



- Yahshua was crucified the afternoon of the 14th ("good" Friday), at the time the Paschal lambs were being slain (Exo 12:6).  
Passover is a shadow or type of the sacrifice of Yahshua (the antitype), the lamb of God, at the cross (1 Cor 5:7).
- How do we know it was "good" Friday?
  - John 19:31 explains that the Jews didn't want the bodies hanging on the crosses on Sabbath because that was an "high" Sabbath
  - it was a high/double Sabbath because it was Feast of Unleavened Bread--Passover was not a yearly sabbath but Unleavened Bread was
  - He died on Friday/Preparation, rested on Sabbath Matt 27:45,50,62
  - and rose on Sunday/the first day Note Matt 28:1:
    - *In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first [day] of the week...* (or see Mark 15:42-16:2)

### **Easter**

has nothing to do with the death, burial, or resurrection of the savior

Ishtar (Assyrian/Babylonian goddess) is pronounced Easter and is the equivalent of Ashtoreth in Hebrew; known as mother earth or the Queen of Heaven which is how Greeks refer to Diana, Egyptians Isis, and Italians (Rome Italy--Catholicism) Madonna, A.K.A. the "Virgin Mary"

- shame that many are still copying the the fertility goddess Madonna, including the entertainer and her fans (abbreviation of fanatics)

Fertility goddesses were often worshiped with male gods--Tammuz (whose birthday happened to be on... never mind), who represented Nimrod, who represented Satan (Gen 10:9)

See Eze 8:13-18

- *Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the LORD'S house which [was] toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz.*
- *... [were] about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east.*
  - These were Israelite, from Judah, Jews... Yet they disliked the Samaritans because of *their* idolatry (really, they were racist... they merely used idolatry as a crutch to support their crippled leg of racism)? No wonder He called them hypocrites! Let us not be that way.
  - At least equally as criminal, however, is the fact that they were worshiping Satan in God's house

Jer 7:18

- The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead [their] dough ("it's a family affair"), to make cakes to the **queen of heaven** (Madonna), and to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that they may provoke me to anger.

The saving truth found at the cross is represented by the savior, Truth, who conquered the cross (and Hades) not Easter; that refers to someone else. Special thanks to Suzanne who has shown us how to draw attention to the Savior even our birthday!

## *Weapons of Faith*

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- you tell me :)

May the grace be with you