



TODAY'S PRESENTATION IS ENTITLED:



The Truth Behind St.





- WE USE THE TRUE NAMES OF OUR CREATOR AS **THERE IS POWER IN HIS NAME.**
- • God and LORD are titles and is NOT His Name, Yahuah is Our Heavenly Father.
- • Jesus has no meaning, Yahusha means Yah is our Salvation.
- • Elohim means Mighty one or Mighty ones
- The real name of our Heavenly Father is Yahuah, and that Bible Translators admit to removing His Name over 7000 times from our Bibles and replaced it with the Title LORD and God.

Cupid



"Cupid is depicted with a bow and arrow,
a reminder of Nimrod being
a "mighty hunter"

CUPID - TAMMUZ - OF BABYLON



CUPID OF PAGAN ROME



**Back to our Presentation entitled
“The Truth Behind St. Valentine’s Day”**



Q1, Should true believers celebrate Valentines Day?

St. Valentine's Day is the world's “**holiday of love.**” Since the Bible states that Yahuah is love (I John 4:8, 16), does He approve of the celebration of this day? Does He want His people, true Believers partaking of the candy and cards, or any pagan customs associated with this day?



Q2, Who is the true hero behind Valentine's day celebrations?

Cupid = Tammuz = Nimrod is the true hero of Valentine's Day!

"NIMROD WAS THEIR HERO -- THEIR STRONG MAN -- THEIR 'VALENTINE' ! "Yahuah commands His people concerning pagan customs and traditions: "Learn not the way of the heathen...For the customs of the people are vain" (Jer. 10:2-3). Do your won research. Go to history books and encyclopedias. Go to the Bible. Then you will know the real truth behind St. Valentine's Day.



Q3, What is wrong with celebrating Valentines Day?

Valentine's Day is Steeped in Paganism and Sexual Perversion. Like Christmas, Easter, Halloween, New Year's and other holidays of this world, St. Valentine's Day is another attempt to "whitewash" perverted customs and observances of pagan gods and idols by "Christianizing" them. ?

As innocent and harmless as St. Valentine's Day may appear, its traditions and customs originate from two of the most sexually perverted pagan festivals of ancient history:

Lupercalia and the feast day of Juno Februata.

Celebrated on February 15, Lupercalia (known as the “festival of sexual license”) was held by the ancient Romans in honor of Lupercus, god of fertility and husbandry, protector of herds and crops, and a mighty hunter — especially of wolves. The Romans believed that Lupercus would protect Rome from roving bands of wolves, which devoured livestock and people.



Q4, What happened at the festival of Luperci which is today known as Valentine's day?

Assisted by Vestal Virgins, the Luperci (male priests) conducted purification rites by sacrificing goats and a dog in the Lupercal cave on Palatine Hill, where the Romans believed the twins Romulus and Remus had been sheltered and nursed by a she-wolf before they eventually founded Rome. Clothed in loincloths made from sacrificed goats and smeared in their blood, the Luperci would run about Rome, striking women with februa, thongs made from skins of the sacrificed goats. The Luperci believed that the floggings purified women and guaranteed their fertility and ease of childbirth. February derives from februa or “**means of purification.**”

To the Romans, February was also sacred to Juno Februata, the goddess of febris (“fever”) of love, and of women and marriage. On February 14, billets (small pieces of paper, each of which had the name of a teen-aged girl written on it) were put into a container. Teen-aged boys would then choose one billet at random. The boy and the girl whose name was drawn would become a “couple,” joining in erotic games at feasts and parties celebrated throughout Rome. After the festival, they would remain sexual partners for the rest of the year.

This custom was observed in the Roman Empire for centuries.



WE CAN'T

- We cannot partake in a festival in honor of sexual perversion and encouraging sexual sins before marriage as it is against everything good that Scripture teaches. No wonder we have so many young mothers aged 11- and 12-years giving birth or aborting their babies, living together in sexual sin and all the sexual perversion of homosexuality, lesbianism and addiction to pornography.



Q5, What did Pope Gelasius rename the Juno Februata festival?

In A.D. 494, Pope Gelasius renamed the festival of Juno Februata as the “Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary.” The date of its observance was later changed from February 14 to February 2, then changed back to the 14. It is also known as Candlemas, the Presentation of the Lord, the Purification of the Blessed Virgin and the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. All pagan teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.



Q6, When did Pope Gelasius change the name and date of Valentines day?

