



Nardugan Tradition in Turks

Nardugan is the **New Year's** festival, which is known with the same name in the Turks and Sumerians, as far as Islam and the Turks. It is

celebrated every year on the first full moon after **December 22**. According to our beliefs before Turks converted to monotheistic religion, there was a maple tree in the middle of the earth

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Turks called this tree "**the tree of life**" at that time ...And at

that time, according to the belief of the Turks, "**Night-Day War**" begins on December 22.

After the war that lasted all night, the winner is the Sun .As a result, they were praying under the tree of life.



They call this victory
"Nardugan". So the "Rising
Sun" ...

Turks used to decorate their
pine trees and wear their best
clothes on this holiday. and
according to their beliefs, if
the Feast of Nardugan is
celebrated by coming
together with relatives such
as spouse, friends and
relatives, the life will increase
and the new day will bring
good luck.

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