

1 **The Prophetic Significance of The Festivals of the LORD**

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2 **Suggested Reading**

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4 **LEVITICUS 23**

5 **THE FEASTS OF THE LORD**

- In Leviticus 23, the Lord gives us 7 Holy Days that are to be remembered and celebrated.
- Leviticus 23:1-2 "And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'The feasts of the LORD, which you shall proclaim *to be* holy convocations, these *are* My feasts."
- Leviticus 23:4 'These *are* the feasts of the LORD, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their appointed times.

6 **"Feasts"**

- *mo'ed* Strongs #4150
- A fixed time, appointment, appointed season, festival, feast, solemn assembly, appointed place. The root of *mo'ed* is the verb *ya'ad*, which means to "set" or "fix" as in setting a time, or fixing a date, or appointing a place for meeting.
- Spirit Filled Life Study Bible notes: "Feasts" - *mo'ed*

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- The first occurrence of *mo'ed* is Gen 1:14, where the stars and heavenly bodies are created to serve for "seasons" (*mo'adim*) and as "signs." The Books of Moses frequently refer to the tent of "meeting"; the best translation of *mo'ed* in those contexts might be "meeting place."
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- *mo'ed* is used for the seven "feasts" of the Lord. (Lev. 23:2) actually Yahweh's seven sacred appointments, the times He meets with Israel.
- The entire plan of redemption is revealed in the progression of the seven mileposts, which unfold yearly in the Hebrew Calendar.
- Furthermore, every major event in the life of Jesus occurred during one of Israel's seven feasts.

9 **"Convocation"**

- *mik-raw* Strongs #4744

- “Something called out, as a public meeting, the act, the persons, or the place; also a rehearsal, assembly calling, convocation, reading”
- Lev 23:4 'These are the feasts of the Lord, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their appointed times. NKJV
- The Hebrew word (mik-raw') translated “convocation” meaning, “The persons, places and acts of a public meeting. A reenactment or a rehearsal.” Don Hawkins

10 **The Ultimate Divine Appointment**

11 **Why Celebrate the Feasts?**

- Not to become Jewish! Not to be “Religious!”
- But first to be a Follower of Jesus, HE kept all the Feasts. They are all in THE BOOK!
- Secondly to be “teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you.” (Mt. 28:20)
- They are pictures of the Lord. (Col. 2:16-17)
- They are a prophetic time table the Lord is still following. We can gain insight into what’s next.
- To wean and purge the church away from the pagan holidays that we currently celebrate.
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12 **The Seven Feasts of the Lord**

13 **General Observations**

- Four Feasts were in the Spring.
- As we will see, these have already been fulfilled in the life of Jesus the Messiah.
- Next, there are the long hot and dry months of summer where there are NO Feasts.
- Then there are three feasts in the Fall.
- These have not yet been fulfilled and are yet to come.
- As we will see, the next Feast to be fulfilled is the Feast of Trumpets.

14 **Passover**

- Leviticus 23:4-5
- Commemorates the Great Exodus from Egypt when God came down to deliver HIS people with power, signs, wonders, and miracles.
- The death angel “Passed Over” every house which had the blood on the doorposts. Ex. 12
- Prophetic Fulfillment – John 1:29 “Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”
- I Corinthians 5:6-8 = Jesus our Passover
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15 **Unleavened Bread**

- Leviticus 23:6-8
- Commemorates – a reminder of God’s miraculous deliverance from Egyptian bondage –

they came out in haste.

- Deut 16:3, Exodus 12:39
- Prophetic Fulfillment – Sin is pictured as leaven (Mt 16:6,11) Jesus the sinless sacrifice buried in a tomb – but not allowed to decay in the grave.
- I Corinthians 5:7-8

16 **First Fruits**

- Leviticus 23:9-14
- Commemorates – marked the beginning of the cereal grain harvest in Israel.
- Deuteronomy 26:1-10
- Prophetic Fulfillment – in the resurrection Jesus was declared to be the first fruits.
- I Corinthians 15:20 & Revelations 1:5

17 **Shavoat or Weeks**

- Leviticus 23:15-22
- Also called Pentecost & Feast of Weeks
- Commemorates – seven weeks were counted from the Feast of First Fruits – marked the summer wheat harvest.
- Ex 19 Ex 34:22, Dt.16:10, II Chron. 8:13
- Prophetic fulfillment – Holy Spirit fell on all the believers in Jerusalem.
- See Acts 2

18 **Feast of Trumpets**

- Leviticus 23:23-25
- Also called “Rosh Hashanah” by Jews today
- Commemorates – “Head of the Year” – the beginning of Jews New Year- blowing trumpets.
- Leviticus 23:24, Numbers 29:1
- Prophetic Fulfillment – Next on the prophetic calendar = Second Coming & Day of the Lord
- Zeph. 1:14-16, I Cor 15:51-52, I Thess. 4:16-17
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19 **Day of Atonement**

- Leviticus 23:26-32
- Also called Yom Kippur by Jews today
- Commemorates – an atonement (covering) was made for previous years sins.
- Lev. 17:11
- Prophetic Fulfillment – Looks forward t the end of the tribulation when all Israel will repent and be saved.
- Zech 12:10, Romans 11:26

20 **Feast of Tabernacles**

- Leviticus 23:33-44
- Also called Sukkot, also called Feast of Ingathering.

- Commemorates – An annual reminder that Israel lived in tents for 40 years in the wilderness.
- Exodus 23:16 & 34:22
- Prophetic Fulfillment – Points to a future day of ingathering Matt 13:39, Rev 14:15.
- Zech 14:16-17

21 **We are now in between Spring & Fall**

22 **Calendar Dates to Remember**

23 **More Feasts To Celebrate**

- Sabbath – Leviticus 23:1-3 = rest from all your usual work, spend some special time with your family and with the Lord. (on Saturday, not Sunday)
- Rosh Hodesh – Numbers 28:11-15, Isaiah 66:22-24, Psalm 81 = New Moon Feasts
- Chanukah - John 10:22, dedication of lights. November 29- December 6, 2021

24 **Conclusion - Summary**

- Hebrew word “*mo’ed*” = appointed time & place a feast
- “The Hebrew word translated “feasts” means “appointed times.” The idea is that the sequence and timing of each of these Feasts have been carefully orchestrated by God Himself. Each is part of a comprehensive whole. Collectively, they tell a story. These Feasts are also called ‘Holy Convocations’; that is they are intended to be times of meeting between God and man for “Holy Purposes.” Since these seven Feasts of the Lord are “appointed times” for “holy purposes,” they carry with them great sacredness and solemnity.” Marv Rosenthal, “The Feasts of the Lord”

25 **Conclusion - Summary**

- “Since these seven Feasts of the Lord are “appointed times” for “holy purposes,” they carry with them great prophetic significance, which requires our careful understanding and faithful observance.” - Russ
- Who among us would want to miss an appointment that God Himself had set in order to meet with us?

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