

FEASTS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

THEIR IMPORTANCE

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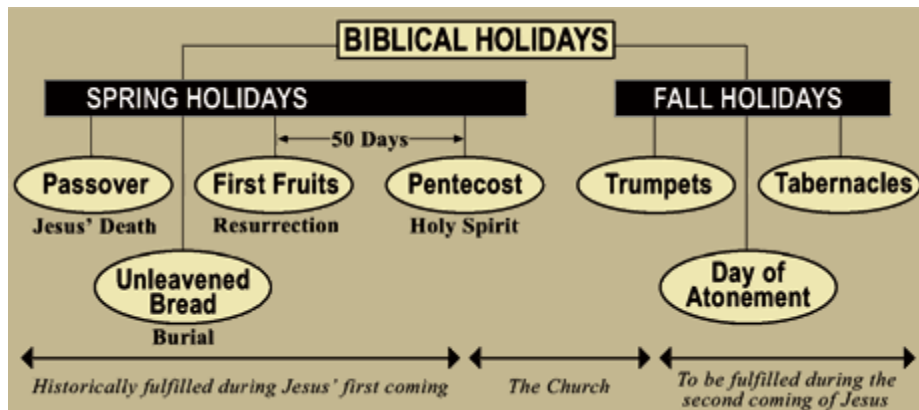
Leviticus 23:4 These *are* the feasts of the LORD, *even* holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons.

<u>FEASTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SIGNIFICANCE</u>
1. The Passover (Pesach)	Spring 14 TH day of the first month (this is according to the sacred Jewish calendar, which would be Nisan or Abib. It would be the 7 th month of the civil year. Lev. 23:5, Ex. 12, Deut. 16:1)	Speaks of our redemption which was accomplished on the Cross. 1 Pet. 1:18-19 Jesus was our Passover Lamb. Fulfilled on April 10, 32 AD Jn. 1:29, 13:1 See Daniel 9:24-26 King Ataxerxes command was Nisan, (March-April, 444 B.C. Neh. 2:1-8), thus Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey exactly 69 weeks of years or 483 years from the giving of the decree by the King. See http://www.pytlik.com/observe/deliverus/timetv-02.html
2. The Feast of Unleavened Bread	Spring 15 th day of the first month, Nisan, "ye must eat unleavened bread seven days. Lev. 23:6, 1 Cor. 5:7,8, Neh. 9:15, Psa. 78:24, 105:40, Jn. 6:33, 50-51	Typifies our justification (2 Cor. 5:21) and sanctification (1 Cor. 5:7). Fulfilled immediately with the Passover week. Jesus was our sinless Messiah
3. The Feasts of Firstfruits (Yom Habikkurim)	Spring 16 th of Nisan Lev. 23:9-14 April 13, 32 AD	Fulfilled in the resurrection of Christ . 1 Cor. 15:20-23 Jesus was the Firstfruits.
4. The Feast of Pentecost or Weeks (Shavuoth)	50 days or 7 weeks after Feast of Firstfruits Lev. 23:15-22 Fulfillment June 2, 32 AD	Fulfilled with the coming of the Holy Spirit, Acts 2, to begin the harvest of the church. The Holy Spirit came in fulfillment of Jesus promise.
5. The Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah)	Early Autumn Fulfillment ??? 1 st of Tishri, 7 th month of sacred calendar	Will be fulfilled when the church is raptured. 1 Cor. 15:52, 1 Thess. 4:16-17 Announces Jesus' return
6. The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)	Autumn 10 th of Tishri, 7 th month of sacred calendar Fulfillment ???	Will be fulfilled approximately seven years after the rapture. The house of David will be saved. Zech. 12:10, 13:1, Rom. 11:26, Isa 59:20 Heb. 9:28 A day of repentance toward God, The Lord Jesus Christ, for the nation Israel
7. The Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)	Autumn 15 th of Tishri, 7 th month of the sacred calendar Fulfillment ???	Will be fulfilled in Christ's 1000 year reign on earth. Zech. 14:16 The Kingdom banquet.

All feasts include a Sabbath, a day of rest, reminding Christians of their rest in Christ, Matt. 11:28, 29, Ex.

12, Lev. 23, cf. Jn. 7

(from: <http://www.watchmanbiblestudy.com/biblestudies/Definitions/Feasts/FeastsofIsrael.htm>)



Close approximations of the events in or about 32 AD.

A Hebrew Calendar for Passover and for Pentecost in the Year of Christ's Passion						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
10 April 6 32 AD Palm Sunday	11 7	12 8	13 9	14 10 P a s s	15 11 1 U B - 1	16 12 2
17 FF 3	18 4	19 5	20 6	21 7 U B - 7	22 8	23 9
24 10 R e s u r r e c t i o n	25 11	26 12	27 13	28 14	29 15	30 16
1 17	2 18	3 19	4 20	5 21	6 22	7 23
8 24	9 25	10 26	11 27	12 28	13 29	14 30
15 31	16 32	17 33	18 34	19 35	20 36	21 37
22 38	23 39	24 40	25 41	26 42	27 43	28 44
29 45	1 46	2 47	3 48	4 49	5 50	6 51
7 Pent 50						

Sabbaths/ High Days/ Holy Convocations/ Sacred Assemblies Apart from the Weekly Sabbath. These are days in which no servile work was to be done. Colored in Gray.

UB-1 First day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread
 UB-7 Seventh day of the Feast.
 Pent Pentecost or Shavuot

Back to Back Sabbaths in the Passion Year

S-1 The Sabbath of the First Day of Unleavened Bread. This was the Sabbath that was approaching as the body of Jesus was being prepared for burial.
 S-2 The Regular Weekly Sabbath (Saturday)

Fifty Days from First Fruits to Pentecost

The "morrow after the Sabbath" was the day for the priest to wave the sheaf of barley. This was in celebration of the Feast of Firstfruits. From this day seven sabbaths were counted off or 49 days. The following day, the fiftieth day, was Pentecost or Shavuot. This was called "counting out the omer" and is represented by the numbers in red. Scripture laying this out is given in Leviticus 23:15-16.

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