

The Feasts of the LORD Unfolding FULL SALVATION

(Leviticus 23:1-44)

The Feasts of the LORD	Season	Significance for Israel under the Law	New Testament Significance for All God's Redeemed People	Scripture	Events relating to New Testament Believers
<p>1. PASSOVER</p> <p>Ex 12:1-28, Lev 23:5, Num 9:1-5, Deut 16:1-8</p>	<p>Spring (14th of Hebrew month of Nissan)</p>	<p>Redemption from bondage in Egypt (1st Pilgrimage Festival)</p>	<p>Believers in Christ redeemed from bondage to sin by the BLOOD of Jesus</p>	<p>"You know that you were redeemed... not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." 1 Peter 1:18-19</p>	<p>1. CHRIST DIED FOR US!</p>
<p>2. UNLEAVENED BREAD</p> <p>Lev 23:6-8, Deut 16:1-8</p>	<p>Spring (15th-21st of Hebrew month)</p>	<p>Purging out all leaven (symbol of sin)</p>	<p>All believers in Christ cleansed from sin and empowered to walk in</p>	<p>"Cleanse out the old leaven ... For Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed." 1 Cor 5:7-8 "For [God] made Him to be sin who</p>	<p>2. SAINTS SEPERATED UNTO CHRIST!</p>

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	of Nissan)		newness of life	knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Cor 5:21	
3. FIRST FRUITS Lev 23:10-14, Ex 23:19; 34:26	Spring (16 th of Nissan)	Thanksgiving to God for His provision of the first of the grain (barley) harvests, the promise of harvest to come	Christ, the First to rise from the dead - the promise of resurrection and eternal life for all who believe in Him	"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep...so also in Christ shall all be made alive." 1 Cor. 15:20-22b	3. CHRIST RESURRECTED FOR US!

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<p>4. FEAST OF WEEKS (Pentecost)</p> <p>Lev 15:21, Num 26:31</p>	<p>Late Spring , seven weeks after Pass-over</p> <p>- First wheat harvest</p>	<p>Thanksgiving to God for the first of the wheat harvests and According to Oral Tradition, the time of the giving of the Law at Sinai</p> <p>(2nd Pilgrimage Festival)</p>	<p>God's first harvest of those redeemed in Christ, both Jews and Gentiles and God's Law written on the hearts of the redeemed;</p> <p>Divine POWER to live the Christian life</p>	<p>"When the day of Pentecost had come,... and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...and there were added that day about three thousand souls." Acts 2:1,4,41b</p> <p>"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts." Jer 31:33</p>	<p>THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT and</p> <p>4. CHRIST INDWELLING AND EMPOWERING US!</p>

SUMMER - A TIME OF LABOR IN THE FIELDS FOR THE HARVEST

"I tell you, lift up your eyes and see how the fields are already white for harvest." John 4:35 "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses..." Acts 1:8

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<p>5. FEAST OF TRUMPETS</p> <p>Lev 23:23-25, Num 29:1-6</p>	<p>Early Autumn (1st of Tishri, seventh month)</p>	<p>A solemn assembly - trumpets blown to prepare for the national Day of Atonement</p>	<p>Announcing the Return of Jesus Christ, Judge of the world - Call to repentance - Gathering of Elect</p> <p>1 Cor. 15:51-52; 1 Thess. 4:13-18</p>	<p>Jesus said, "and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power & great glory. And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, & they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other." Matt 24:30b-31</p>	<p>SOBERNESS AND HOPE:</p> <p>5. CHRIST COMING FOR AND WITH HIS SAINTS!</p>

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<p>6. DAY OF ATONEMENT</p> <p>Lev 23:26-32, Lev 16:1-34, Num 29:7</p>	<p>Autumn (10th of Tishri)</p>	<p>A solemn assembly for repentance and forgiveness under the Law - repeated annually</p>	<p>Final Judgment Day</p> <p>Believers in Jesus ALREADY forgiven by one atonement for all time</p> <p>Hebrews 9:11-23</p>	<p>"...the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom..." 1 Tim 4:1b-2</p> <p>"...and He is the atonement for our sins..." 1 John 2:2</p>	<p>6. CHRIST'S ATONEMENT FULLY EXPERIENCED -</p> <p>Already delivered from the penalty and power of sin... We will also be delivered from the presence and possibility of sin!</p>

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<p>7. FEAST OF TABERNACLES</p> <p>(Sukkot)</p> <p>Lev 23:33-34; 39-43</p>	<p>Autumn</p> <p>(15th of Tishri)</p>	<p>Harvest celebration and memorial of tabernacles in the wilderness</p> <p>(3rd Pilgrimage Festival)</p>	<p>Joyous assembly - all THE REDEEMED RULING and reigning with JESUS; LORD OF LORDS... and yet ever the LAMB</p>	<p>"Behold the tabernacle of God is among men, and He shall dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be among them..."</p> <p>Rev 21:3</p>	<p>CHRIST ENTHRONED!</p> <p>7. REIGNING WITH CHRIST!</p> <p>JESUS' KINGDOM ON EARTH and OUR ETERNITY WITH GOD: Seeing Him FACE TO FACE! SERVING HIM! REIGNING WITH HIM!</p>