

PROCLAIM THE FEASTS OF THE LORD

PART 1 - THE APPOINTED TIMES



Proclaim
the Praise

Leviticus 23

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- ✿ **Daily** – Rest, Work, Prayer, & Refreshment
- ✿ **Weekly** – Sabbath Day
- ✿ **Monthly** – New Moon Festivals
- ✿ **Seasonal** – Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter
- ✿ **Annual** – New Year, Harvest Cycles

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Leviticus 23:1-44

1. Renewal & Refreshment:
A Time for Rest (vv.1-4)

SABBATH

2. Passover & Firstfruits:
A Time for Deliverance (vv.5-14)

SPRING

3. The Feast of Weeks:
A Time for Fullness (vv.15-22)

SUMMER

4. The Fall Festivals:
A Time for Wholeness (vv.23-44)

FALL

1. Renewal & Refreshment: A Time for Rest / Lev 23:1-4

WEEKLY SABBATH

¹ The LORD said to Moses, ² "Speak to the Israelites & say to them: **'These are My appointed festivals, the appointed feasts of the LORD, which you are to PROCLAIM as sacred assemblies.**

³ **"There are six days when you may work, but the seventh day is a day of Sabbath rest, a day of sacred assembly. You are not to do any work; wherever you live, it is a Sabbath to the LORD.**

⁴ **"These are the LORD's appointed festivals, the sacred assemblies you are to PROCLAIM at their APPOINTED TIMES...."**

2. Passover & Firstfruits: A Time for Deliverance / Lev 23:5-14

SPRING – Early Harvest

PASSOVER

⁵ "The LORD's Passover begins at twilight on the fourteenth day of the first month.

FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

⁶ "On the fifteenth day of that month the LORD's Festival of Unleavened Bread begins; for seven days you must eat bread made without yeast. ⁷ On the first day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work. ⁸ For seven days present a food offering to the LORD. And on the seventh day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work."

2. Passover & Firstfruits: A Time for Deliverance / Lev 23:5-14

SPRING – Early Harvest

FIRSTFRUITS

⁹ The LORD said to Moses [tell the people:] ¹⁰ **"When you enter the land I am going to give you & you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest....** ¹⁴ You must not eat any bread, or...grain, until the very day you bring this offering to your God. **This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live."**

3. The Feast of Weeks: A Time for Fullness / Lev 23:15-22

SUMMER – Middle Harvest

PENTECOST

¹⁵ "From the day after the Sabbath [when] you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, **count off seven full weeks** ¹⁶ [i.e.] **fifty days up to the day after the seventh Sabbath, & then present an offering of new grain to the LORD....** ²¹ On that same day you are to **PROCLAIM a sacred assembly & do no regular work**. This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live.

²² "When you reap the harvest of your land, **do**

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PENTECOST

not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor & for the foreigner residing among you. I am the LORD your God."

4. The Fall Festivals: A Time for Wholeness / Lev 23:23-44

FALL – Final Harvest

- i) **The Festival of Trumpets [New Year]** (vv23-25)
Yom Teruah (“Day of Blowing”)
Rosh Hashanah (“Head of the Year”)
- ii) **The Day of Atonement [a sacred fast]** (vv26-32)
Yom Kippur (“Day of Atonement”)
- iii) **The Feast of Shelters [harvest festival]** (vv33-43)
Sukkot (“Booths” or “Huts”)
a.k.a. The Feast of Tabernacles/Booths

THE APPOINTED TIMES: PROCLAIM THE PRAISE

PESACH	CHAG HAMOTZI	YOM HABIKKURIM	SHAVU'OT	YOM TERU'AH	YOM KIPPUR	SUKKOT
Passover	Unleavened Bread	First Fruits	Pentecost	Trumpets	Day of Atonement	Tabernacles

ISRAEL'S LUNAR CALENDAR

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Summer	1 st	10 th	15 th
Full Moon of Spring	Day (1 Week)	Day (After Sabbath)	Grain Harvest	Day of 7 th Month		
Nissan	Nissan	Nissan	Sivan	Tishri	Tishri	Tishri
14/15	15-22	16/17	6/7	1	9/10	15-22

March / April

May / June

September / October

7 weeks
(50 days)

Sabbath

Jesus & the Feasts of Israel

