

Why We Keep God's Holy Days



Read: *Why We Keep God's Holy Days* (CBCG - 2013).

How are we to study God's Word?

Why do we need to understand God's Holy Days & His plan inside & out?

What are the 2 big mistakes religions make regarding God's Word?

1. _____

2. _____

Why do we have problems in the world today?

_____ God

How did Cain displease God?

Read Jeremiah 7:5. What three things should our nation be doing now?

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True or False?

- ☐ God accepts us as we are.
- ☐ Most people in the world lie against God.
- ☐ We are training to be rulers in the world to come.
- ☐ Because of grace, there is no need to preach harsh words.
- ☐ It isn't necessary to preach a warning message from God since everyone has a Bible.
- ☐ To really walk with God, we need to be "all in" with every aspect.
- ☐ People bring sins into the churches today.
- ☐ God blesses us even when we continue to live in sin.
- ☐ God speaks through tradition as well as the Bible.
- ☐ Passover & the Lord's Support are the same thing.



Church Comparison

Compare the churches of the world with the Church of God in the T-chart below. List at least 5 characteristics of each to see the differences.

Churches of the World	Churches of God



Scriptural Direction from God

Read Jeremiah 7:23. Write out God's command for us today in the space below:

List 4 major sins of Israel & the Church:

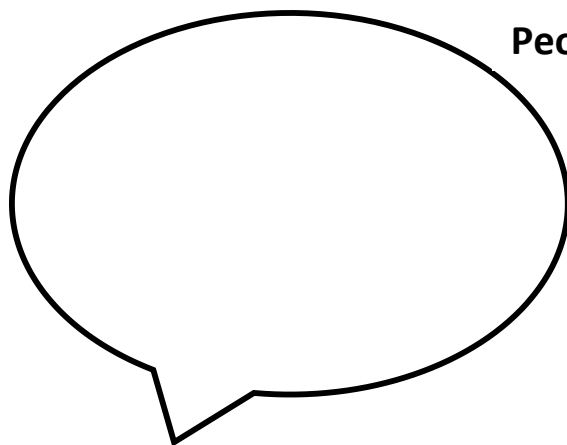
Read Amos 5:14-16. The main message here is:

_____ the _____ & _____ the _____

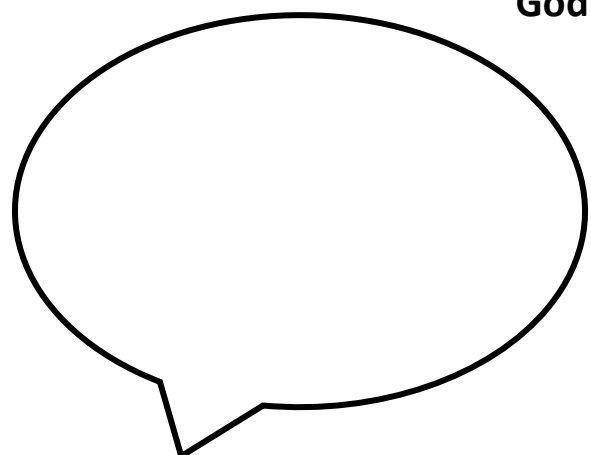


Mixing Pagan Ways with God's Ways

Write in the speech bubbles to express what Christianity in the world is saying & what God is saying in response. (page 12)



