

CHAPTER 3- SATAN'S FEASTS

Isa 1:14

14 Your new Moons and your appointed feasts **my soul hates** they are a **trouble to Me**, I am **weary** of **bearing them**.

People in the world as well as many in the church partake of the feasts that God was speaking of in the above scripture. Often, they have no idea what the origins of the feasts spoken of in Isaiah are. The fact of the matter is, these feasts are none other than the feasts of Satan. They are a counterfeit of the true feasts of God. You may ask, "What are Satan's feasts?" Satan's feasts are the holidays that are celebrated the world over, such as:

- Christmas
- Easter
- Halloween
- Valentine's Day etc.

Many people, especially those in the church, hold these holidays dear, but the truth is, these holidays are indeed of pagan origin and have no place in the Kingdom of God. It is our purpose to unmask the enemy, who for so long has promoted these holidays as godly or Christian. Remember the Scriptures

warn us that Satan comes as an angel of light.

2Cor 11:14

14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

As God's people, what do we do about this? The book of James tells us:

James 4:7

7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

How do we resist the devil? We fight him with truth. So, let us expose the enemy for what he really is - the father of lies

John 8:44

44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

With that scripture in mind let us look at:

CHRISTMAS

The early church did not celebrate the birth of Yeshua, they taught of His born again experience and celebrated His resurrection. As the church developed a calendar many years later to commemorate the major events of His life, they decided they needed to determine a date of His beginning or birth. The Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Rite churches within the Roman Catholic Church chose January 6th. The Western Church based in Rome chose December 25th. At best this holiday was to compete with the pagan festivals that occurred at the same time, one of those being Saturnalia; worship of the sun god, which was celebrated in Rome at this time. To bring Christ into the already set aside holiday they just made it the Son of God in place of the sun god. Their pagan customs were already a festive tradition and adopted by the church. Ancient pre-Christian festivals used rocks, trees, evergreens and wreaths as symbols of eternal life. Evergreens stood for immortality and the circle in the wreath was a symbol of no beginning and no ending. As one smelled the fragrance of the evergreens it was thought to extend your life. Where is God in all this?

The tree was worshiped as a phallic symbol by the Canaanites or the Phoenicians. At Israel's emergence into Canaan, they adopted the pagan worship of trees and rocks as talked about by Jeremiah and Isaiah.

Jer 2:27

27 Saying to a tree, ‘You are my father,’ and to a stone, ‘You gave birth to me.’ For they have turned their back to Me, and not their face. But in the time of their trouble they will say, ‘Arise and save us.’

Jer 3:9

9 “So it came to pass, through her casual harlotry, that she defiled the land and committed adultery with stones and trees.

Jer 10:3-4

3 For the customs of the peoples are futile for one cuts a tree from the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the ax.

4 They decorate it with silver and gold they fasten it with nails and hammers so that it will not topple. (Does this sound familiar?)

All this was in honor of the god Baal however, long before the birth of Jesus. Even the mistletoe we have perhaps been kissed under was a part of Celtic ceremonies by the Druids! They believed the mistletoe had magic powers, especially if it was on the oak, a sacred tree!

Angels in the Bible are always described as males. Have you ever considered why the angels we use at Christmas are female? In Genesis chapter six we see where the angels of God saw the daughters of man and took them for wives. The fourth verse says they bore them children. God destroyed all of mankind with the exception of Noah, his three sons and their families because of this wickedness. The fallen angels, themselves, are restrained in heaven until the final judgment, but the spirits of their offspring are the demons affecting mankind today. Could it be that their female offspring are the evil spirits behind this custom of female angels? Especially since the custom was to put them on top of the phallic symbol, the sacred tree! Is this not a disgusting thought!

The Christmas tree as America knows it, was brought to the American colonies in the seventeenth century by German settlers. By the nineteenth century it was a widely spread custom. The Germans were quite influenced by Celtic worship. In their early homes they had a pyramid that represented energy and life, the sacred tree and of course the evergreens. As Jesus began to be included in the celebration, apples were hung on the tree representing the Garden of Eden; and the tree was called a Paradise tree. They also hung wafers, symbolizing the bread of the Holy Communion. Candles represented Christ as the light of the world, and a star was added. By the sixteenth century the pyramid, the evergreens, the paradise tree, the candles and star

had all merged into the tree that was introduced to America.

