



THE FEASTS OF ISRAEL
ARE G-D'S
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I. THE SABBATH

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A. ITS SIGNIFICANCE

Leviticus 23:1-3
1 The L-rd spoke again to Moses, saying,
2 "Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'The L-rd's appointed times which you shall proclaim as holy convocations - My appointed times are these: 3 'For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day there is a sabbath of complete rest, a holy convocation. You shall not do any work; it is a sabbath to the L-rd in all your dwellings.

I. THE SABBATH
B. ITS FULFILLMENT

Hebrews 4:8-11

⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, He would not have spoken of another day after that. ⁹ So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of G-d. ¹⁰ For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as G-d did from His. ¹¹ Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through following the same example of disobedience.

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A. THE FEAST OF PASSOVER

Leviticus 23:4, 5, 8

⁴ 'These are the appointed times of the L-rd, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at the times appointed for them. ⁵ 'In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight is the L-rd's Passover. ⁸ 'But for seven days you shall present an offering by fire to the L-rd. On the seventh day is a holy convocation; you shall not do any laborious work.'"

Exodus 12:1-3

¹ Now the L-rd said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ² "This month shall be the beginning of months for you; it is to be the first month of the year to you. ³ "Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, 'On the tenth of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves, according to their fathers' households, a lamb for each household.

Exodus 12:5-8

⁵ 'Your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ 'You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to kill it at twilight.

Exodus 12:5-8

⁷ Moreover, they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.
⁸ They shall eat the flesh that same night, roasted with fire, and they shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

Exodus 12:29-31

²⁹ Now it came about at midnight that the L-rd struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of cattle. ³⁰ Pharaoh arose in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians, and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was no home where there was not someone dead.

Exodus 12:29-31

³¹ Then he called for Moses and Aaron at night and said, "Rise up, get out from among my people, both you and the sons of Israel; and go, worship the L-rd, as you have said.

Isaiah 53:5-8

⁵ But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. ⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the L-rd has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

Isaiah 53:5-8

⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; like a lamb that is led to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, so He did not open His mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment He was taken away; and as for His generation, who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due?

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

⁷ Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Messiah our Passover also has been sacrificed. ⁸ Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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B. THE FEAST OF FIRST FRUITS

Leviticus 23:9-11

⁹ Then the L-rd spoke to Moses, saying,
¹⁰ "Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'When you enter the land which I am going to give to you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring in the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest. ¹¹ 'He shall wave the sheaf before the L-rd for you to be accepted; on the day after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.

1 Corinthians 15:14, 17, 20-24

¹⁴ and if Messiah has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.
¹⁷ and if Messiah has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.
²⁰ But now Messiah has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. ²¹ For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Messiah all will be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:14, 17, 20-24

²³ But each in his own order: Messiah the first fruits, after that those who are Messiah's at His coming, ²⁴ then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the G-d and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.

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C. THE FEAST OF WEEKS: SHAVUOT – PENTECOST

Leviticus 23:15-16

¹⁵ 'You shall also count for yourselves from the day after the sabbath, from the day when you brought in the sheaf of the wave offering; there shall be seven complete sabbaths. ¹⁶ 'You shall count fifty days to the day after the seventh sabbath; then you shall present a new grain offering to the L-rd.

Exodus 19:1-8

¹ In the third month after the sons of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ³ Moses went up to G-d, and the L-rd called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the sons of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings, and brought you to Myself.

Exodus 19:1-8

⁵ 'Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; ⁶ and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel." ⁷ So Moses came and called the elders of the people, and set before them all these words which the L-rd had commanded him.

Exodus 19:1-8

⁸ All the people answered together and said, "All that the L-rd has spoken we will do!" And Moses brought back the words of the people to the L-rd.

Acts 2:1-4

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

Acts 2:1-4

⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

Ezekiel 36:26-27

²⁶ "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

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Leviticus 23:23-24

²³ Again the L-rd spoke to Moses, saying,
²⁴ "Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'In the seventh month on the first of the month you shall have a rest, a reminder by blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation.

Isaiah 27:12-13

¹² In that day the L-rd will start His threshing from the flowing stream of the Euphrates to the brook of Egypt, and you will be gathered up one by one, O sons of Israel. ¹³ It will come about also in that day that a great trumpet will be blown, and those who were perishing in the land of Assyria and who were scattered in the land of Egypt will come and worship the L-rd in the holy mountain at Jerusalem.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Yeshua died and rose again, even so G-d will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Yeshua.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the L-rd, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the L-rd, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹⁶ For the L-rd Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of G-d, and the dead in Messiah will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the L-rd in the air, and so we shall always be with the L-rd. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

III. THE SECOND APPEARANCE OF THE MESSIAH

B. THE DAY OF ATONEMENT: YOM KIPPUR

Leviticus 23:26, 27, 32

²⁶ The L-rd spoke to Moses, saying, ²⁷ "On exactly the tenth day of this seventh month is the day of atonement; it shall be a holy convocation for you, and you shall humble your souls and present an offering by fire to the L-rd. ³² "It is to be a sabbath of complete rest to you, and you shall humble your souls; on the ninth of the month at evening, from evening until evening you shall keep your sabbath."

Ezekiel 36:24-25

²⁴ "For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

2 Corinthians 5:10

¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Messiah, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Revelation 19:8-9

⁸ It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" And he said to me, "These are true words of G-d."

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C. THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES:
SUCCOT

Leviticus 23:34, 41-43

³⁴ "Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'On the fifteenth of this seventh month is the Feast of Booths for seven days to the L-rd.

⁴¹ 'You shall thus celebrate it as a feast to the L-rd for seven days in the year. It shall be a perpetual statute throughout your generations; you shall celebrate it in the seventh month.

Leviticus 23:34, 41-43

⁴² 'You shall live in booths for seven days; all the native-born in Israel shall live in booths, ⁴³ so that your generations may know that I had the sons of Israel live in booths when I brought them out from the land of Egypt. I am the L-rd your G-d.'"

Zechariah 14:4

⁴ In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south.

Zechariah 14:16

¹⁶ Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the L-rd of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths.

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**BELIEVERS SHOULD
LIVE HOLY LIVES**

2 Peter 3:10-12, 14

¹⁰ But the day of the L-rd will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. ¹¹ Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

2 Peter 3:10-12, 14

¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of G-d, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! ¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless,

**NON-BELIEVERS
SHOULD ACCEPT AND
BELIEVE IN YESHUA**

Acts 3:19-21

¹⁹ "Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the L-rd; ²⁰ and that He may send Yeshua, the Messiah appointed for you, ²¹ whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which G-d spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

