

## EASTER & X-MAS

**Easter & X-Mas** — These so-called “Christian” holidays are pagan to the core and should NOT be celebrated (Jeremiah 10:2-4; Matthew 15:8-9; Mark 7:6-9; Amos 5:21; Colossians 2:8). Instead, God’s holy days (such as Passover and Pentecost) should be kept (see Leviticus 23, Matthew 26:17-30, 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, Acts 2).

**Jeremiah 10:2-4** — Thus says the Lord: “Do NOT learn the way of the Gentiles; do NOT be dismayed at the signs of heaven, for the Gentiles are dismayed at them. *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. They decorate it with silver and gold; they fasten it with nails and hammers so that it will not topple.*”

**Matthew 15:8-9** — “These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. *And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.*”

**Mark 7:6-9** — NIV — He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: ‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. *They worship Me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.*’ You have let go of the *commands of God* and are holding on to the *traditions of men.*”

**Mark 7:9** — NIV — And He said to them: “*You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!*”

**Amos 5:21** — GNT — The Lord says, “I HATE *your* religious festivals; *I cannot stand them!*”

**Amos 5:21** — NIV — “I HATE, I DESPISE *your* religious

feasts; I *cannot stand* your assemblies.”

**Colossians 2:8** — NIV — See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on *human tradition and the basic principles of this world* rather than on Christ.

**Colossians 2:8** — GNT — See to it, then, that no one enslaves you by means of the *worthless deceit of human wisdom*, which comes from the *teachings handed down by human beings* and from the ruling spirits of the universe [Satan & his demons!], and NOT from Christ.

**Colossians 2:8** — NAS — See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and *empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world*, rather than according to Christ.

*See also: Holy Days*