeping, **Easter**, Christmas, New Year’s Day (octave of Mary), feasts of the Cult of Saints (St. Valentine, St. Patrick, etc.), Halloween (eve of All Saints Day), on the platform of the Gregorian Calendar specifically for “the purpose of worship” (including reckoning a day from *midnight to midnight* [rather than from *evening to evening* as in *Genesis*]; and reckoning January 1 as New Year’s Day instead of 1 Abib (Nisan) on the biblical calendar —the lunar calendar set up by God). (*Ex 12:1*, *13:4*, *23:15*, *34:18*)

Those who choose to celebrate the false holy days set up by the “man of sin” instead of keeping God’s true feasts are **following a false system** of vain worship and are: (1) worshiping **the image of the beast**; (2) taking the **mark of the beast**; and (3) rejecting God’s seal. (cf., *Dan 7:25*; *Lev 23:1-44*; *Ex 20:1-17*; *Rev 9:4*; *13:1*, *17*; *14:9-11*; *2 Thes 2:3*; *2 Tim 3:1*, *12-15*) The book of *Timothy* warns of the perilous times in which we now live.

God's True System of Religion vs. the Antichrist's System

Leviticus 23:14, 21, 31, and 41 give us notice that the **Feasts of the Lord** are “**statutes for ever,**” and consequently, are to be observed by Christians. If you still feel enmity against keeping the Feasts of the Lord, then you have not fully accepted **Jesus’ grace** which is defined as abolish-ing our enmity; that is abolishing our opposition to His statutes, laws, etc... (*Eph* 2:15-16) nor do you really accept that Jesus came in the flesh. (*1 John* 4:3)

By observing and keeping the nine holy days listed in *Leviticus* 23, you are taking the seal or **mark of the living God.** (*2 Tim* 2:19) The choice is yours:

1. “The foundation of God stands sure, having this seal: the Lord knows those who are His.” (*2 Tim* 2:19; cf., *Rev* 7:2-3) All others perish. (*Rev* 9:4; 14:9-11)
2. These feasts do not earn us salvation, for we are saved by faith in the blood of Christ Jesus. Rather, these **Feasts of the Lord** prepare us to be a part of God’s everlasting kingdom in heaven when **the last trump** is sounded! (*1 Cor* 15:52)

The Greek original words regarding the Lord’s Supper clearly prove that the **communion service is** a memorial to the New Testament in Jesus’ body and blood — all **figurative or symbolic.** But some eastern groups began taking the communion at unauthorized times and falsely claimed that a MYSTERY process called **transubstantia-tion** converts communion into the literal body and blood of Yeshua, Jesus.

The Apostle Paul wrote the letter to the Corinthians in 56 A.D., after living among them in Ephesus for three years. The people were reporting serious disagreements in church practices. In *First Corinthians Chapter 11*, Paul sets forth the historical proof that a heresy arose concerning the Passover service —taking bread and grape juice — which the Scriptures authorize to replace animal sacrifices at Passover memorial and at other feasts. **The practices that Paul condemned became known as the Eucharistic Mass!**

The word “pope” was not invented until the Fifth Century (400s A.D.) but the Catholic Church applies the title pope to all Bishops of Rome *retro-actively*, even to Peter who was never Bishop of Rome.

The *Catholic Encyclopedia* article on the history of the Mass proves that Bishop of Rome, Clement I, and his congregation were performing the ritualistic practices set forth in *1 Cor* 11:1-34 — which Paul instructed them not to do. These practices included taking communion at every church service and requiring women to cover their heads with veils. Mass (with its **Eucharistic transubstantiation** communion at every church service) is what Paul chastised the Corinthians **not** to do when he wrote “keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.” (*1 Cor* 11:2) The term ‘*hocus pocus*’ is an epithet against transubstantiation.

Satan’s false religious system, beginning with transubstantiation Mass, intends to deceive the very elect —those calling themselves ‘Christians.’ The prophet Daniel’s warning against the Antichrist’s false system of religion foretold us that the spirit of Antichrist would arise and “think to change times and law.” (*Dan* 7:25)

The charts on the next page explain these concepts by comparing God’s system of religion versus Satan’s false system of religion.

