

## COMPARING THE APOSTATE ROMAN CHURCH AND MESSIAH YESHUA'S TRUE CHURCH p. 2

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### APOSTATE CHURCH OF ROME

**RC VIRGIN MARY APPARITIONS CLAIM ALL ATTRIBUTES UNIQUE TO MESSIAH YESHUA**  
Demonic apparitions (Chart "Attributes of Messiah Yeshua- Claims of Roman Catholic Virgin Mary")

**RC VIRGIN MARY CALLED QUEEN OF HEAVEN**  
"Queen of Heaven" is title of ancient goddess in the ancient Mediterranean and Near East: Isis (Egypt), Innana/Ishtar (Sumeria), Asherah (Israel), Astarte (Mesopotamia), Juno (Roman); Hera (Greek); dove, symbol of Astarte, and rose, sacred to Isis, associated with demonic Marian apparitions

**EUCCHARISTIC JESUS ("another Jesus/Yeshua")**  
unbiblical claim that the bread and wine are supernaturally changed into the body, blood, soul, and divinity of RC Jesus Christ (transubstantiation); the Eucharist worshiped as God (Eucharistic adoration); become members of Christ's body by eating Him; the Mass is a continuing offering of Christ's sacrifice for sin

RC Eucharist resembles the Mysteries of Mithras and other Ancient Mystery Religions: mystic formulas pronounced over the bread and wine; participants had to undergo preparation before partaking of the divine communion; Mithras communion, consecrated wafers bore the sign of the cross, an ancient pagan symbol\*\*

**PAGAN HOLIDAYS AND PAGAN CALENDAR**  
replace God's Biblical Holy Days and Calendar

**ELEMENTS OF SUN-GOD WORSHIP**  
Sunday "Christian" Sabbath day honors sun god  
December 25th, birth of Mithras, the sun god  
Easter replaced Passover/Sabbath resurrection  
Eucharist Host solar disk represents sun god  
Iconography depicts rays of the sun god (halo)  
Miracle of the Sun - Fatima, Marian apparition

Roman Emperor Constantine I, the Little Horn of Daniel and the Man of Lawlessness, established the Apostasy, changing God's times and law (7:25) (Dan. 7:8, 11, 20, 21, 24-26; 2 Thess. 2:3-12)

\*Wikipedia, Queen of Heaven (antiquity); Isis

\*\* The Jesus Mysteries, Freke & Gandy, pp. 48-50

### TRUE CHURCH OF MESSIAH YESHUA

**MESSIAH YESHUA THE ONLY MEDIATOR, SAVIOR, SUFFERING SERVANT, REDEEMER, INTERCESSOR, ADVOCATE, SINLESS, DIVINE, PRINCE OF PEACE, KING OF KINGS, HIS WORK OF ATONEMENT COMPLETE AND FINISHED**

**GOD CONDEMNS HIS PEOPLE WHO WORSHIP THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN** and warns them through His prophet, Jeremiah (Jer. 7:18; 44:17-19, 25)

**GOD SAYS:** "I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, Nor My praise to graven images" (Isaiah 42:8)

**GOD FORBIDS CONSUMPTION OF BLOOD** (Lev. 17: 10-14; 19:26; Acts 15:29; Mat 26:29 - wine remains wine); true miracles always observable change, unlike no change in appearance of bread and wine; Eucharist is idolatrous, worshipping bread and wine as God (1 Cor 10:21; Rev 17:4); Yeshua's redemptive work is finished, not continuing (John 19:30; Heb 1:3; 9:12, 24-28; 10:12-18)

**COMMUNION SYMBOLIC AND COMMEMORATIVE**  
Yeshua said "do this in remembrance of Me" (Luke 22:19; John 16:25; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

**BIBLICAL HOLY DAYS AND BIBLICAL CALENDAR**  
The Appointed Times of the Lord teach God's plan of redemption and reveal God's prophetic timetable

Biblical Sabbath has not been changed by God  
Rosh HaShanah (Feast of Trumpets) true birth date  
Passover - Lamb of God sacrificed (Wednesday)  
Biblical Sabbath - Resurrection (Saturday)  
Shavuot (Pentecost) - Birth of Church

Rosh HaShanah - Second Coming/Catching Up  
Rosh HaShanah to Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) - Judgment Bowls of God's Wrath (Rev. 16)

Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) - Messiah Yeshua's Millennial Kingdom, His Throne in Jerusalem, begins