The manger scene was added in the year 1224 AD on Christmas Eve, by St Francis of Assisi, and Christmas cards are believed to have been first designed in England in 1843 by John C. Horsly.

There is a wide range of Christmas music used both as sacred and nonreligious. Interestingly, the word Carols was associated with open air theater and dance used by the bards in Celtic festivals! It later came to mean a joyful religious song.

The legend of Santa Claus started with a real person, Saint Nicholas. He is one of the saints most honored by the Greek and Roman churches of the fourth century. He came from the southwest coast of Asia Minor, became bishop of the church at Myra and, during the persecution of the Christians by Emperor Diocletian, he was imprisoned. Constantine the Great released him. Little else is known about Saint Nicholas. By the sixth century his burial shrine was well known at Myra. In 1087 his remains were moved to Bari, Italy, which became a crowded pilgrimage center in his name. Devotion to him spread throughout the Christian world, and he was chosen the saint of Russia and Greece.

Thousands of churches throughout Europe have been named for him. His original feast day was December 6th. The transformation of Saint Nicholas into Santa Claus began in Germany. There he was known as Kris Kringle, derived from Christlindle, meaning Christ Child. From there his legend spread to France, where he was called Pere Noel. In the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam (now New York), he was called Sinter Claus. As Christmas was more widely celebrated, his legend grew. In 1823 Clement C. Moore wrote A Visit from St. Nicholas, portraying Santa riding a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer and bringing gifts.

There is so much more if you would like to investigate this subject yourself, and what you are going to find out is that Yeshua, the Messiah, Jesus Christ our Saviour had nothing to do with this holiday.

He become involved only by the fact that man liked the festivals of the pagan oriented worship and did not choose to give them up and so put a Christian connotation on them. Man-made holidays are not God-ordained holidays. What are the God-ordained holidays? Leviticus chapter twenty three verses two through four will show you.

Lev 23:2-4

2 Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘The feasts of the LORD,

which **you shall proclaim** to be **holy convocations**, these are **My feasts**.

3 Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work on it; it is the Sabbath of the **LORD in all your dwellings**.

4 **These are the feasts of the LORD**, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their **appointed times**.

God speaks of a time when He will take the joy out of the feasts His people have ordained for themselves. In Hosea, the prophet prophesied:

Hosea 2:11

11 I will also cause all her mirth to cease, her feast days, her New Moons, her Sabbaths -- all her appointed feasts.

Let it be our hearts' desire to declare war on the soulish worship that permeates the church today. Let us, like the Maccabees of old, restore pure worship to our God in a way that is pleasing to Him, at the time appointed by Him and stripped of pagan rituals and traditions.

As the Word says, "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must

worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:23-24

EASTER

Easter is another of Satan’s major holidays. When the people in the church are confronted with the fact that Easter is not a Biblical holiday, they respond with the following Scripture from the King James Bible.

Acts 12:4

4 And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people. (KJV)

It sounds very convincing, does it not? There it is in the Bible. How do we answer to that scripture? Well, understanding that the Bible was translated by people that had their own doctrines and eschatology, we actually need to go to the original Greek to find out what the word Easter really means in that scripture. When we look up the word in the Strong’s Concordance, we find that it is not even the word Easter at all!

Let us look at the Greek definition of the word translated as Easter in Acts chapter twelve.

3957 **pascha** (pas'-khah);

of Aramaic origin [compare 6453 (Hebrew)]; the **Passover** (the meal, the day, the festival or the special sacrifices connected with it): KJV-- Easter, Passover.

6453 Pecach (peh'-sakh);

from 6452; a pretermission, i.e. exemption; used only technically of the Jewish

Passover (the festival or the victim): KJV-- passover (offering).

This Greek word, pascha, actually means PASSOVER, not EASTER! Where does the word Easter come from? It comes from the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre, or Astara, who is also associated with such goddesses as Ashtoreth, Ishtar, Isis, and Aphrodite. Eostre was known as the dawn goddess. All these goddesses were associated with fertility and spring. In ancient times, one culture or empire was usually prominent over the rest. Each time an empire was conquered and another one rose to power, the gods and goddesses of this culture took on the same characteristics and rituals of worship of the gods of the previous culture. Only the names were changed, so upon study we find one god or goddess with many different names, according to the various cultures. So Easter is really the pagan ritual to the goddess Eostre with the

Lord worked into it, making it seemingly okay to hunt the Eostre eggs symbolic of her powers to make the people and their livestock fertile.