Pope Gelasius change the name to Valentines day to be 14th February each year. After Constantine had made the Roman church's brand of Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire (A.D. 325), church leaders wanted to do away with the pagan festivals of the people. Lupercalia was high on their list. But the Roman citizens thought otherwise. It was not until A.D. 496 that the church at Rome was able to do anything about Lupercalia.

Powerless to get rid of it, Pope Gelasius instead changed it from February 15 to the 14th and called it St. Valentine's Day. ...



- It was named after one of that church's saints, who, in A.D. 270, was executed by the emperor for his beliefs. As mentioned, the Romans celebrated Lupercalia to honor the hunter god Lupercus. To the Greeks, from whom the Romans had copied most of their mythology, Lupercus was known as Pan, the god of light. The Phoenicians worshipped the same deity as **Baal**, the sun god. Baal was one of many names or titles for Nimrod, a mighty hunter, especially of wolves. He was also the founder and first lord of Babel (Gen. 10:10-12).

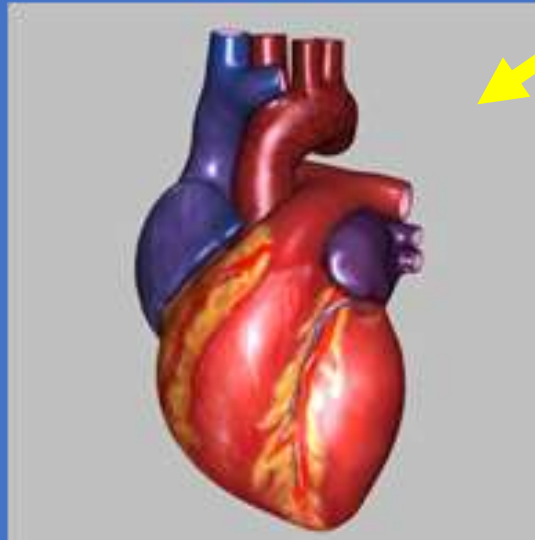
- Defying Yahuah, Nimrod was the originator of the Babylonian Mystery Religion, whose mythologies have been copied by the Egyptians, the Greeks, the Romans and a multitude of other ancient peoples. Under different names or titles—Pan, Lupercus, Saturn, Osiris—Nimrod is the strong man and hunter-warrior god of the ancients.



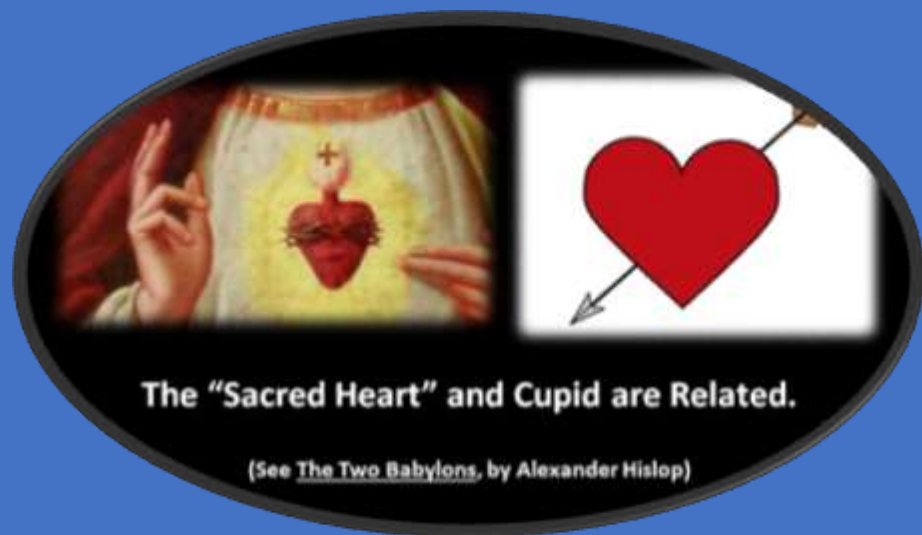


Q7, Did you know that the heart shape used in Valentine's day originated from?

The red heart shape is **NOT** what our heart looks like. Here is a picture to show you what our heart really looks like.



This is what a real human heart looks like nothing like the Valentine heart on the left.



Can you see how you have been deceived? **The Heart Symbol is Dedicated to the Worship of Nimrod also known as Baal.** "The worship of the "Sacred Heart" was introduced into Rome. It was so in ancient Babylon, as is evident from the Babylonian system as it appeared in Egypt. There also a "Sacred Heart" was venerated.

