

Something Else's

New Year

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January 1st is NOT the first day of the year according to the **Biblical** calendar. Many of you understand this important Biblical aspect that allows us to know when our Messiah was actually born, died, and ascended to be with the Father. Scripturally, the first day of the first month of Abib is **Abba's New Year**, which is in the spring, a couple weeks before Passover (**Exodus 12:1-3 and 13:4**). Since Yahuwah's calendar is based on the moon - not the sun - this first day of the Biblical year is a *moveable feast* – always on a different day.

Thus, January 1st is *something else's* new year. It belongs to Janus, a Roman deity. This two-headed el (false g-d) has ruled transitions, beginnings and endings since the days of ancient Rome. He is also the el of doors and gates and rules over the adolescent period of a child's life. An early writer, Paul the Deacon (8th century), attributed the origin of the name Janus to a primordial **Chaos** el, or false g-d. How morose is it that the secular New Year's is not only a satanic festival, but also a tribute to *the g-d of chaos!*

The figure we often see in New Year's iconography is "Father Time" - a bearded old man holding a scythe and an hourglass. At least in Western countries, he represents the out-going year and a baby with a banner and a top hat represents New Year's. This is deceptively wicked. Father Time is a modern, cleaned-up version of the ancient Greek g-d (Titan) named **Kronos**. In Roman mythology, he was called **Saturn**. In ancient pagan lore, the first titans were the original elohim (false g-ds) that existed even *before* Zeus and Mercury, etc., which are better-known Greek deities. But Zeus and his family were only the *children* of the Titans!

Kronos, the ancient Greek titan, was **not** benevolent. He was the Titan g-d of time and ages who castrated and murdered his father, Ouranus or Uranus (a sky el) for power. He also greatly feared a prophecy that his own son would overthrow him - so he ATE all of his children as soon as they were born, except Zeus, who was saved by his mother, Rhea. There is more to this disgusting story, but suffice it to say that Kronos is a horrible monster.

Of course, his Roman name, **Saturn**, is very similar to the name **Satan**, and they may be etymologically related, but that is unclear. Saturn has been considered since the days of the Chaldean astrologers (in Daniel's time – see **Daniel 2:2-4**), to be the darkest, most accursed planet in the heavens. It is also called the "greater malefic" even today in modern astrology. I explain this, NOT because astrology has any validity, but so you understand that the dark, evil thought forms (or egregores) that have hovered around Saturn and Kronos for thousands of years still exist as **strongmen**.

The idea of starting the New Year on January 1st began in ancient Rome, and these beings are continually being 'fed' the vitality and energies of those who are 'devoted' to celebrating this pagan holiday. Thus, these false g-ds continue to wield the energy behind the secular New Year.

This is why we advise the Beloved not to celebrate it, *especially* with their children! Also, no Believer should be going out and drinking alcohol and going to carnal parties on this night. **We advise you to pray and do warfare against the spirits of Janus, Chaos, Kronos and Saturn instead, and to pray to Abba Yahuwah for protection for your family and church members from their dark influences on this night.**

There IS a spiritual reason why so many marriages are shattered or others are injured or killed on this night every year due to drunkenness and carousing: These unfortunate souls are sacrifices to these demonic elohim.

Mind you, this is not as dark and perilous a time as **All Hallows, or Halloween**, but it can still be a time of *significant spiritual danger*. Remember, we are not be like the heathens around us or celebrate their false revelries (**Jeremiah 10:2**)! **We should pray, seeking the Face of Yahuwah during this time, and prepare to celebrate HIS feasts according to Scripture!** We have a sample prayer against such Strongmen on our website for those who feel led by the Holy Spirit to enter into hand-to-hand combat with these ancient enemies of Yahushua:

<http://www.withoneaccord.org/assets/images/freedownloads/Warfare Prayers for Protection during Dark Days.pdf>

Shalom! Be safe and blessed in Yahushua!

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