

Feasts of the Lord

Passover

Pesach
Nissan 14

Verses
Exodus 12:2-14, 21; 34:25
Leviticus 23:5
Numbers 9:1-14; 28:16
Deuteronomy 16:1-2,5-7

Meaning of Feast
• Celebration to the Lord who brought the Israelites out of Egypt

Description of Feast
• One must be clean to observe Passover
• A one-year year old male lamb or goat is selected on Nissan 10
• The lamb is killed at sunset on the 14th by the assembly of people
• No bones can be broken
• The lamb is roasted in the fire then eaten with unleavened bread & herbs
• Everyone wears sandals and holds a staff in their hand
• The feast is observed in the temple and can not be observed in the other towns

Permanent Statue
Exodus 12:14, 17, 24

Cups of the Seder Dinner
1st Cup
• Promised deliverance from Egypt
Exodus 6:6-7
2nd Cup
• Passover story – read Psalms 113-114
3rd Cup
• Cup of redemption – poured out
• His blood poured out on the cross
Luke 22:20, 42
4th Cup
• Cup of acceptance or praise
• Read Psalms 115-118
• Celebration in the millennial kingdom
Matthew 26:29, Luke 22:16-18

Fulfillment and Future Fulfillment
Jesus celebrates with His disciples
Matthew 26:17-30
Mark 14:12-26
Luke 22:7-38
John 13:1 - 18:1; 19:14
Jesus is the Passover Lamb slain for our sins
1 Corinthians 5:7
Fulfilled in the Millennial Kingdom
Ezekiel 45:21

Feast of Unleavened Bread

Chag Hamotzi
Nissan 15-21

Verses
Exodus 12:8, 15-18, 39; 13:6-7, 15, 34:18
Leviticus 23:6
Numbers 9:11; 28:17-25
Deuteronomy 16:3-4, 8

Meaning of Feast
• Reminder of God's deliverance of the Israelites from the bondage of Egypt - called the "bread of affliction"

Description of Feast
• One must remove all leaven from their house on the first day of the feast
• Bread is baked without leaven for 7 days
• Anyone who eats leavened bread is cut off from Israel
• A holy assembly is celebrated on the first day (Nissan 15) and last day (Nissan 21)
• Offer a burnt offering of 2 bulls, 1 ram, and 7 one-year old male lambs without defect each of the seven days with their grain offerings
• Offer a male goat for a sin offering to make atonement each day

Permanent Statue
Exodus 12:17

Males Must Celebrate this Feast in Jerusalem
Deuteronomy 16:16
Exodus 23:16; 34:22-23
2 Chronicles 8:13

Unleavened Bread Served
Abraham served to angels
Genesis 19:3
Gideon served to an angel of the Lord
Judges 6:19-21

Fulfillment and Future Fulfillment
Jesus celebrates with His disciples
Matthew 26:17
Mark 14:12
Luke 22:1, 7
Leaven represents sin
• We are to clean out the old leaven and replace with unleavened bread of sincerity and truth
1 Corinthians 5:7-8
Galatians 5:9
Jesus is the Bread of Life with sin Fulfilled in the Millennial Kingdom
Ezekiel 45:21

Feast of First Fruits

Yom Habikkurim

The Day after the Sabbath During the Feast of Unleavened Bread

Verses
Leviticus 23:10-14
Deuteronomy 26:1-19

Meaning of Feast
• Beginning of the grain harvests - barley was brought to the temple and given to the Lord

Description of Feast
• Celebrated the day after the Sabbath during the Feast of Unleavened Bread
• The priest waves a sheaf (Omer) - a grain (meal) offering of barley (2/10th of an ephah of fine flour with oil)
• Offer a one-year old male lamb without defect as a burnt offering
• Offer a drink offering
• No part of the harvest could be eaten or roasted until the first fruit offering was complete
• Time of the flax and barley harvest (Exodus 10:31-32)

Permanent Statue
Leviticus 23:14

Firstborn Given to the Lord
Exodus 22:29-30

First fruit in the New Testament
First fruit is Abraham
• First fruit or root is holy (Abraham)
• The rest of the fruit or branches (Jews) are also holy
• Wild olive tree (gentiles) grafted in
Romans 11:2, 16-17
Believers are the first fruits
James 1:18
Believers have first fruits (indwelling) of the Spirit of God
Romans 8:23
The 144,000 are the first fruits to God
Revelation 14:4
Jesus feeds barley loaves to 5000 ; He is the Bread of Life
John 6:1-14, 26-58

Fulfillment
• Jesus is the first fruit - the first born from the dead
1 Corinthians 15:22-23
Revelation 1:5

Feast of Weeks

Feast of Harvest
Pentecost
First Fruits of Wheat Harvest
Shavu'ot

Sivan 6-7 (50 Days from the Feast of First Fruits)

Verses
Exodus 34:22
Leviticus 23:15-21
Numbers 28:26-31
Deuteronomy 16:9-12

Meaning of Feast
• Beginning of the wheat harvest and beginning of summer

Description
• Count 7 complete Sabbaths after the Sabbath which starts the Feast of Unleavened Bread (50 days)
• Make proclamation and have a holy convocation (assembly) and do no work
• The priest waves a sheaf - a new grain offering of a wheat loaf (2/10th of an ephah of fine wheat baked with leaven to make a loaf of bread but no oil is added)
• Offer a burnt offering of 2 bulls, 1 ram, and 7 one-year old male lambs without defect with their grain offerings
• Offer 1 male goat for a sin offering
• Offer a drink offering
• Offer 2 one-year old male lambs for a peace offering
• Offer continual burnt, grain and drink offerings