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- The "Heart" was one of the sacred symbols of Osiris when ¹⁹he was born again, and appeared as Harpocrates [or Horus], or the infant divinity, borne in the arms of his mother Isis. In Egypt, Harpocrates (or the infant Horus) was symbolized as a heart. In Rome, Cupid was known as the "god of the heart" or the god of romance. We will learn how Cupid is tied to the Babylonian system and Nimrod. Nimrod is mentioned in the Bible in Genesis 10:9-12.



- Venus and her son Cupid, then, were none other than the Madonna and the child. Hislop tells us that the "sacred heart" was worshiped in ancient India and that it comes from the ancient Babylon deity, Bel (ibid, p. 155): The veneration [worship] of the "sacred heart" [reached] [...] India, for there Vishnu, the Mediatorial god, in one of his forms, [...] [was wounded] in his foot, he died, [Vishnu] is represented as wearing a heart suspended on his breast.



Q8, Who is Cupid really referring to?



The Name Cupid is really Nimrod Glorified. Now notice the name Cupid. It comes from the Latin verb cupere, meaning “to desire.” Cupid was the son of Venus, Roman goddess of beauty and love. Also known as Eros in ancient Greece, he was the son of Aphrodite. According to myth, he was responsible for impregnating numerous goddesses and mortals. Cupid was a child-like archer (remember, Nimrod was a skilled archer).. .



Mythology describes Cupid as having both a cruel and happy personality. He would use his invisible arrows, tipped with gold, to strike unsuspecting men and women, causing them to fall madly in love. He did not do this for their benefit, but to drive them crazy with intense passion, to make their lives miserable, and to laugh at the results. Many of the gods of the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, Assyrians and others were modeled after one man, Nimrod.



Q9, What do all these pagan holidays have to do with Bible believers?

The answer is nothing. All these pagan holidays are disguised to deceive you into pagan worship to Satan the god of this world.



Marduk, Bel



The "Sacred Heart" in Babylonian means the "Sacred Bel."
Bel (or Marduk or Baal) was the chief god of the Babylonians.



Q10, What will your wife or girlfriend think of you if you do not spoil her with gifts and flowers on Valentine's day?

If you take the time to explain to her why you no longer celebrate these pagan holidays, I am sure she will be understanding if you choose to surprise her with flowers, gifts from time to time. Isn't it ridiculous that we should only spoil our loved ones on these pagan holidays? Its also very much a money-making thing promoted by businesses.



So, the "Sacred Heart" of Rome [Catholicism] is worshipped as a flaming heart, as may be seen on the rosaries devoted to that worship.



Q11, Is it important to rather please Yahuah than man?

It Should Matter to You what Yahuah thinks. Yahuah warns us **“Do NOT learn the way of the heathen...For the customs of the people are vain”** (Jeremiah 10:2-3). Also notice Yahusha’s words in Matthew 15:9: **“...in vain they do worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.”**

- Throughout the Scriptures, Yahuah describes “heathens” as those who worship things that He had created (animals, the sun, the moon, stars, trees, etc.), or man-made carved idols, or anything but the one true Elohim. He calls such people and their practices pagan, and it is **an abomination** (hateful) to Him. True Believers will understand that Yahuah hates any customs, practices and traditions that are rooted in paganism.

Don't take
abominations
lightly!



Q12, What has always been the biggest downfall for Yahuah's people Israel throughout all generations including today?

When Yahuah rescued the twelve tribes of Israel from brutal slavery and led them out of Egypt, He commanded them, “**After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein you dwelt, shall you not do: and after the doings of the land of Canaan, where I bring you, shall you not do: neither shall you walk in their ordinances**” (Lev. 18:3). Yahuah demanded the Israelites **not to defile themselves with the pagan practices and customs of surrounding nations** (vs. 24-29).