Such symbols as the Maypole (first used for May Day, but now also commonly used on Easter) have their origins also in these ancient fertility rites. Fertility rites are ceremonies to ensure the continuity of life. From the earliest times, people have performed these rites in an attempt to control the environment. They have used invocations, incantations, processions, dance and drama in their effort to induce fertility in humans, animals and also vegetation. All this was to ensure an abundant harvest. Ritual prostitution, animal and human sacrifice and displays of phallic symbols were also sometimes believed to stimulate fertility. How sad that people were reduced to such levels in an attempt to obtain blessing and prosperity. We as Israel know that if we are obedient to the Word of God, we will be blessed.

Isa 1:18-19

18 “Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

19 If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land

Let us take a closer look at some of the fertility gods and goddesses and see

the counterfeit blessing Satan has presented to the people. Ishtar, the great mother, goddess of fertility, was known as the queen of heaven! She was portrayed naked with prominent breasts. Her consort was the beautiful young shepherd, Adonis, who was connected with Phallic worship. This is a poor counterfeit of Christ in us. Through the bride and groom becoming one, they form the door for the nations to enter into New Jerusalem. Jesus is the door - He manifests through people. Note that the famous Ishtar Gate was the gate through which one entered the ancient city of Babylon, built by King Nebuchadnezzar. The walls on either side of this gate were decorated with lions, bulls and griffins (dragons). This gate is a counterfeit of the gateposts on which Christ's blood (as the Passover lamb) was smeared at the feast of Passover.

Exod 12:13

13 Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

Another fertility goddess was Astarte, the goddess of love and fruitfulness. She was goddess of the moon, represented by a crescent. We see this crescent moon everywhere today: on clothes, in decorations etc. Her husband was Baal, a sun deity and a fertility god.

Greek myth tells of Persephone, goddess of the earth, who returns from the underworld to the light of day. Her return symbolized resurrection of life in the spring. Where is Jesus in this? Adonis was one of her many lovers. Names change, but the deities are the same. Sadly these myths have all been woven into Christian tradition. Study of mythology reveals that the characteristics of pagan gods revolved around sex; usually very perverted sex! This is of course the opposite of God's natural order of things. The phallic symbol was very important in pagan worship. As we see, even the Christmas tree derives its origin from a Canaanite phallic symbol. Large Celtic stones in the shape of phallic symbols are to be found scattered throughout the countryside of England, Ireland and Scotland.

Side note: Things are no different today! The Washington monument, Empire State building and Eiffel Tower are also phallic symbols. Interesting to note is the fact that the building of all three can be attributed to Freemasons!

Now that we have an understanding of the pagan worship upon which Easter is built, let us take a look at some of the traditions associated with Easter:

The Easter bunny is actually a symbol of fertility. It is thought that a rabbit was a symbol of the moon, and we all know about their prolific breeding

habits.

Easter eggs, which children so happily decorate in bright colors, represent the sunlight of spring. Remember that pagans also worshiped sun deities. It is also obvious that they have a fertility connotation. The latest fad in decorating for this festival has the eggs hanging on trees, thus incorporating the Canaanite phallic symbol into the whole mess.

In the early church, Christians who were newly baptized during the Easter Octave, or to them Passover, wore white garments signifying light, purity and joy. Traditions of man somehow always manage to pervert the things of God. Today people rush to the department stores to purchase their Easter dresses and bonnets, which are usually bright colored and fussy, being decorated with spring flowers. This is indeed a far cry from the white garments, but quite pleasing to Satan. We know these white robes to be robes of righteousness and separation. To obtain them we must die in physical death to separate us from the Adamic race, or die in baptism to the Adamic race and be born again into a new creature. So if the robes of white are robes of separation, what are the colorful clothes?

Man, of course, has capitalized on this paganism and a commercialized money-making racket has been the result.

