

OK, we have another pagan, Catholic holi day/feast day come up and just like Easter, Christmas, Halloween, etc. we need to steer clear of participating in this holi day.

Revelation 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people**, that you be not partakers of her sins, and that you receive not of her plagues.

YHWH has given us examples to show us that He hates pagan practices and celebrations, but mankind continues to ignore the warnings. **We may conclude that Valentine's Day is harmless and say that we don't practice the original pagan traditions.** But **YHWH does not take these things lightly.**

Most people consider their participation in Valentine's Day to be harmless fun. But how we view the day might change if we care what YHWH thinks about holidays and festivals that have their origin in ancient pagan cultures, as Valentine's Day clearly does.

YHWH has given some very serious warnings in the Bible about deciding for ourselves what is right and wrong and about how He wants to be worshipped. If we care about the Word of YAH, we should consider how to apply those principles to the observance of Valentine's Day. We MUST not transgress the oracles of YHWH.

Deuteronomy 8:19 And it shall be, if you do at all forget YHWH your Elohim, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish.

Deuteronomy 12:30 Take heed to yourself that you be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before you; and that you inquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise.

Deuteronomy 12:31 **You shall not do so unto YHWH your Elohim: for every abomination to YHWH, which he hates, have they done unto their gods;** for even their sons and their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods.

Deuteronomy 12:32 What thing whatsoever I command you, observe to do it: you shall not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

## Origins of Valentine's Day

<https://youtu.be/9kDRh3U0tcU> Catholic online

<https://www.npr.org/2011/02/14/133693152/the-dark-origins-of-valentines-day>

*Valentine's Day is a time to celebrate romance and love and kissy-face fealty. But the origins of this festival of candy and cupids are actually dark, bloody — and a bit muddled. Though no one has pinpointed the exact origin of the holiday, one good place to start is ancient Rome, where men hit on women by, well, hitting them.*