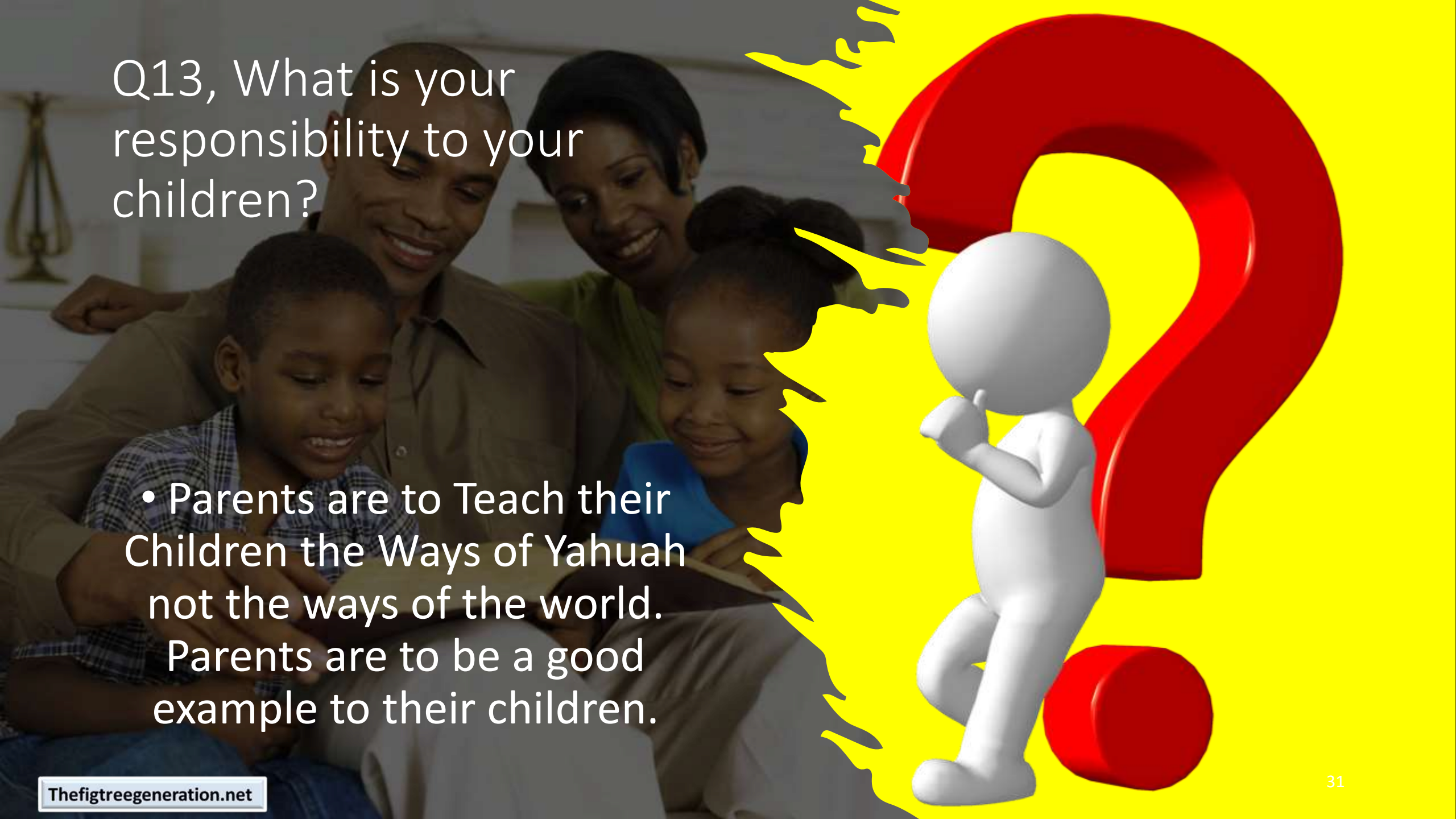
“Therefore, shall you keep Mine ordinance, that you do not commit any one of these abominable customs, which were committed before you, and that you defile not yourselves therein: I am Yahuah your Elohim.” (vs. 30).



Yahuah then describes the pagan ways of these ungodly nations in detail. In verses 7-20, Yahuah condemns all kinds of heterosexual sex relations that fall outside the holy boundaries of marriage — incest, fornication, adultery, etc. In verses 22-23, Yahuah condemns homosexuality and bestiality. Together, these sins break down and destroy the family unit that Yahuah had so lovingly created and instituted.

Q13, What is your responsibility to your children?

- Parents are to Teach their Children the Ways of Yahuah not the ways of the world. Parents are to be a good example to their children.





Q14, What is the problem with Parents today?

Parents today expect their little ones to “fall in love” and have boyfriends and girlfriends. They think it is “cute” when little boys and girls hold hands and act like a couple, sneaking a kiss or two when no one is watching. Some parents get worried when their kids do not show romantic interest in the opposite sex. They constantly ask them, “Do you have a boyfriend yet?” or “Who’s your girlfriend?”



