

Celebrate & Feast!

Sunday, November 27, 2016 ~ Leviticus 23

1. What is the biggest celebration in your family? How do you celebrate? What do you eat?
2. What is the main point behind the Sabbath in verse 3? What part applies today?
3. Describe the Passover in verses 4-8. What is its relevance for us today?
4. What is the point behind the First Fruits celebration in verses 9-14? How does it apply today?
5. What is the Feast of Weeks celebrating in verses 15-22? What is its relevance for us today?
6. What is the point of the Feast of Trumpets in verses 23-25?
7. How is the Day of Atonement different than the other celebrations?
8. What is the point of the Feast of Tabernacles in verses 33-44?
9. Take some time to thank God for days off, good food and a good God who wants to party with us!

The Feasts of the Lord			
Feast	Date	Meaning	Status
Passover (Pesach)	March/April	Redemption Sacrifice/Death of Messiah	Fulfilled
Unleavened Bread	March/April	Sanctification Burial of Messiah/No Decay	Fulfilled
Firstfruits Grain harvest	March/April	Resurrection Resurrection of Messiah	Fulfilled
Weeks (Shavuot)	May/June	Pentecost Holy Spirit Sent by Messiah	Fulfilled
Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah)	Sept/Oct	Jewish New Year Messiah returns to Israel	FUTURE
Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)	Sept/Oct	Day of Atonement Messiah saves Israel	FUTURE
Tabernacles/Booths (Sukkot)	Sept/Oct	Wedding Feast/Golden Age Messiah starts Millennium	FUTURE

The Feasts of the Lord in Leviticus 23		
Feast	Date	Purpose
Passover ~ 23:5	March/Apr	Remember Israel's deliverance from Egypt
Unleavened Bread ~ 23:6-8	March/Apr	Remember how the Lord brought the Israelites out of
Firstfruits ~ 23:9-14 Grain Harvest	March/Apr	Recognize the Lord's bounty in the land
Weeks ~ 23:15-21	May/June	Show joy and thankfulness for the blessing of harvest
Trumpets ~ 23:23-25	Sept/Oct	Present Israel before the Lord for his favor
Day of Atonement ~ 23:26-32	Sept/Oct	Cleanse priests and people from their sins and purify the Holy Place
Tabernacles/Booths ~ 23:33-43	Sept/Oct	Memorialize the journey from Egypt to Canaan