

END TIMES FEASTS SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

LEV. 23:4 Jewish Study Bible. " These are the set times of the Lord. The sacred occasions, which you shall celebrate each at its appointed time".

- * This chapter sums up God's plan of redemption. In it, God paints a picture of His plan in seven Jewish feasts. Feasts, means appointed times. God has planned and orchestrated the time of each feast to reveal the work of redemption. They also reveal the end times.
- * Spring. First four were fulfilled by Christ. Fall, last three will be. First four were fulfilled on the actual day, the last three also!

COL. 2:16-18 NIV Christians are not obligated to keep the feasts. If you do, Christ must be the center of them. Don't criticize if one does, doesn't.

- 1.) Passover. **LEV. 23:5** Liberation from Egyptian slavery. Unblemished lamb, flesh eaten, blood applied. Jesus is ours. **1 COR. 5:7**. Blood delivers.
- 2.) Unleavened Bread. **LEV. 23:6**. Sin must be dealt with. Leaven symbolized sin and evil, points to Jesus dealing with sin. **1 COR. 5:7-8** Bethlehem, House of Bread, Bread of Life, Matzah. Stripped, pierced, pure. Jesus was stripped, pierced, pure. Bread bag, Trinity. Center piece broken, wrapped larger piece, hidden in house, found after the meal or redemption. "This is my body".
- 3.) First Fruits. **LEV. 23:11** Presented first fruits of their harvest before God. Noah's Ark, Red Sea crossed, first fruits eaten in promised land, Jesus' resurrection. **1 COR. 15:20-23**. Presents His blood "touch me, touch me not".
- 4.) Pentecost. **LEV. 23: 16-17** Tradition teaches King David was born and died on this day; Enoch was translated. **ACTS 2:1-4** promise, pointed to the great harvest of souls. Two loaves symbolized the church comprised of Jews and Gentiles. While the tradition was celebrated in the temple, the spirit fell in an upper room and Peter preached the Gospel and 3,000 souls were harvested.
 - * Summary - Jesus was crucified on Passover, buried on the Feast of Unleavened Bread, raised on first fruits and sent the spirit on Pentecost.
 - * The time between Pentecost and the fall feasts is the church age, time of the Gentiles, great harvest of souls.
- 5.) Trumpets. **LEV. 23:24** First of the fall feasts. The trumpet was used by Joshua at Jericho, **LEV. 25:10** to announce jubilee "proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" which appears on our Liberty Bell. Represents the Rapture. The trumpet was used as a signal for the field workers to stop harvesting and come to the temple to worship. **1 COR. 15:51-53; 1 THESS. 4:13-18**. Also, the Day of Judgement. Righteous are raptured, wicked face God's wrath during the tribulation.
 - * There are seven days of awe between the Feast of Trumpets and the Day of Atonement. These picture the seven years of tribulation. "What will it take?" Paul on Damascus road!
- 6.) Atonement: **LEV. 23:27** Highest of the holy days. Also, the day of redemption and day of judgement. It points to the second coming of Jesus when He returns to earth. The Jews will look upon Him whom they pierced, repent of their sins and accept Jesus as Messiah. The church owes no atonement!
- 7.) Tabernacles. **LEV. 23:24** Solemn means final or closing. A feast celebrated by

rejoicing, singing, dancing and feasting. Season of joy. It's the seventh feast, it depicts the Lord's Rest.

* God tabernacled with man in the desert. Jesus did in His first coming, and will come again in His Messianic kingdom. Many scholars believe Jesus was born on this feast.

REV. 21:1-3

* Blow the trumpet