During the Dark Ages many of the early Christian writings were lost and as time went on serious differences arose about the actual date of Christ's Resurrection. The Roman Emperor, Constantine I, ruled through the NICAEA COUNCIL, that the Easter festival should be celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon following the Vernal equinox. (Note that Eostre's festival was celebrated over the vernal or spring equinox!) Later dating methods only added to the confusion and, over time, Easter became a movable feast so as to avoid inconvenience of secular affairs.

The traditional sunrise service so well loved originated in France, where they celebrated God's angels dancing for joy. Let us look at Colossians chapter two verse eighteen.

Col 2:18

18 Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

In Ireland, men danced at sunrise according to the rites of the spring festival, while the women baked cakes. Let us see what God had to say about these celebrations:

Jer 7:18

18 The children gather wood, the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead dough, to make cakes **for the queen of heaven; and they pour out** drink offerings to other gods, that they may provoke Me to anger.

As mentioned earlier, the queen of heaven is Ishtar. It is also of interest to look at these dawn celebrations in pagan worship. Notice they are counterfeits in that Jesus resurrected in the dawn, and we too are the children of the new day or dawn. We are also the sacred seed, born of God, the real harvest!

Considering all this, why is Easter a major holiday in the church? The answer is - COMPROMISE! The church has compromised the truth for the sake of numbers. Nowhere in the Word of God are we commanded to celebrate this holiday either! In fact, if this day is the celebration of fertility gods and goddesses, why do we even want to celebrate it? God tells us not to have any other gods before Him.

Exod 20:3

3 You shall have no other gods before Me.

What is the result of our compromising truth to build large congregations and

not anger people?

II Thess 2:10-12

10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,

12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

If we partake of this and any other man-proclaimed holiday, then we are in no better shape on this commandment than the pagan nations who first celebrated these holidays. As God's people, we need to remember what God said in Isaiah chapter one verse fourteen, "your new moons and appointed feasts MY SOUL HATES". We must love truth and reject compromise, for if we do not love truth, we will believe the lies Satan feeds us.

We must learn what feasts God wants us to keep by reading Leviticus chapter twenty-three. We see that God instituted the feast of Passover, not Easter. Jesus was our Passover Lamb. He took our sins on the cross in His flesh and paid the penalty of sin for us, which swept the house of Israel clean (unleavened bread) and was resurrected (first fruits), the first of many

brethren, the sacred seed. The resurrection of Jesus was the resurrection of the Tree of Life and all that eat of the Lamb will live eternally. Remember: they had to eat all of the lamb at the first Exodus, which Passover is in commemoration of, as we read in Exodus chapter twelve verse fourteen.

Exod 12:14

14 So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations. You shall keep it as a feast by an everlasting ordinance.

Communion is our remembrance of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Passover is experienced by us as we eat of the lamb, or the Truth concerning our salvation. Because of this truth we also see that we are sinners and repent, resulting in our experiencing Unleavened Bread. As we came to the understanding of our need to be born again, and see that we cannot live successfully or eternally unless we die to the Adamic race, we are baptized into the death of Christ and resurrect to First Fruits. These three feasts make up one Holy Convocation, and men have replaced that Holy Convocation with the unholy ritual known as Easter! As we understand more fully the festival of Easter, let us now look at another major holiday of Satan: Halloween.

HALLOWEEN

The name of this man-ordained festival or holiday derives from All Saints Day. The Catholic Church set aside November 1 to hallow all saints who had no special day of their own. Saints were believed hallowed (or holy) ones. We know number one, that the worship of saints, who are people and not divine, is not godly as we see from God's command in Exodus chapter twenty verse three. These saints were people who had passed away in death so their worship would also be regarded as necromancy. We see this in Deuteronomy chapter eighteen verses eleven and twelve.

Deut 18:11-12

11 "or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead (this is necromancy).

12 "For all who do these things are an abomination to the LORD, and because of these abominations the LORD your God drives them out from before you.

This day has also been known as All Hallows Day, or Hallowmas. The night before, which is October 31st was called All Hallow's Eve. It was eventually shortened, and the night of October 31st became Halloween. It is one of the oldest holidays, and has been celebrated for thousands of years. It was the

autumn harvest festival. The Celts believed winter was the season of death. SAMHAIN was the god of death and they believed that he walked the earth once a year, at Halloween. Some believed the souls of the dead were picking out those who would die the following year!