- Yet these same parents are surprised, shocked and angry when their teen-aged “little girl” gets pregnant. Or catches a sexually transmitted diseases or gets an abortion behind their back.
- St. Valentine’s Day is just one of many tools the “**god of this world**” Satan (2 Corinthians 4:4) uses to get parents to sacrifice the innocence of their children..



Q15, What is wrong with sexual intimacy before marriage?

When little boys and girls draw each other's names in a lottery and send Valentine cards and gifts to each other, declaring their "love," they are learning the first stages of intimate relations that the Creator Elohim designed specifically for emotionally mature adults. Instead of embracing the carefree innocence of youth, growing up without the headaches and heartaches of adulthood (finding a job, paying bills, marriage, raising a family, etc.), children today are taught to lust after each other.



- They are caught up in a daily drama of “If-you-loved-me-you’d-sleep-with-me; I’m-pregnant; It’s-not-mine, she-had-an-abortion.” By the time they reach adulthood, virtually every shred of innocence, sincerity and moral decency has been stripped from them.

Emotionally drained, they have world-weary, “**been there, done that**” attitudes.



- And their lives are just beginning. Their innocence and purity are lost forever bringing many consequences of ungodly soul ties into all their other relationships. No Wonder our Moral Standards are so Low Today! Therefore, we live in a world where a teen-aged virgin is a rare find.

Q16, What is the biggest downfall for young teenagers today?



RESPECT
YOUR BODY
IT'S THE ONLY
ONE YOU GET

- **Because their parents have not taught them to respect their bodies and to remain a virgin until marriage because Yahuah knows what is best, parents are encouraging their children into sexual relationships at a very young age.**

Let's be honest and come to the point, parents are **not** teaching their children Yahuah's Torah therefore the children are following the ways of the world which is an abomination to Yahuah. The word "shacking up" and "living in sin" is now simply "living together." Where sex is nothing more than meaningless physical recreation, no emotional attachments, no cares, no concerns. Where people change sex partners as conveniently as they change clothes. Where unmarried twenty- or thirty-somethings have had at least five sexual partners—and that is considered a low number, especially in the United States. Where men are not referred to as "my husband," or "my fiancé," but as "my second baby's father."



- St. Valentine's Day originates from the ancient paganism of this Satan-influenced world. It is designed to deceive mankind by appealing to fleshly, carnal desires or, as the Bible calls them, the works of the flesh. **“Now the works of the flesh are manifest [made obvious], which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry...drunkenness, revellings, and such like”** (Gal. 5:19-21). Do any of these sound like Lupercalia to you? Ultimately, **“they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of YHVH.”** Ephesians 5:11 — **“And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove (expose) them.”**

MIXED WORSHIP IS FORBIDDEN IN SCRIPTURE!

- Not only is it wrong to practice these lying traditions, it is also a sin to take these traditions of pagans and try apply them to the worship of Yahuah. Proof of this is in how Yahuah dealt with the children of Israel when they were about to enter the promised land:

