
The Holiday Times

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Introduction and Overview

The *Holy Bible* says that a power shall “...think to change times and laws.” Everyone knows that the laws of *Daniel 7:25* are the Ten Commandments.

God’s Word also defines God’s “times,” but how does the antichrist power “think to change times”?

God Has Appointed Times

Jesus prayed, “Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth.” (*John 17:17*)

God’s Word says God has *appointed times* and seasons:

- “Declaring **the end from the beginning**, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure” (*Isa 46:10*; see also 45:21)
- “And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined **the times before appointed**, and the bounds of their habitation” (*Acts 17:26*; see also *Dan 8:19*; 11:27, 29, 35)
- “But hath **in due times** manifested His word through preaching” (*Titus 1:3*)
- “To every thing there is a season, and **a time to every purpose** under the heaven...” (*Eccl 3:1*)
- “... at **the time appointed** the end shall be.” (*Dan 8:19*)

Worldly Holidays
“... think to
change times ...”
(*Dan 7:25*)

The antichrist power of *Daniel 7:25* **thought to change God’s appointed times by:**

- Setting up its own worldly calendar “... for the purposes of worship.”
- Setting up ritual cycles of worship **focusing on its own appointed times** and seasons.
- Following its own appointed times and seasons (“holy days” “of obligation” and with “solemnity,” and “feasts”), the Roman Catholic Church claims to “... complete the formation of the faithful.” [Foy, F. A., ed., ISBN: 0-87973-269-5, 1993, p. 237]

NOTE: The *Holy Bible* says that the ‘formation of the faithful’ is accomplished as a spiritual thing in Christ, not by following worldly appointed times and seasons: “That in the dispensation of the fullness of times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in Him ...” (*Eph 1:10*) The very stated **purpose** of the worldly calendar perverts God’s Word regarding His times!! Look at *Eph 1:10* carefully.

The worldly calendar seduces one to commit idolatry and spiritual fornication, shifting one’s attention **away from** “...the coming day of God.” (see *2 Pet 3:11-12*)

The chart on the last page shows that worldly holidays are, in themselves, “doctrines of devils” (*1 Tim 4:1*) opposing God’s appointed times and seducing people into practices that are just the opposite of Jesus’ doctrines of communion, baptism, advent and intercession.

The World Lies
Under the Sway
of the Wicked
One
(*1 John 5:19*,
NKJ)

Worldly **holidays form an image** of the church that created them. The Apostles Paul and Jude warned us to keep the faith and traditions that they (and not the world) delivered to us. (*2 Thes 3:6; Rom 6:17; 2 Cor 11:4; Gal 1:9; Jude 3*)

As you pray about this revelation, consider the following facts about such ‘holidays’:

- “**Holiday** (from “**holy day**”), originally, a day of dedication to religious observance” [*Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 1973, p. 2]
- “And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.” (*Rev 17:5*) “... as is the mother, so is her daughter.” (*Ezek 16:44*)

NOTE: The Mother Church has harlot daughter churches— **every** church practicing her abominations and partaking of her delicacies. Harlots symbolize impure churches that are committing fornication and idolatry by following falsely

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One, Continued:**

ordained 'holy days'— **holidays and Sundays!!** (see *Rev* 2:14-15, 20; 18:3, 14-15) "He that has ears to hear, let him hear." (*Luke* 14:35)

- "... and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies." (*Rev* 18:3)
- "...and **all the world wondered after the beast.**" (*Rev* 13:3)
- "For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her" (*Rev* 18:3)

Christmas is the most economically important worldly holiday from which most businesses get 50% or more of their annual profit, but the merchants are getting rich from all of Satan's delicacies. Crowds are not worshipping the living God by engaging in frenzied Christmas shopping, but rather, lusting after worldly things which are making the merchants rich, as it is written: "And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all. The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing" (*Rev* 18:14-15; see *Mat* 24:48-51)

New Year's Day means bar-hopping, boozing, party-favors and reveling in the streets.

Easter means candy, gifts, baskets, bunnies, new shoes and new Easter outfits.

St. Patrick's Day and **St. Valentine's Day** mean more parties, parades, gifts, cards and more. **Halloween** (All Hallows Eve of All Saints Day), means more drunken parties, more reveling in the streets (trick-or-treating) and more money for the merchants who are waxing "...rich through the abundance of her delicacies." (*Rev* 18:3; Cf., *Rev* 17:5; *Jer* 3:6,8)

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2:20)

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." (*1 John* 2:15) Woe to anyone whom the Lord finds indulging in worldly abominations when He comes, including:

- Decorating Christmas trees. (*Jer* 10:1-4, 8; *Eph* 5:5-6; *Acts* 15:20; *1 Cor* 10:7, 14)
- Reveling in Christmas. (see *Mat* 24:48-51; *Eph* 5:7-15; *1 Cor* 6:9; *2 Cor* 6:16)
- Coveting Christmas gifts and gift-wishing. (*1 John* 2:16; *Gal* 5:24; *Rev* 18:14-15)
- Glorifying Easter bunnies, baskets and eggs; coveting new outfits.