The Druids were the Celtic priesthood of Gaul and Britain, which consisted of prophets, bards and priests. They operated in magic, sorcery and the mysterious powers of plants and animals. The word druid means knowledge of the oaks. They worshiped the oak tree and as stated before, considered the mistletoe as sacred. They also regarded the moon as the source of healing to all things. These Druids were powerful people, being doctors, judges and teachers. They had their own colleges and believed in immortality.

It is interesting to see how much the devil knows of God's plans. The Bride of Christ are those who have died (died to self that is). They have become transparent or pure and reflect His light, just as the moon reflects the light of the sun. These ones will be the leaves that heal the nations and not the sacred oak. Israel, as the Bride, will walk into eternity without seeing death, without worshiping phallic symbols or smelling evergreen trees, as we see in 1 Corinthians chapter fifteen verse fifty-one.

1 Cor 15:51-52

51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be

changed

52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

A WALL OF FIRE

On the night of Halloween these Druid priests commanded everyone to put out the fires in their own hearths. Then they lit bonfires on the top of the hills to drive away the demons roaming the earth on that night. The festival of Samhain began with three shouts. The fires were made with oak branches which, as mentioned before were sacred to the Druids. Animals, crops and possibly even humans were sacrificed on these fires! This perverted attempt at protection can be seen as the counterfeit of God's promise of protection to His people, Israel, which we read about in Zechariah chapter two verse five.

Zech 2:5

5 For I,' says the LORD, 'will be a **wall of fire** all around her, and I will be the **glory in her midst**.'

Regarding the shouts that started this ceremony, it is interesting to note that it

is said that the name YAHWEH, when repeated three times, will withstand any attack of the enemy on God's children, Israel. Remember that the number three is the number of emphasis.

These pagans protected themselves further with costumes and masks so that the spirits of the dead would not pick them to die. They dressed up in these costumes in the hope that the spirits would think that they were of their own evil ilk, and in this way the Druids could trick the demons into leaving them alone. Thus the custom of Trick-or-Treat came into being. They also tried to appease the spirits by giving them good things to eat. Some believed that on this night, the doors to the underworld burial chambers, known as sidh, stood wide open and the gods of the underworld came out to play tricks on humans. Therefore, all the rituals of Samhain were intended to appease the gods or demon spirits. In Britain the bonfires of Guy Fawkes night, which today is celebrated with fireworks, actually had its roots in this pagan festival.

This night was regarded as the most favorable time for divinations concerning marriage, luck, health and death. It was supposed to be the only time the help of the devil could be invoked. In Scotland young people gathered for games on this night to ascertain which of them would marry in the coming year. The Irish introduced Halloween to the USA. How sad that today's children, many of them Christian, are from the earliest age brought up to look forward to this

festival as a time of fun!

Let us take a look at some of the symbolism behind today's Halloween traditions:

Jack-o'-lanterns derive from a folk tale of a man called Jack, who tricked the devil into promising him that he would not take his soul. The devil became angry and when Jack died his spirit supposedly roamed the earth because he could not enter either heaven or hell until judgment day. Now Jack complained that it was too dark, so the devil gave him a burning coal, which he put into a carved out turnip because it was so hot. This was the first Jack-o'-lantern. The USA adopted the practice of carving out pumpkins instead of turnips.

Folklore has it that the Druids would knock on the doors of homes asking for favors of the young girls living there. If they refused, the Druids killed the girls and left a lighted Jack-o'-lantern announcing their visit. What gruesome rituals on which to base a so-called fun game of carving pumpkins!

Graveyards are popular places which young people visit because tradition has it that the ghosts of the dead danced the graveyards on this night.

Black and Orange are the colors of Halloween. Black of course is symbolic of witches, death and night. Orange pertains to the harvest and the color of pumpkins. One of the most important sabbats or witches holidays is at Halloween.

Black cats were believed to have magical powers and the ability to see in the dark. Because cats are independent animals they were thought to be spirits. The idea that witches spirits, or familiars inhabit cats originated from these beliefs.

Broomsticks of course are synonymous with witches. In ancient times, before bridges were built, men used poles to vault over ditches or streams. Sometimes the women used their broomsticks for the same purpose. It looked as if they were flying. This is a possible reason for the myth that witches fly on broomsticks. We know that witches with broomsticks are popular costumes worn on Halloween night. A more probable explanation is the occult's unholy interest in phallic symbols.