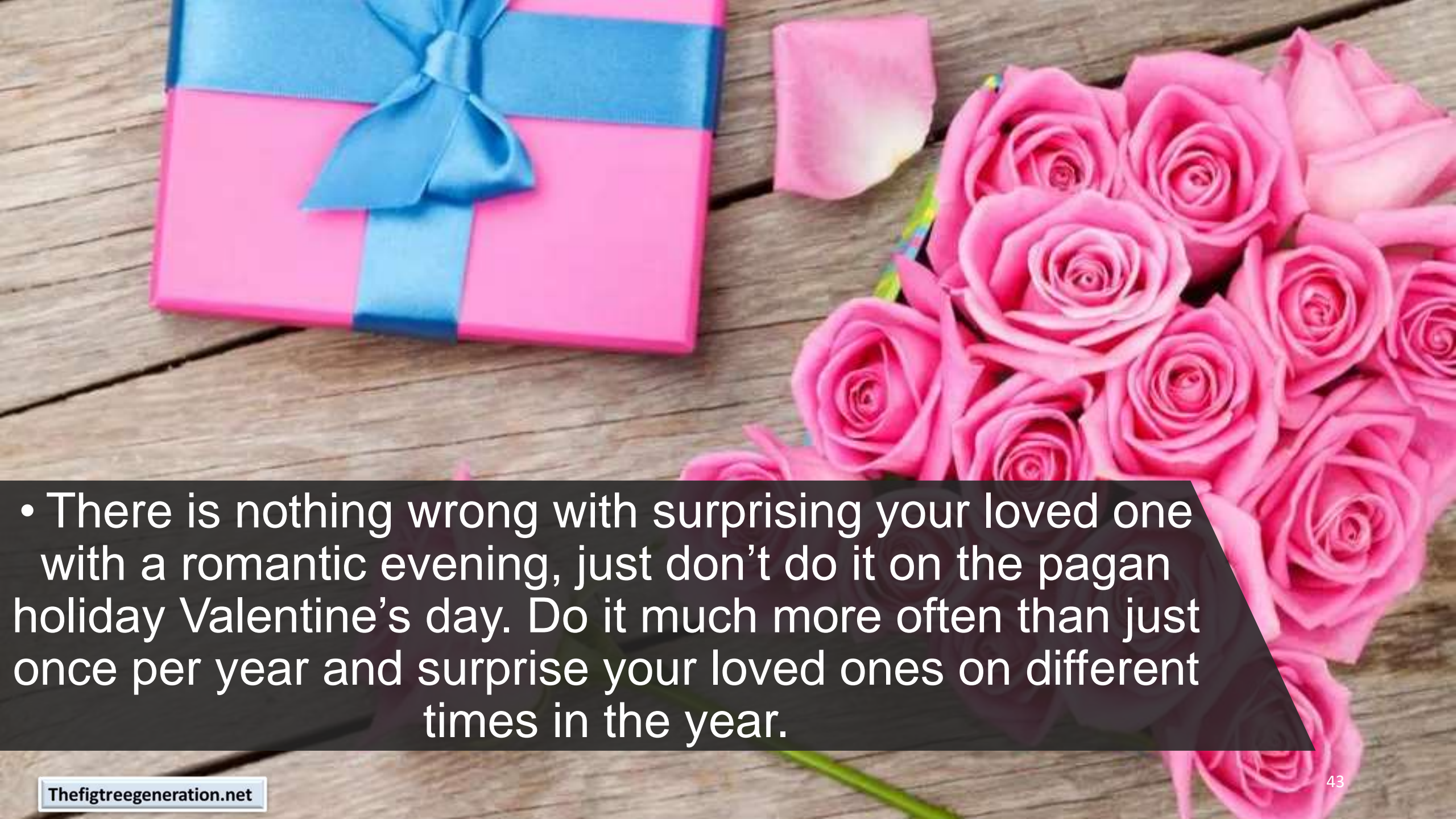


Deut. 12:31 31, "You shall not worship Yahuah your Mighty One in that way; for every abomination to Yahuah which He hates they have done to their gods; for they burn even their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods. **"You shall not worship Yahuah your Mighty One in that way."** ...



...**Do not** worship Yahweh in that way, the way of the heathen! **Don't** take heathen customs and try to honor Him with it. He is not honored by them. **Do not** add to His commandments and do not take away from His commandments.




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- A pink gift box with a blue ribbon bow is positioned on the left side of the image. To its right is a bouquet of pink roses. A single pink rose petal lies on the wooden surface between the gift box and the bouquet. The entire scene is set against a rustic wooden background.
- There is nothing wrong with surprising your loved one with a romantic evening, just don't do it on the pagan holiday Valentine's day. Do it much more often than just once per year and surprise your loved ones on different times in the year.

- We are **not** to take part in pagan worship of Valentine's day.

LOVE NOT
THE WORLD

1 John 2:15

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- **Let's stop** teaching our children these pagan customs in memory of Baal the sun god -- the original St. Valentine -- and **teach them instead what Scripture really says!**



- Let us start **studying** the Scriptures and obey what it tells us to do. Our Savior didn't like the traditions of the Scribes and Pharisees because they transgressed Yahuah's clear commandments. Matthew 15:7 to 9 **"Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with [their] lips, But their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."**

- You cannot claim to be a true believer of Yahuah and take part in pagan celebrations like Valentine's day, Christmas, Easter, Fathers Day, Mothers Day and Halloween. **You need to come out and be separate from the world and all these false worship systems and obey Yahuah, so you can enjoy eternal life.**

**NO
WAY!**

• Anything that you do which is not pleasing to Yahuah will be counted against you in the judgment, therefore our words should be to ask Yahuah to create a clean heart in us and give us His spirit to discern right from wrong. Everything we do must be for the glory of Yahuah and we must have a want to heart, to gladly want to please Yahuah in all that we do.

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