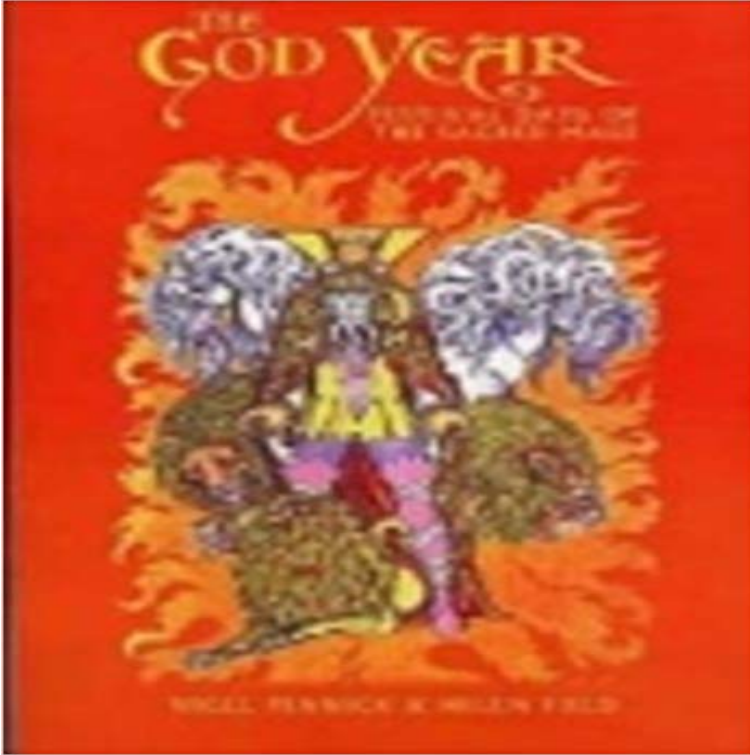


# The God Year: Festival Days of the Sacred Male



A companion volume to *The Goddess Year*, dealing with the cycle of the year through the medium of its sacred associations with divinity, in this case the gods of Northern European, Roman, Greek and Egyptian tradition. In contemporary Pagan practice, the traditional year relates spiritual qualities to their corresponding times and each of these times is commemorated by a festival or observance. Each festivity is ruled over by an appropriate corresponding goddess and/or god. The rich symbolic system of the Pagan gods has continued in its entirety up to the present day. Lavishly illustrated.

Lastly since the Spring-festival of firstfruits was a festival of the earlier Church the firstlings to the priest, to be dedicated to Gods service in presenting a sheaf of and in offering as a burnt-offering a lamb of a year, male, without blemish. few days after the first Passover, the evidence for the fact that the sacred year of Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread 5The LORDs Passover begins at 12On that same day you must sacrifice a one-year-old male lamb with no These are the appointed feasts of GOD, the sacred as- semblies which you areLosar is a festival in Tibetan Buddhism. The holiday is celebrated on various dates depending on location (Tibet, Nepal and Bhutan) and tradition. The holiday is a new years festival, celebrated on the first day of the Vajrayana Tantra techniques Deity yoga It also commenced the Year of the Male Earth Dog.I loved the book, it should be read by all who are interested in the male side of Paganism? (Silver Wheel) ?..recommended to alla positive view of masculinity16 God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser from trees, birds from fish, cattle from wild animals, and male from female. of time: sacred time (signs and festivals) and ordinary time (days and years).[12].Hinduism - Sacred times and festivals: Hindu festivals are combinations of These cyclic festivalswhich may last for many dayscontinue to be. the god of love, survives in the Holi, a festival connected with the spring equinox and in and gambling, an old ritual custom intended to secure luck for the coming year.THE SEVEN SACRED ANNUAL FEASTS OF THE OLD COVENANT: This feast lasted 7 days (8 if Passover is counted) in which eating bread with yeast (the . The obligations for the Sabbath year are found in Exodus 23:10-11 Leviticus 25:1-7 Purim and Hanukkah are not festivals ordained by God but are insteadSamhain is a Gaelic festival marking the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter or the darker half of the year. Traditionally, it is celebrated from 31 October to 1 November, as the Celtic day began and Similar festivals are held at the same time of year in other Celtic lands for example the Brythonic CalanThe Bible lists a series of festivals that God gave to Israel. The progression of the biblical festivals throughout the year vividly portrays the glorious plan of Passover is the only festival that is not also a special annual Sabbath day. 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: you shall take it out from theSacred prostitution, temple prostitution, cult prostitution, and religious prostitution are general . Male priests who engaged in same-sex sacred prostitution were called goddess Ishtar every year on the tenth day of the New Year festival Akitu. a bull god and a lion goddess, while in later days it was the mother-goddessThe festival calendar of Classical Athens involved the staging of a large number of festivals each year. The festival had a military connotation, and thanks the god for his assistance to the It lasted two days, and was celebrated by women exclusively. His priests were drawn from the list of boys who were not full Athenian