Permanent Statue
Leviticus 23:21

Males Must Celebrate this Feast in Jerusalem
Deuteronomy 16:16
Exodus 23:16; 34:22-24
2 Chronicles 8:13

God Gives the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai
Rabbinic tradition says the law was given by God on this date
Exodus 19:1-25

Fulfillment and Future Fulfillment
• Holy Spirit poured out and formation of the church
Acts 2:1-47
Joel 2:28-32
Matthew 24:29

Feast of Trumpets

Rosh Hashanah (head of the year)
Yom Teruah

Tishri 1

Verses
Leviticus 23: 24-25
Numbers 29:1-6

Meaning of Feast
• Celebration of the beginning of the Jewish civil year by blowing of trumpets

Description
• Day of rest (do not work)
• Day of holy convocation (assembly)
• Day of blowing of trumpets
• Offer a burnt offering of 1 bull, 1 ram, and 7 one-year old male lambs without defect with their grain offerings
• Offer 1 male goat for a sin offering to make atonement
• Offer continual burnt, grain and drink offerings

Ezra Celebrates the Feast of Trumpets
Ezra 3:1-6
Nehemiah 8:1-12

Future Fulfillment
Don't know the day or hour
Matthew 24:36, 42, 44; 25:13
Day of darkness
• New moons allow no light at night
Amos 5:18-20
Zephaniah 2:14-18
1 Thessalonians 5:2-6
A Day of Blowing of Trumpets
Zechariah 9:14
Matthew 24:31
1 Corinthians 15:51-52
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17
Silver Trumpets Blown
• First day of each month Numbers 10:10
• To summon people Numbers 10:2-3
Shofar Blown
• At the new moon Psalm 81:3
• On the Day of the Lord Joel 2:1, 15
Zechariah 9:14
• By the Lord Exodus 19:16,19; 20:18
Beginning of the year (Rosh Hashanah)
Ezekiel 40:1
The Mishnah (oral traditions) calls it the "Day of Judgment"

Day of Atonement

Yom Kippur

Tishi 10

Verses
Leviticus 23:27-32; 16:1-34
Exodus 30:10
Numbers 29:7-11

Meaning of Feast
• The high priest makes atonement (covering) for the sins of the people

Description
• A sabbath day of rest (do not work)
• Day of holy convocation (assembly)
• A day to humble your souls
• High priest bathes / wears holy clothes
• High priest brings a firepan of incense and coals inside the veil
• High priest offers a bull for a sin offering to atone for himself
• High priest takes the bull's blood and sprinkles it on the mercy seat seven times
• Offers 1 male goats for a sin offering - this goat is killed
• High priest sprinkles the blood from the goat on and in front of the mercy seat
• High priest sprinkles blood from the bull and goat on the altar outside the veil
• High priest offers the live scape goat by confessing the (ignorant) sins of the people then sending it to the wilderness
• Offer a burnt offering of 1 ram and 7 one-year old male lambs without defect with their grain offerings
• Offers continual burnt, grain and drink offerings

Special Day of Atonement during the Year of Jubilee
Blow the Shofar throughout the land
Leviticus 25:8-12

Permanent Statue
Leviticus 16:29, 31, 34; 23:31

Fulfillment and Future Fulfillment
Jesus' died once for all mankind
Hebrews 9:6-28; 10:19-25
Jesus will return again a 2nd time for those who eagerly wait for Him
Hebrews 9:28

Feast of Tabernacles

Feast of Booths
Feast of Ingathering
Sukkot

Tishri 15-22

Verses
Leviticus 23:34-44
Numbers 29:12-38
Deuteronomy 16:13-15

Meaning of Feast
• Celebration to the Lord for blessing the produce and work of their hands

Description
• Follows the gathering in from the threshing floor and the wine vat
• 1st and 8th days are holy convocations
• Day 1 - use foliage of palm trees, leafy trees and willows to build booths
• Live in the booth for 7 days
• Rejoice each day of the feast
• Day 1 - burnt offering of 13 bulls, 2 rams, 14 one-year old male lambs without defect with their grain offerings, and a male goat for a sin offering
• Days 3 - 6 same with 1 less bull each day
• Day 7 - burnt offering of 7 bulls, 2 rams, 14 one-year old male lambs without defect with their grain offerings, and a male goat for a sin offering
• Day 8 - burnt offering of 1 bull, 1 ram, 7 one-year old male lambs without defect with their grain offerings, and a male goat for a sin offering
• Offer continual burnt offerings, grain and drink offerings each day

Special Feast of Booths at the End of Every 7 Years
Remission of debts
Read the law to the people
Deuteronomy 31:10-13
Permanent Statue
Leviticus 23:41
Males Must Celebrate this Feast in Jerusalem
Deuteronomy 16:16
Exodus 23:16; 34:22
Fulfillment and Future Fulfillment
Mount of Transfiguration
• Peter wanted to make 3 booths
Luke 9:33
Matthew 17:4
Fulfilled in the Millennial Kingdom
Hosea 6:11
Joel 3:13
Matthew 13:37-43
Revelation 14:15-19; 21:3
Observed in the Millennial Kingdom
Ezekiel 45:25

