

# Feasts of the LORD

Col 2:16-17 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body *is* of Christ.

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Feast / Date	Historical Significance	Messianic Significance	Personal Significance
<b>Passover</b> Nisan 14	Freedom from the slavery of Egypt. Lamb slain and blood applied	Jesus' death as the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world	Redemption: Our deliverance from this world into the family of God through faith in the Son of God

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<b>Unleavened Bread</b> Nisan 15-22	Exodus in haste from Egypt	Jesus' sinless life and his burial	Sanctification: Our walk with God – being free from the leaven of sin that corrupts

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<b>Firstfruits</b> Day after Sabbath following Passover	Firstfruits of the harvest. Celebrates the crossing of the Red Sea	Jesus' resurrection from the dead as the firstfruits of the New Creation	Consecration: Living in newness of life as a New Creation in Christ and offering ourselves back to Him.

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<b>Pentecost</b> 50 days after firstfruits	Remembering the giving of the law (Torah) on Sinai	The coming of the Holy Spirit to indwell believers	Dependence: Walking in the fullness of the Holy Spirit and following the law of the spirit of life

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<b>Trumpets</b> Tishri 1-2	Jewish New Year. Celebrates the creation of the world	The rapture and resurrection of believers Crowning of King Jesus	Watchful/Warfare: Living in view of His imminent return. Being watchful and ready.

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<b>Day of Atonement</b> Tishri 10	Holiest Day and national forgiveness	The second coming of Christ in power. National day of atonement and forgiveness for Israel.	Repentance: Before the Lord and yielding ourselves up to Him.

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<b>Tabernacles</b> Tishri 15-22	Celebration in coming into the Promised Land.	The 1000 year Messianic Kingdom on Earth.	Rest: Living in the rest and joy that is in Christ in our daily lives today



# The 7 Feasts of the Lord

**Heb 10:1** For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

## Spring Feasts fulfilled at Jesus' 1<sup>st</sup> Coming

Passover	Unleavened Bread	Firstfruits	Pentecost
Crucifixion of Jesus	Burial of Jesus	Resurrection of Jesus	Coming of the Holy Spirit
Nisan 14	Nisan 15-22	Nisan 17	Sivan 7
Exodus 12; Matt 26: 17-27	Lev 23:6-8; 1Cor 5:7-8	Lev 23:9-14; 1Cor 15:20-23	Lev 23:15-22; Acts 1 & 2

## Autumn Feasts to be fulfilled at Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming

Trumpets	Atonement	Tabernacles
Rapture and Resurrection of Believers	Second Coming of Jesus	Messianic Kingdom Age
Tishri 1	Tishri 10	Tishri 19-22
Lev 23:23-25; 1Cor 15:51-52	Lev 23:26—32; Matt. 24: 29-30	Lev 23:3-44; Rev 20:1-6

**Gap between Spring and Autumn Feasts is fulfilled during Church Age**