Many Gentile Christians Do Not Celebrate Biblical Feasts.

Well, that is what the spirit of the anti-Christ has done to the minds of many Christians, over several hundreds of years of telling the lies. It is this spirit that has always sort to change times and seasons, as Daniel told us. This is so that the people of God, instead of celebrating what is biblical, are rather celebrating idolatry. However, none of them is compulsory, as God has never forced anyone to do anything like celebration. In the days of King David, they did not celebrate the Passover. We do not see why we should celebrate even the Lord's Appointed Times ("Moed") as stipulated in Leviticus chapter 23 because we were not taught why we should. The Bible translators to the English called them "feasts" but in the Hebrew, they are "appointments", i.e., set times to meet with the Lord. They are called "The appointed times" of the Lord, not Jewish times.
Many gentile Christians have been celebrating Christmas and Easter because it was incorporated into Christianity by the Roman Catholic Church and then taught as Christian celebration through the centuries. It was incorporated into the Christianity that came to Africa from Europe. (Perhaps it is important to mention it is alleged that was the Catholics who introduced the halloween to the United States of America, just like they also introduced Easter and Christ-mass into Christianity). Christians have been celebrating Easter, the Babylonian fertility goddess (of rabbits and eggs in the UK) rituals presented as the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The resurrection of Jesus Christ has nothing to do with Easter. However, we should be praying for God to open our eyes. If there is any contention in this matter, it is because the spirit of anti-Christ is still trying to keep his cover in place. Devils do not like their covers blown. This is why Ephesians 5:11 is in the Bible for the Christians who will obey. Rick Joyner wrote in one of his books that although the protestants broke away from the Roman Catholic church, that the headquarter of the church never left Rome, because the pagan festivals that the Roman
Catholic church introduced into Christianity are still being celebrated by the Protestants.

Here is an illustration. Suppose for instance the gospel was taken to the world through the Binis or the Yorubas (both of Nigeria, in West Africa) and they incorporated "Igwe" festival (usually in December, about the same time as Christmas) or the "Oro" festival and told everyone they preached to that it was Christian, they would adopt it as Christian since they did not know better. (It is a fact that the West Africans who were sent to the Caribbean took their pagan rituals and festivals to those countries, got them mixed with Catholicism to create or produce something more diabolical). It is just in the same way as when a father tells his children that something is what it is and the children believe it because [1] they trust their father [2] they do not know better. So what will they do when they later realise that Oro festival or Igwe festival have nothing to do with Jesus, no matter how much the Bini Christian missionaries or the Yoruba Christian missionaries told them it
is, over the cause of several generations, spanning thousands of years? This why the Bible tells us to get our minds renewed... and told us what will happen if we do. Romans 12: 2. Whatever your mind is not renewed to in the Bible sill always appear obscure to you. This does not mean that it is not there, but at the present, it is like unlit candle.

One of the methods that satan has been using against men and the gospel of Jesus Christ is this: Tell a lie long enough until people begin to accept it as truth. This is how the false religions of the world have propagated; this is how all the anti-Christ lies have also propagated.

One of the reasons why Gentile (not Jewish) Christians do not celebrate the Feasts of the Lord is because they have not seen (or do not have a revelation of) their fulfilment in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. When gentiles Christians begin to pay more attention to what God is saying in Leviticus 23 as it relates to Jesus Christ, they will be celebrating this rather than
pagan Easter and Christmas. Jewish Christians have been celebrating these "Moeds".

This celebration of biblical feasts from the Christian perspective is not for the purpose of salvation, as the Lord has already taken care of that. These celebrations are meant to keep appointments with the Lord, just like with the Passover (communion). We have some hints in the Acts of the Apostles. Therefore, from the position of the Christian, appreciating these “Feasts of the Lord” is for the purpose of keeping appointments with the Lord and not for obtaining salvation. Our salvation is based on the finished work of Christ on the cross and the resurrection. How many gentile Christians who celebrate Christmas and Easter do so in order to obtain salvation anyway?

One question that arises in this discussion is, why do gentile Christians vigorously defend the celebration of pagan festivals painted as Christianity, while at the same time vehemently
resisting even a discussion on Leviticus 23? As a true believer in Christ, which would you rather celebrate, pagan festivals that have no biblical basis and falsely presented as Christians or those directly mentioned in the Bible as God’s appointed times with His people?

It was when the anti-Christ spirit of the then Roman government, in their rage against the Jews wanted to stamp out the Jews; they attacked everything that seemed to speak of the Jews. They burnt down Jerusalem and built over it a Roman city. They destroyed the temple and removed the Jewishness of Christianity from the church (John chapter 4 escaped however). They also went further to rename the area as Palestine, in order to spite the Jews, by renaming their land with the name of their arch-enemies, the Philistines. (Palestine the Latin version of Philistine). In the same vein, they stripped Christianity of its original Jewish identity. Can we not see the fruit if it today, Christianity filled with idolatry of all kinds and
to various degrees? The degree to which European Christianity is entrenched in idolatry is nauseating!

So satan’s method has been to tell the lie long enough, even with acts of intimidation and harassment, until people begin to believe and pass it on to the next generation as truth. This is delusion, and it is part of the end-time lawlessness the Lord told us about in Matthew 24

Regarding the Mosaic laws, there are three categories:

[1] Ceremonial laws
[2] Sacrificial laws

How do these relate to us as believers?

Jesus Christ has fulfilled the sacrificial laws’ demand, so we cannot sacrifice bulls and goats as taught in Hebrews for the purpose of dealing with our sins. There are the ceremonial laws as well. However, the moral laws are binding on us. For
instance, adultery is still adultery, yesterday, today and tomorrow.

We do things by revelation and not by compulsion. For instance, there are Christians today who do not believe in miracles, some others who do not take the communion, some others who do not anoint the sick with oil, even as the Lord told the disciples to do and even as James reminded us. It just means that their spiritual warfare will be more difficult because they are short in ammunition for certain specific aspects of the warfare. Yet as long as they are born again by reason of Romans 10:9, 10, they are saved and on their way to heaven. This was why I wrote before that if this matter is causing contention, it is the manifestation of the effort of the anti-Christ spirits who sponsor these acts of idolatry to maintain their grips, just like demons typically do.

The communion (or the Lord’s Supper), is actually the Passover feast or “appointment with the Lord” that began with the Israelites’ departure from Egyptian bondage, recorded in the
book of Exodus. This is one of the seven. If we observe one of the seven, why not the other remaining six? Yet we do not observe the Lord’s Supper in order to get saved but we do so in celebration of our salvation in Christ Jesus. That was why I wrote that when we see Jesus Christ in all seven, not just in one of them, the Passover, we would celebrate them with delight, just as we are already celebrating the Passover in the communion. However, there are many Christians who do not even take the communion. When we see the aspects of the life of Jesus that these feasts represent, we will know how to celebrate them as Christians.

At this point, it is good to ask the following questions: [1] How did Noah who was not a Jew know which of the animals were clean or unclean, long before the Mosaic laws were given. [2] Why is it then that even when our Church leaders know and preach the truth on this subject, they continue to do what they have preached against?
The real driving force behind and sustaining the idolatry festivals of gentile Christianity is commerce.

In conclusion: Idolatry is like sediments in a river, the larger the quantity in the river, the more sluggish the river. The more sluggish a river becomes, the more likely frogs would lay their eggs in it, when it is sufficiently slowed-down by these sediments. Frogs do not lay eggs in flowing rivers but in stagnant waters. Idolatry stagnate Christianity. This is a major problem with present-day Christianity especially in Europe.

1 John 5:21 and Hebrews 12:1

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