Let me make it as simple as possible for everyone to understand. Here are the 10 reasons Christians should not celebrate Valentine's Day.

Reason no. 1: Valentine's Day has pagan roots

A quick look at any encyclopedia or history book will reveal that Valentine's Day is an ancient Roman festival.

It is originally known as *Lupercalia* which is celebrated every February 15. Lupercalia is celebrated to honor not God, but pagan gods namely *Lupercus* (god of fertility), *Juno* (goddess of marriage and women) and *Pan* (god of nature).

Reason no. 2: Bible says to flee sexual immorality

*"**Flee sexual immorality**. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.*

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" (I Corinthians 6:18-20).

Sexual immorality brings a lot of heartbreaks, diseases, and negative emotional and social problems. God loves us and does not want us to suffer unnecessary pain.

Though sexual immorality brings pleasure, ***it will not last long***. When you consider its many dire consequences, you will soon realize that it's not worth the risk.

So what does sexual immorality has to do with Valentine's Day? Lupercalia is celebrated with pagan sex rituals. It is about eroticism, lust, and fertility.

Reason no. 3: Christians are called to love, not to lust

There is no doubt that the origin of Valentine's Day involves strong infatuation and lust rather than genuine love.

There are a lot of unmarried couples who use Valentine's Day as an excuse to participate in pre-marital sex. Often, this sexual act leads to unwanted and unplanned pregnancy. Sadly, some resorts to abortion just to "correct" their mistakes.

Reason no. 4: You can Celebrate Love without Valentine's Day

Why do so many Christians limit their love on a specific day, in this case, Valentine's Day? Wouldn't it be great to demonstrate your love *every single day*?

Married couples or those who are in a relationship can show their love and concern every day and not wait for Valentine's Day to arrive.

After all, even if you celebrate your love on Valentine's Day, it really feels awkward since this day celebrates lust and not true love.

Reason no. 5: NO one exactly knows who St. Valentine is

Do a quick search on the Internet and see what you can find about St. Valentine. It is very weird because his story is based on LEGEND and not facts. **It is also unbiblical to revere a man**. Some people think that we should pray to the saints as they can help bring our petitions to God. This is a *satanic deception* that we must all stop.

Reason no. 6: God's definition of love differs from what Valentine's Day promotes

The Biblical definition of love is this:

*"**FOR THIS IS THE LOVE OF GOD, THAT WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS**. And His commandments are not burdensome" (I John 5:3).*

Did you get that? Read it again.

God's definition of love is keeping His commandments. The commandments of God are there because He LOVES US. The commandments of God gives us the *guidelines* of how to have a fulfilling, blessed, and joyful love.

Valentine's Day is just the opposite.

As Christians, it is our duty to please God rather than men.

At this point, we need to stop and think. There is no doubt that Valentine's Day is a pagan holiday turned "Christian". It is a holiday consecrated and ordained by man, NOT God. In fact, God considers pagan holidays as abominable, detestable, futile, vain, and useless.

Who should we follow? God or man?

Whom should we please? God or man?

Who should we believe? God or man?

Jesus Christ gave us the answer:

Jesus answered them, "How right Isaiah was when he prophesied about you! You are hypocrites, just as he wrote: '

These people, says God, honor me with their words, but their heart is really far away from me. It is no use for them to worship me, because they teach human rules as though they were my laws!'

*"**You put aside God's command and obey human teachings**" (Mark 9:6-8, GNB)*

Reason no. 7: God is not impressed when He is worshiped with pagan holidays

Why do we keep on insisting our own way? If you read the Bible, you will see the exact and proper manner how God wants to be worshiped.

We need to stop and ask, "How does God want me to worship Him?" Rather than asking, "How do ***I*** want God to be worshiped?" After all, it is about God and not us.

Why would you use something that God hates to worship Him?

Jesus said: God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in TRUTH (John 4:24).

Ask yourself, "Is there any truth in Valentine's Day?" "Does it help us to worship God in spirit?" The answers to these questions are a glaring "NO".

Valentine’s Day is nothing but a recycled pagan holiday repackaged with a “Christian” name. If you are going to give a gift to God, do you think He will be happy to receive something that He calls useless and abominable?

We need to be honest to answer these questions.

Reason no. 8: Valentine’s Day leads to negative emotions

Women, in general, are very emotional. If they don’t receive a gift on Valentine’s Day, they feel unloved. If ever they receive something on this day, they will feel proud.

Proud because they receive something *better* than what other women received.

Unloved because they receive something *worse* than what other women received.

Valentine’s Day is geared towards the *way of getting* rather than the *way of giving.*

Whether you like it or not, some women actually expect something from their partner. It is like having this feeling of entitlement. “It’s Valentine’s Day and I deserve a gift.”

On the other hand, men would feel pressured to buy something that will please their partner. Sometimes these men are forced to give rather than give willingly.

Either way, Valentine’s Day is geared towards the ***way of getting*** rather than the ***way of giving***.

Reason no. 9: God commands us not to conform to the world

Like I said before, Valentine’s Day is a very popular holiday in the world.

Why not?

It caters to the lust of the very human nature that we have. However, God expects us Christians to overcome our human nature and be more like God and less like us.

The Apostle Paul is very clear on this:

*"**Do NOT try to work together as equals with unbelievers**, for it cannot be done. How can right and wrong be partners? How can light and darkness live together?*

How can Christ and the Devil agree? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

***How can God's temple come to terms with pagan idols**? For we are the temple of the living God! As God himself has said, "I will make my home with my people and live among them; I will be their God, and they shall be my people."*

*And so the Lord says, "**You must leave them and separate yourselves from them**. Have nothing to do with what is unclean, and I will accept you.*

I will be your father, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty" (II Corinthians 6:14-18, GNB).

Reason no. 10: We are commanded to celebrate different Holy Days

Surprising as it may sound, God commanded His people to celebrate His Feast Days.

There are seven annual festivals that Christians should celebrate instead of borrowing holidays from pagans. They are written in Leviticus 23.