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THE TRUTH BEHIND EASTER

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This is
Ishtar:
Pronounced:
Easter



Easter was originally the celebration of Ishtar, the Assyrian and Babylonian goddess of fertility and sex. Her symbols (like the egg and the bunny) were and still are fertility and sex symbols (or did you actually think eggs and bunnies had anything to do with the resurrection?). After Constantine decided to Christianize the Empire, Easter was changed to represent Jesus. But at its roots, is all about celebration fertility and sex.

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Eostre



Rabbit

JOHN 8:32

HOW MUCH MONEY EASTER BRINGS IN EACH YEAR

The costs of Easter baskets, egg hunts and Sunday brunches can really add up — Americans are expected to spend \$21.6 billion on Easter in 2021, according to the National Retail Federation.

That breaks down to an average of \$179.70 per person. Americans anticipate spending \$6.32 billion on Easter food. While that includes traditional main courses like ham and lamb, the biggest food purchase



**HAPPY ISHTAR
OR
EASTER**

COLOSSIANS 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

TAMMAZ WAS WORSHIPPED AS THE SUN GOD THE SON OF EASTER {ISHTAR} Easter Sunrise

Ishtar which is pronounced Easter was a day that commemorated the resurrection of one of their gods that they called Tammuz, who was believed to be the only begotten son of the moon goddess and the sun-god. Her moon egg became known as Ishtar's egg. Ishtar soon became pregnant and claimed that it was the rays of the sun-god Baal that caused her to conceive. The son that she brought forth was named Tammuz. He was noted to be fond of rabbits, & they became sacred in the ancient religion, because Tammuz was believed to be the son of the sun-god Baal. Tammuz became a hunter. When he was killed by a wild pig. Queen Ishtar told the people that he was now ascended to his father, Baal, and that the two of them would be with the worshippers in the sacred candle or lamp flame as Father, Son and Spirit.



Ezekiel 8;13-18

There sat woman weeping for tammaz. Thou shall see greater abominations. They faced toward the east & worshipped the sun...

Acts 12:[1] Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church.

[2] And he killed James the brother of John with the sword.

[3] And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also.

(Then were the days of unleavened bread.)

[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.

[5] Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.



Habakkuk 2:18

"What profiteth the graven image that the maker thereof hath graven it; the molten image, and a teacher of lies, that the maker of his work trusteth therein, to make dumb idols?"

DEUTERONOMY 12:29-32 When the Lord thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possess them, and thou succeedest them, and dwellest in their land; 30 Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise. 31 Thou shalt not do so unto the Lord thy God: for every abomination to the Lord, which he hateth, have they done unto their gods; for even their sons and their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods. 32 What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.