



Much of what you have been told about Jesus is a fabrication. History does not discount that Jesus existed. What is heavily questioned is the supernatural, metaphysical, and magic that he supposedly performed. The only documentation of his 'miracles' are biblical and that considered hearsay at best and not considered to be historically accurate.



When reviewing all the documents of known historians during Jesus's lifetime, **not one** makes reference to his existence.

The Real Meaning of Easter



REALITY OF EASTER

Easter is a pagan festival. If Easter isn't really about Jesus, then what is it about? Today, we see a secular culture celebrating the spring equinox, whilst religious culture celebrates the resurrection. However, early Christianity made a pragmatic acceptance of ancient pagan practices, most of which we enjoy today at Easter. The general symbolic story of the death of the son (sun) on a cross (the constellation of the Southern Cross) and his rebirth, overcoming the powers of darkness, was a well-worn story in the ancient world. There were plenty of parallel, rival resurrected saviors too. Christianity has developed a co-morbid relationship with all other 'pagan' religions in an effort to absorb or attract the faithful to believe that the Christian god is the only god worthy of worship.

ORIGINS of EASTER

The modern English term *Easter*, cognate with modern German *Ostern*, developed from the Old English word *Ēastre* or *Ēostre*. This is generally held to have originally referred to the name of an Anglo-Saxon goddess, *Ēostre*, a form of the widely attested Indo-European dawn goddess. Long before the existence of any legend of Jesus there have been celebrations of this time of year for a myriad of gods and saviors. Christianity does not own Easter.

"Christianity is the belief that a cosmic Jewish Zombie who was his own father can make you live forever if you symbolically eat his flesh and telepathically tell him you accept him as your master, so he can remove an evil force from your soul that is present in humanity because a rib-woman was convinced by a talking snake to eat from a magical tree."



COMMENTS AND ENCOURAGEMENT

- I have found nothing but acceptance in the Secular Community since leaving the church. They don't want my money or time. - GammaAtheist
- The internet is where religions come to die. – Thunderf00t
- To terrify children with the image of hell... to consider women an inferior creation. Is that good for the world? – Christopher Hitchens
- I am against religion because it teaches us to be satisfied with not understanding the world. – Richard Dawkins

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