

Are You Acting Like a Pharisee?

Quick Quiz:

1. Do you **ignore the commandments of the Creator**¹ to follow your traditions? Please list the verse that tells Christians the 7th Day Sabbath was moved to Sunday.

There are NONE, it is a tradition of man (Pharisaical Thinking)²

Give yourself 1 point.

2. Do you **ignore the commandments of the Creator**¹ to follow your traditions? Please list the verse that tells Christians to ignore Passover and celebrate Easter.

There are NONE, it is a tradition of man (Pharisaical Thinking)³

Give yourself 1 point.

3. Do you follow the **traditions of men** as opposed to the commandments of the Creator? Please list the verse that tells Christians to celebrate birthdays.

There are NONE, it is a tradition of man (Pharisaical Thinking)⁴

Give yourself 1 point.

How is this Not Applicable to the “Church”?

[Mar 7:9 KJV] 9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may **keep your own tradition**.

[Jer 16:19 KJV] 19 O AHYH, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction [**last days**], **the Gentiles** shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely **our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and [things] wherein [there is] no profit**.

Notes:

¹There are 7 feasts commanded in Leviticus. Knowing conclusively that at least the Feast of Tabernacles will be observed during the Millennium (Zech 14); we also know they must still be relevant for today. <https://hebrew4christians.com/Holidays/Introduction/introduction.html>

²On March 7, A.D. 321, Constantine the Great issued the first civil **Sunday** law, compelling all the people in the Roman Empire, except farmers, to rest on Sunday. This, with five other civil laws decreed by Constantine concerning Sunday, set the legal precedent for all civil Sunday legislation from that time to the present. <https://www.bibleinfo.com/en/questions/who-changed-the-sabbath>

³You celebrate “**Easter**” because of the Council of Nicaea (325AD). Men convened and overruled the Scriptural lunar-solar calendar established by the Creator (Exodus 12:2).

There is one verse that uses the term “Easter” for Strong's 3957 (pascha). The other 28 times in the NT it is correctly translated as “**Passover**”. <https://www.oneforisrael.org/holidays/why-are-passover-and-easter-celebrated-at-different-times/>

⁴There is one example from the Old (Baker beheaded by Pharaoh, Gen 40:20-22) and the New Testaments (John the Baptist beheaded by Herod, Matt 14:6-7). Both men served as kings. Both individuals demonstrated a worldly, selfish mindset in a pagan culture, and neither professed belief in the one true Creator. <https://www.christianity.com/wiki/bible/what-does-the-bible-say-about-birthdays.html>