PROCLAIM THE FEASTS OF THE LORD

PART 1 - THE APPOINTED TIMES



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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

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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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)

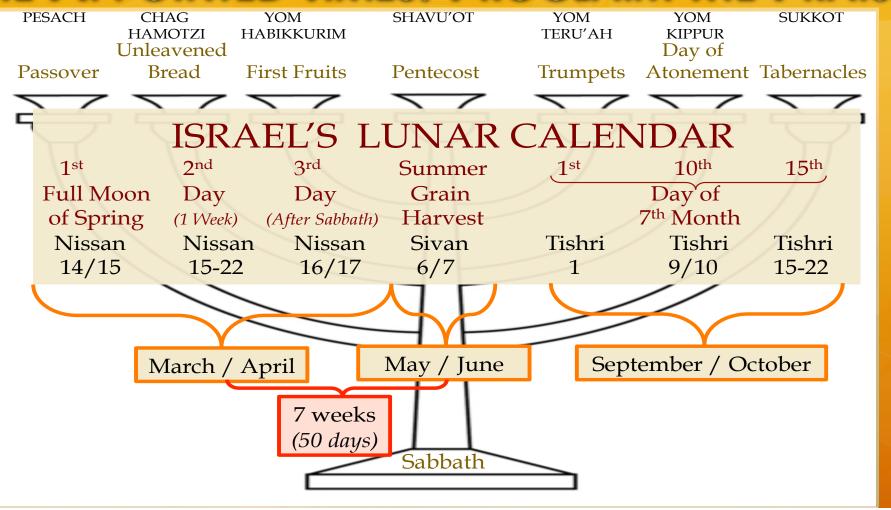
Yom Teruah ("Day of Blowing")
Rosh Hashanah ("Head of the Year")

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



Jesus & the Feasts of Israel