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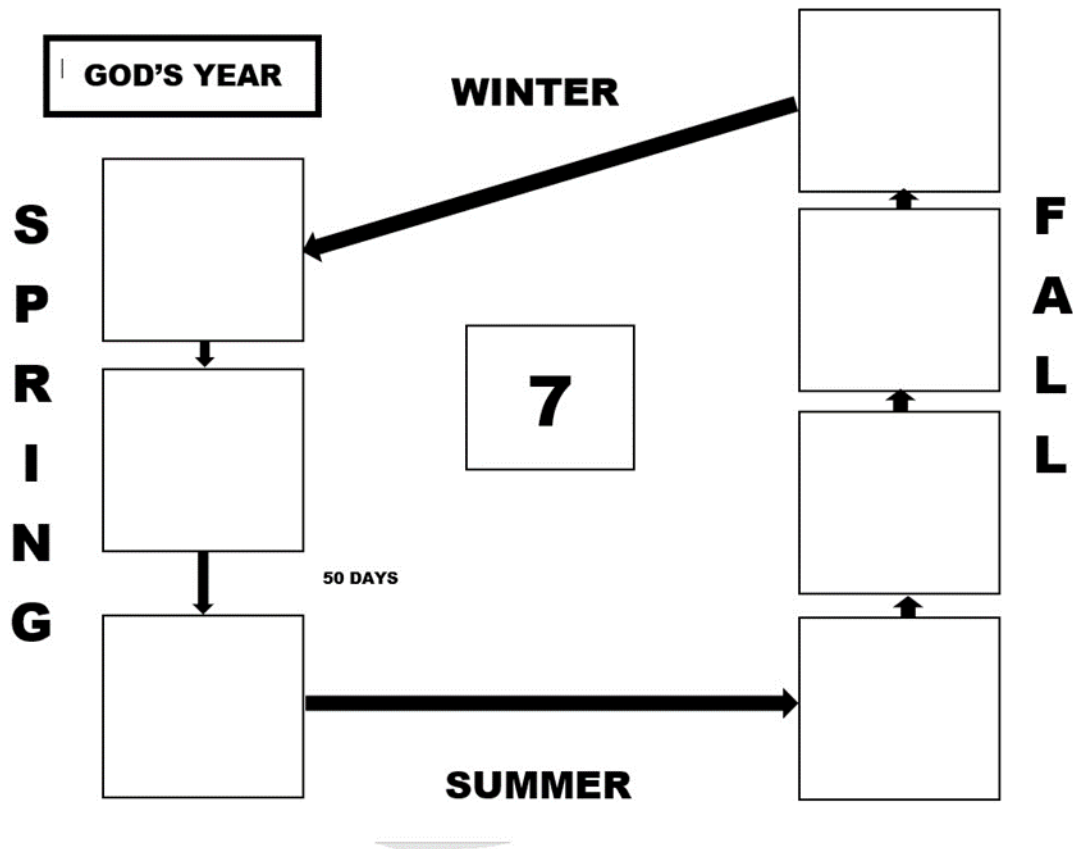


God



God's Holy Days

Read Gen. 1:14 & Lev. 23. Complete the Holy Day chart below.



Which calendar do we follow to keep God's Holy Days?

- a) Greek calendar
- b) Hebrew calendar
- c) Roman calendar
- d) Regular calendar

Which was made first – man or the Sabbath? What does this have to do with why we keep God’s 7th day Sabbaths?



Special Events on Special Days

For each Holy Day, write down at least 1 new surprising fact as you read this part of the passage. You will need to use these notes later.

Holy Day	New Fact

Which book of the Bible is outlined by the Holy Days in order? _____

I can be close to God & choose to do things my way. T F

We can improve on God by adding traditions. T F

It is OK to mix pagan ways with God’s ways, if God’s ways are a part of it. T F



Holy Day Overview

Match the Holy Day to one event that happened or will happen on that day.

Passover

Escape from Egypt

Unleavened Bread

Christ reigns on Earth

Pentecost

Christ died for our sins

Trumpets

Christ was born on Earth

Atonement

God poured out His spirit

Tabernacles

Self-examination - overcome sin

Last Great Day

Day of final judgment

Rate your level of understanding to God in keeping His Sabbath as He desires on a scale of 1 (not close at all) to 10 (very close).

1

5

10



Rate your level of devotion to God in keeping His Sabbath as He desires on a scale of 1 (not close at all) to 10 (very close).

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10





Holy Day Facts

The feasts were _____ by God in the beginning.

You can read about all the Holy Days in which book? _____

God's Holy Days _____ things to come in the future.

Both _____ & _____ Testaments are necessary in order to understand the _____ of God.

Understanding God's plan is only available to those called by God now who _____ Him & _____ the Bible. Only _____ grants all understanding of His plan.



Next Steps

What are 3 new things you learned today?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What will you do differently because of what you learned today?

Sabbath Worship

U S B I I S B W X E Y N E F K Y R H J I
 J R D S G S B E F O D M E R T P C W H A
 J Z G H I F U L T F U Y K F F B S E O P
 E D X F K P H C E P T Q V X A K C S V U
 V U Y F J C K V R Y S B Y T N P R X A W
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SABBATH
 SIGN
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 SERMON
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 STUDY
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