

Almost every month in the year has a secular holiday -- and on those special Sundays, preachers need to balance honoring the occasion with maintaining their focus on the proclamation of Gods Word. It can be a challenging task, but it also presents a great opportunity to uncover the religious significance of our civic celebrations. In this extensive volume of inspiring messages, Alex Gondola draws on the rich variety of American culture and scriptural insight to remind us that holidays truly are holy days. Great for personal reading, adult study groups, or fresh sermon ideas, Holidays Are Holy Days is a versatile resource that you'll draw on throughout the year. Sermons are included for: * New Years Day* Martin Luther King Day* Super Bowl Sunday* Valentines Day* Presidents Day* St. Patricks Day* April Fools Day* Earth Day* Mothers Day* Memorial Day* Fathers Day* Independence Day* Labor Day* Grandparents Day* Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day* Halloween/All Saints Day* Reformation Sunday* Veterans Day* Thanksgiving Sunday* Christmas

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If you truly want to walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ and please God, you need to understand the difference between man's holidays and God's Holy Days. If occultists and pagans agree with Scripture that most holidays are indeed pagan holy-days, is that not a startling revelation? But I'm getting ahead of myself. In an effort to grab a bigger piece of Holiday Shopper Pie, major retailers have altered their "after Thanksgiving" hours such that they've begun to cut deeper into . However, tradition remains an important part of what

the Christian faith is all about, because when the Church recognizes holy days, holidays, and seasons. Why aren't most traditional religious holidays mentioned in the Bible? Paradoxically, why haven't many heard of the holy days the Bible tells us to keep ?.

The word "holiday" is an abbreviation of "holy day," and was originally applied to saints' days and other Christian festivals. Starting at the end of.

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