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Of the Earth,
Continued:**

(see *Rom* 1:25)

- Reveling in any other abomination, including festivities of: New Year's Day, Halloween, St. Patrick's Day and St. Valentine's Day. (see *James* 1:27; *Gal* 5:19-21)

NOTE: "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." (1 John 2:16) "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, **what manner of persons ought you to be** in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God" (2 *Pet* 3:11-13)

We are living in the season of Christ's second advent. Jesus taught His followers to focus not on the time of His birth (like Christmas) or the time of His resurrection (like Easter and Sundays), but rather on the time of His second coming, that we might receive His blessing:

- "Watch therefore: for you know not what hour your Lord doth come. ... Therefore be you also ready: for in such an hour as you think not the Son of man cometh." (*Mat* 24:42, 44; 25:13; *Mark* 13:33)
- "Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when He comes shall find watching...." (*Luke* 12:37-38; *Mat* 24:46)

**Understand and
Come out of
Her My People!**

The *Holy Bible* condemns not only taking the mark of the beast, but also worshiping the beast as well as its image [warning us against three different things]:

- "And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God" (*Rev* 14:9-10)
- "And the smoke of their torment ascends up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship:
 - the beast and
 - his image, and
 - whosoever receives the mark of his name." (*Rev* 14:11)

Satan desires to sift you like wheat. Satan's dragnet of holidays and Sundays will come upon all wicked people as a snare. (see 2 *Tim* 2:25-26) Well did Daniel prophesy of the stiff-necked, gainsaying generation of the end-time who refuse to repent:

- "Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and **none of the wicked shall understand**; but the wise shall understand." (*Dan* 12:10; see also *Rev* 3:18; cf.: *Jer* 10:1-4, 8; *Isa* 44:9; 45:20)

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The tares in Jesus' church (*Mat 13:28-30, 38*) will not depart from worldly holidays, because they do not understand; for it is written:

“... Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and **to depart from evil is understanding.**” (*Job 28:28; Pro 3:7; 16:6, 17; Rev 13:3*)

WORLDLY HOLIDAYS “... think to change times ...” (*Dan 7:25*)

Worldly Holiday	The World's Appointed Time (Annually)	Opposing God's Appointed Time (One-time Occurrences)	Opposing Christian Doctrine
Christmas Birth of Jesus.	Dec. 25 (Winter Solstice celebration) “Holy day of obligation with solemnity. ”	“But when the <u>fullness of the time</u> was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law” (<i>Gal 4:4</i>)	Communion commemorates Jesus' <u>death</u> (<i>1 Cor 11:26</i>), just the opposite of His birth! Jesus never authorized a celebration of <u>the time of His birth.</u>
Easter Jesus' resurrection	First Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox (varies from March 22 - April 25). “Every Sunday is regarded as a ‘little’ Easter.” “... solemnity with an octave....”	“... to crucify Him: and <u>the third day</u> He shall rise again.” (<i>Mat 20:19; Mark 9:31; 10:34; Luke 18:33; 24:7, 46; see also Dan 9:25</i>)	Baptism commemorates Jesus' <u>resurrection.</u> (<i>Rom 6:3-5; Col 2:8-12</i>) Jesus never authorized a celebration of <u>the time of His resurrection.</u>
Halloween Honor all saints	Oct. 31, All Saints Eve Nov. 1, All Saints Day “holy day of obligation with solemnity. ”	“... Thy wrath is come, and <u>the time</u> of the dead, ... that Thou shouldest give <u>reward ... to the saints</u>” (<i>Rev 11:18; Dan 8:19</i>)	Advent , Jesus' second coming, is God's <u>time</u> to honor all saints. (see <i>1 Cor 4:5; 1 Tim 6:15; 1 Pet 5:6</i>)
Feasts of the Cult of Saints: New Year's Day St. Valentine's St. Patrick's Day	Jan. 1 is the feast of the “Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, holy day of obligation with solemnity. ” Feb. 14, St. Valentine's feast, patron saint of lovers. Mar. 15, St. Patrick's feast, patron saint of Ireland, optional memorial.	See “Halloween” entry, above. See Daniel's <u>time</u> prophecy: “...after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off....” (<i>Dan 9:25-27</i>) Intercession was made at the time Messiah was “cut off,” or crucified (<i>Isa 53:12</i>) once [one time] for all. (<i>Heb 7:27</i>)	Advent (see “Halloween”). Intercession is through Jesus only (<i>1 Tim 2:5; Heb 7:25</i>) not by praying to dead ‘saints,’ for “...the dead know not any thing...” (<i>Eccl 9:5</i>) and “...there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave....” (<i>Eccl 9:10; also cf., Jer 10:1-4, 8; Isa 44:9; 45:20</i>)

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