

THE CROSS OF TAMMUZ AT EASTER (ISHTAR)

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Below is a picture of the pagan god Tammuz mentioned in the Bible at Ezekiel 8:13,14
Please notice what he is carrying.



Tammuz, alabaster relief from Ashur,c.1500BC; credit Staatliche Museen zu Berlin,Germany

Our Savior Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ in English) was nailed to a straight pole called a *stauros* in the New Testament Greek manuscript texts. Christ did not carry a cross nor was He nailed to a cross. The use of the cross in religious context preceded our Savior's arrival by thousands of years. The cross symbol was/is strictly heathen occult worship based upon star and planet worship, and later nature worship, practiced by several non-Israelite religions. Occultists divided the "heavens" into a quadrant (4 parts – a cross) with these being divided into smaller crosses. From these cross sections of the night sky ancient mystic priests attempted to derive "spirit power", fortune telling, and astrological wisdom. Yahweh God warned His people to never do this. (Deut.4:15,19; Jer.10:2)

The sign of the cross was applied to various gods and goddesses of the ancient world but notably of importance it was connected to the story of Tammuz and Ishtar. In ancient Sumeria and Babylon myth the goddess Ishtar married the god Tammuz. In an act of

radical feminism and grab for ruling power she killed Tammuz but later brought him back to life. *[Ishtar and Tammuz had earlier names in even earlier civilizations but we won't digress here]*. How did the Sumerians and Babylonians deduce this? Their shaman priests "figured it out" by reading the cross sections of the night sky and applying their so called mystic wisdom of their cross religion to their favorite deities Tammuz and Ishtar/Easter. Thus they imbued both Tammuz and Ishtar with the cross sign along with an elaborate escapade taking place in the season corresponding to our March/April time of the year. And herein we find the counterfeit to the sacrifice of our King Savior and the true events at Passover of the Saxon Israelites.

In the first supplement pdf article to audio commentary #4 I quoted, for the readers, two sources of diligent study concerning the word *cross* in the New Testament which is the word *stauros* in that this word refers to a straight pole or single stake, and that the cross was indeed of pagan origin. Those references quoted were the E.W. Bullinger Companion Bible appendix notes, and Alexander Hislop's book *The Two Babylons*. (see page 2 of the first supplement article cited above). Here's another quote from a classic Bible dictionary work, *Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words 1940, 1981* on its entry for the word *cross - stauros*, (quoted in part) :

"Both the noun and the verb *stauroo* "to fasten to a stake or pale" are originally to be distinguished from the ecclesiastical form of a two beamed "cross". The shape of the latter had its origin in ancient Chaldea, and was used as the symbol of the god Tammuz."

The Tammuz/Ishtar story did evolve over many centuries prior to Sumeria and Babylon, and even continued on into the "Christian" churches. In a capsule assessment the Ishtar cross religion can be traced historically in this manner --- from Nod > Sumeria > Tyre & Sidon > Egypt > Babylon > pagan Rome > pagan Europe > Catholic > Protestant > Evangelical > Christian Identity > Neo-Calvinist Kingdom assemblies. Will our people ever learn? No. They won't repent of cross veneration. The Protestants did remove Tammuz from the Catholic crucifix, but they still cherish the pagan cross and have added the fertile bunny, little peeps, and decorated chicken eggs to their cross celebration at Easter which date of celebration each year is still decided by the Roman Catholic church. *(By Roman Nicean 325 AD decree, Easter/Ishtar is held on the first Sunday following the first full Moon after the Vernal Equinox. This decree is accepted by all Catholic and Protestant churches as the time to celebrate the Tammuz cross story commonly referred to as Easter)*

However the remnant in Christ Jesus (Yahshua) is another story. The remnant must separate from several questionable doctrines of the medieval European churches as the Holy Spirit guides the remnant on into holiness. (I Peter 4:17; I Cor.6:17,18) If there is no repentance from idolatry then there will be no remnant left at all. How about

changing our entrenched church traditions at least half way but still teach a conservative gospel Kingdom message? That won't do either. Half is 50%. 50% on any test level is still a failure grade. No man has all the answers concerning our cultural and national problems at the moment, but holding on to long practiced habits of blatant denominational error is of no help to us at all. There are several major doctrines of the establishment churches that continually plague our Christian people. If the reader still says about the cross, "no, no, this can't be", "I don't want to hear this", possibly some fasting and prayer to our Father concerning the matter would be a scriptural suggestion. Thank you for taking the time to consider the information presented herein, and may Yahweh The Everliving God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob be with you all in these last of the latter days.