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Myth	Truth
The Sabbath was changed by the Catholic	Partial truth – the Sabbath continued to be kept
Church	by Christians for hundreds of years. The
	Catholics outlawed it through the power of
	Rome in the 300s AD. It started to be replaced
	in the 100s. The Catholic church didn't start
	until 325 AD.
The Sabbath is not sundown Friday to sundown	Sundown to sundown is how a day is reckoned
Saturday.	in the bible. The 7 <sup>th</sup> day is from sundown Friday
	to sundown Saturday using our modern
	reckoning. No other formulation is biblical.
The Catholic Church change the Name of	No. The name Yeshua changed to Jesus over
Yeshua to Jesus.	time because of language changes, not
	malfeasance. The New Testament believers
	used lesous for Yeshua and that turned in Jesus
	over hundreds of years.
Constantine invented Christianity.	No. Constantine wanted a universal religion for
	his empire. He called a council of bishops to
	make a unified doctrine for the countless
	Christian churches in the Roman Empire. The
	purpose of this was to stop infighting over
	doctrines. The doctrine they made is.
	Christianity had been in existence for almost
	300 years at the time of that council.
December 25 is Jesus' birthday.	No. December 25 is the birthday of a pagan god
	and first shows up as "Christmas" about 355
	AD. This day was not observed by early
	Christians and is a pagan holiday.
We're supposed to observe Easter as the	Easter is a pagan holiday to the fertility goddess
resurrection of Jesus.	Astarte, aka, Diana of Ephesus. We are not
	supposed to observe pagan holidays. We are
	supposed to observe the night before Passover
	amd the rest of the Spring holy days to
	remember Yeshua.

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The Jews changed the Name of Yeshua	Not true, lots of people have had this name.
somehow.	
Yahweh was never called Lord.	Yahweh is called Lord many times in the Old
	Testament. The word Lord is supposed to be at
	Genesis 18:3 and 20:4 for example.
Lord means Baal and must not be spoken.	Adon or Adonai is the equivalent of Lord. Baal is
	only called Lord once in the Old Testament. The
	word Lord is not bad.
When they called Yeshua Lord that means He's	The word Lord in Greek used when speaking to
Yahweh.	Yeshua is Kurios which is the equivalent of "sir"
	or "your highness". It's not reserved for God at
	all.
The word Christ or Christian is somehow bad.	The Greek word Kristos was chosen for
	Moschiach (Messiah) by the Jews who
	translated the Hebrew Bible into Greek 150
	years before Yeshua. The word Christian is just a Greek-ish way of saying follower of
	Christ/Messiah.
Yahweh's Name or the word El must be present	Not true at all. Moses, Aaron, Miriam, and
in the name of every prophet or Yeshua's Name.	David's names do not have this. Many NT
	prophets not only don't have this, but they also
	only have Greek names.
Paleo Hebrew can tell us how to pronounce	No. The only vowel points we have for
Hebrew words more accurately.	pronouncing Hebrew are in the Masoretic Text
,	which only dates back to 800 AD at the earliest
	and is written in the Ashuri script. Paleo Hebrew
	has no vowels so you can't know how to
	pronounce Hebrew from it.
Pictographic Hebrew letters have meaning and	No. The pictographic letters just represented
can show you what words really mean.	sounds just like other ancient hieroglyphs.
	Attributing 21 <sup>st</sup> century meanings to Hebrew
	letters is absurd. If those letters have meaning,
	it's lost and there is no glossary.
Pronouncing the Names properly is a salvation issue.	No. Most of us were baptized knowing Yeshua
	and Yahweh as Jesus and God. It's better to
	know the Names and to know the meaning of
	the Names but not to get carried away with it
	only two reasonable pronunciations of YHVH.

Hebrew words in the New Testament	The NT was written in Greek. When it cites the OT we can put Hebrew words there however they never used the word YHVH in the NT. The faith went forth from Zion in Greek to synagogues that used the LXX (Greek Old Testament).
The Aleph and the Tav equate to the Alpha and	Not true. The aleph and tav spell a simple word
Omega and point to the Messiah	that doesn't translate into English.