

# 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