Compare the two columns of information below. What haughty human **thinks to change God's times?**

God Created the True Feasts [Times] of the Lord at the Time of the Creation (*Gen 1:14*—light/dark for seasons):

The only true and living God *created* the following **times** (seasons, feasts) which Yeshua, Jesus, **never** changed:

1. God's holy **seventh-day** Sabbath [Saturday]. (*Lev 23:1-3*)
2. **Passover** memorial —Lord's Supper. (*Lev 23:5; Mat 26:26-30*)
3. Day 1, Week of Unleavened Bread. (*Lev 23:6-8*)
4. Day 7, Week of Unleavened Bread. (*Lev 23:8*)
5. Feast of First Fruits, or Pentecost. (*Lev 23:9-22*)
6. Feast of Trumpets. (*Lev 23:23-25*)
7. Day of Atonement (a fast). (*Lev 23:26-32*)
8. Day 1, Feast of Tabernacles. (*Lev 23:33-44*)
9. Day 8, Feast of Tabernacles. (*Lev 23:36*)

Note: God reckons a day from sunset to sunset. (*Gen 2:1-3; Lev 23:1-3; Ex 20:9-10; Acts 13:44*)
God's calendar is a lunar-based one with the New Year beginning on 1 Nissan (September - October).
God's calendar needs no changes to stay synchronized with the earth's seasonal cycle.

The "Man of Sin" (Papacy) Invented False Feasts Over Many Hundreds of Years after Jesus' Resurrection:

Roman Catholic **Catechisms** '**think to change**' **God's times** (seasons, feasts) by inventing the following false substitutes:

1. Invented the **first-day** (Sunday) "sabbath." [100s A.D.]
2. **Easter** as an annual festival. [166-174 A.D.]
3. St. Patrick's Day. [circa 269 A.D.]
4. Lent (40 day fast / Mardi Gras). [331 A.D. / c. 476 A.D.]
5. Christmas Day[†] based on the winter solstice. [335 A.D.]
6. St. Valentine's Day. [389-461 A.D.]
7. Halloween, the eve[†] of the feast of All Saints' Day.
8. All Saints' Day (Cult of Saints). [800 - 835 A.D.]
9. New Year's Day, Jan. 1, Mary's Octave.^{††} [1965 A.D.]

Note: The popes officially began reckoning a day from midnight to midnight by inventing the **Gregorian Calendar** in 1582 for the purpose of worship — reconciling the 'holy days' of her false system of religion with the earth's seasons; and made the civil New Year begin on January 1.

Compare the two columns of information below. What haughty human **thinks to change God's law**?

“To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.” (Is 8:20)

God's Law (given to Moses about 1230 B.C.) is in both the Old and New Testaments and Stand Unchanged Forever:

1. “Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.” (*Ex 20:3; Mat 4:10*)
2. “Thou shalt not make unto thee any **graven image...**” (*Ex 20:4-6; 1 John 5:21; Acts 17:29*; emphasis added)
3. “Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain....” (*Ex 20:7; 1 Tim 6:1*)
4. “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy....” (*Ex 20:8-11; Mark 2:28*) [**seventh-day** of the week]
5. “Honor thy father and thy mother....” (*Ex 20:12; Mat 19:19*)
6. “Thou shalt not kill.” (*Ex 20:13; Rom 13:9; Mat 19:18*)
7. “Thou shalt not commit adultery.” (*Ex 20:14; Mat 19:18; Rom 13:9*)
8. “Thou shalt not steal.” (*Ex 20:15; Mat 19:18; Rom 13:9*)
9. “Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.” (*Ex 20:16; Mat 19:18; Rom 13:9*)
10. “Thou shalt not covet. ... wife ... goods.” (*Ex 20:17; Rom 7:7; 13:9*)

“But in vain they do worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.” (Mat 15:9; Mk 7:7)

The Pope's “Commandments” in Roman Catholic Cate-chisms [late 300s - 400 A.D.] ‘Think to Change’ God's Law:†

1. “You shall honor no other god but Me.”
2. “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.” [Note: The popes **deleted number two on graven images**].
3. “Remember to keep holy the Sabbath.” [Note: Sunday, the **first day** of the week; notice that commandment numbers 3–8 in the left column each moved up a notch *here*.]
4. “Honor your father and your mother.”
5. “You shall not kill.”
6. “You shall not commit adultery.”
7. “You shall not steal.”
8. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”
9. “You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.” [Note: They **split number ten** in the left column **into two parts**.]
10. “You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.”

† In 1965, *Vatican II* (1962-1965) requires the eve of ‘holy’ days to be observed as well as the false ‘holy’ day itself.

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‡ The RCC Catechisms, beginning with St. Cyril (315-386 A.D.) and St. Augustine (in 400 A.D.) **deleted the** Second Commandment against idolatry (to “allow” the worship of the Cult of Saints) and **moved** each of the remaining Third through Ninth Commandments up one notch to make up for the lost Second one; **changed** the Fourth Commandment from the seventh-day (Saturday) to the first day (Sunday); and **split** the Tenth Commandment into two parts to make up for the lost Second Commandment.

†† The Solemnity of Mary, **an eight day feast** on New Year’s Day, Jan. 1, on the Gregorian Calendar (prior to Vatican II, 1962-65, this was celebrated as the Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ). Pope Pius XII declared Mary’s bodily ascension into heaven in 1950. Copyright © 2006 SkybridgePress.com. All rights reserved. -THE END

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