Apple bobbing and other games centered around apples derived from the pagan Roman and Celtic harvest festivals. The Celts regarded apples as a highly desirable fruit. King Arthur, according to folklore, was of Celtic origin. When he died he went to live in Avalon (the word avalon means land

of apples). All this had to do with remembering what happened in the Garden of Eden. Satan has convinced much of the church that the apple is the fruit Eve ate of rather than having them understand she ate the fruit of his lies.

One of the games, other than apple bobbing, played during these festivals, involved peeling an apple in an unbroken ribbon then throwing it over the left shoulder. The form in which it fell was used for divination regarding the name of a future husband, among other things.

Side Note: The word ribbon or twine in Strong's Concordance goes to the word bound. The word bound goes to bone. The apple is taught to replace the fruit of lies or Satan's message to Eve. The word flesh goes to message. Who are we the flesh of His flesh with and bone of His bone?

Eph 5:30-32

30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.

31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Interesting to note is the fact that an apple, when cut through the inner core, reveals five pips which form a five-pointed star. To Satanists this is a pentagram. Who does this point to as the husband of the players?

Let us teach our children the Word of God, prophesying in song and dance, and praising their God instead of the keeping of pagan rituals and playing pagan games. Let us show them how to keep the feasts that God has ordained according to Leviticus chapter twenty-three instead of allowing them to participate in the devil's holidays and festivities. In this way they will walk the highway of holiness into eternity, making their robes white. They will be elohim, or the children of the Most High God, who inherit the earth!

FESTIVALS OF MAN

We have been looking at the feasts ordained by God, and also at the festivals ordained by Satan. Now let us take a look at some of those proclaimed by man, known as national holidays. They have largely come into being for political reasons to recognize or bring to attention a particular group or event.

Labor Day recognizes the working class.

Memorial Day brings to remembrance soldiers lost in battle in various wars.

Saint Patrick's Day is Ireland's greatest national holiday and is celebrated in the USA as well. To the Irish it is a day of joy and celebration, as well as being a holy day. Legend has it that Saint Patrick, who was the patron saint of Ireland, used the three-leaf clover or shamrock, to teach about the Trinity. As we learned a little earlier, the worshiping of saints is necromancy. If a four-leaf clover was found, this rarity was believed to bring good luck. This of course was nothing other than divination.

Presidents Day recognizes the leaders of the country. Upon study of our book Governments of Satan, we see that almost all the presidents of the USA were either connected with or were in actual fact Freemasons, whose beliefs are based on the Secret Doctrine which dates back to sun worship. As we discover from this study, Freemasons initiation rituals include sexual perversion and blasphemy and perversion of truth.

Columbus Day keeps us in remembrance of the first sighting of the American continent.

Martin Luther King Jr's birthday is a memorial to the civil rights leader.

Japan Day venerates soldiers of war with Japan.

Veterans of Europe are recognized for their services in the two World Wars.

Kennedy Day commemorates the life and death of President Jack Kennedy, whose family were well known for bootlegging and their Nazi connections.

Hold onto your hats - there is even an **Elvis Presley Day!** This world icon was in fact known to be a Theosophist. He was an admirer of Helena Blavatsky. Our book on Governments of Satan gives us knowledge of Madam Helena Blavatsky. She was a Russian mystic on whose beliefs the New Age Theosophy is founded. Her teachings are based on the Secret Doctrine and the lost city of Atlantis, whose inhabitants had psychic powers of the mind's eye, and who roamed the universe through astral projection. She weaves mythology, spiritualism, satanism and Freemasonry into her Secret Doctrine.

Again we ask: where is God in all this?

In looking through the above list, the important point to be made is that none of these holidays are scriptural. God has shown us in Leviticus chapter twenty-three what feasts or holidays He wants us to keep. Any time we are side-tracked into something God has not ordained, you can be sure Satan is there as the one who has offered it to us. The meaning of holidays proclaimed by him will aid and further his cause one way or another. Remember the harlot church (Babylon) and all her pagan holidays will be destroyed along with the holidays of the systems and empires of man that the Bible calls the Beast. Let us be no part of them.