

“Come out of her, my people.” Revelation 18:4

The church in Scriptures:

Worships on the 7th day Sabbath established at creation, Genesis 2:2-3. Kept during His ministry, Luke 4:16. Kept by His followers after His death, Acts 18:4.

Passover/Unleavened Bread. Established by God, Leviticus 23:4-5. Kept during His life, Luke 2:41. Kept by His followers after His death, Acts 20:6

Most Bible scholars agree that the virgin birth took place in the fall, most likely during the Feast of Tabernacles. Nowhere in scripture are we given the date, nor are we told to celebrate it. In fact, we are told that the day of death is better than the day of birth. Ecclesiastes 7:1. Jesus kept Hanukkah, John 10:22

Baptism by immersion, done after confession of sin and need of redeemer. Jesus, Matthew 3:16, John 3:23. By His followers after His death, Acts 8:39. Represents the burial and resurrection. Romans 6:2, Colossians 2:12

Died for remission of our sins (Matthew 26:28), not to destroy the law, Matthew 5:17. It was our sins that were nailed to the cross. Colossians 2:11-14 shows “putting off the body of sins”, “being dead in your sins”, “forgiven you all trespasses”, blotting out the “handwriting of ordinances” (which can also be translated as “certificate of debt”). Sin, not law, was nailed to the cross.

Worship on all of God’s Holy Days, weekly and annual. See references listed above with Passover for starters, and see many more post-resurrection with your concordance under “feast”, “festival”, or by the holidays’ proper names. God’s holy Sabbaths are to be called a joy, a delight. Isaiah 58:13-14.

There is only one intercessor between God and man: The Son of God, our Messiah, who will cleanse us from sin. 1 Timothy 2:5. 1 John 1:9. We are to call no man “Father”. Matthew 23:9

Adorning should not be on the outside with gold, but rather inward on the heart. 1 Peter 3: 2-4

Unclean foods were never eaten, before or after the resurrection. Acts 11:8

For the sake of space, we list just one of many texts. Many other examples could be given, on these and other topics, but space simply does not allow.

Most modern churches:

Sunday. Pagans have been worshiping the sun and false sun gods since Babylon was established. There is no scriptural mandate to keep the pagan sun day.

Easter, a pagan holiday to celebrate Ostara (or Eastre) the fertility goddess of Spring. Don’t believe that? Look up the etymology of Easter in any dictionary.

Christmas. December 25 was the ancient winter solstice, when the sun was “reborn”. The pagan sun worshippers celebrated with rituals including wreaths on their doors. It was nine months after Eastre had become pregnant, making December 25 the birthday of a pagan sun god, not the Son of the One True God.

Baptism by sprinkling, which loses the symbolism of being buried with Him. Water or blood sprinkling was used by Pagans for initiation ceremonies. Infant baptism is meaningless, as infants have no concept of their need for baptism.

Nailed God’s law to the cross. Ask Sunday pastors why they don’t keep Sabbath, and most say it was “nailed to the cross” in Colossians 2:14, taking out of context that it was sin nailed to the cross, not the law. Now see John 14:15. Moses wrote the law (Torah). With that in mind, read John 5:46-47. The law testifies of Christ. What happens then if you do away with the law? How do you believe His words?

Claims that Galatians 4:10 calls God’s holy days bondage and that keeping them meant that Paul labored “in vain”. Context proves it was the pagan days of the “no gods” (verse 8) that converts were turning to again (verse 9) that made Paul feel he had labored in vain. Keeping pagan holy days by any name is bondage.

The Catholic church says the priest has power to forgive sins. This is one of the Bible definitions for blasphemy. Matthew 9:2-3. The Catholic church calls their priests “Father”. Matthew 23:9.

Wearing a cross as jewelry stems from a pagan symbol for the sun god Tammuz.

Eating ham on Easter Sunday stems from pagan rituals to avenge the death of Tammuz by a wild boar.

Most of this can easily be found on Google. The book *Fossilized Customs* by Lew White is also an excellent reference for many of these topics.

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Consider the evidence. Are you following the Bible? If your church looks like the one on the right, “come out of her, my people” before you partake of her sins.