

THE FEASTS OF THE LORD

(Leviticus 23; Numbers 28-29; **Deuteronomy 16**)

Feast	Reference	Date of Observance	Commemorative Event	N.T. Fulfillment
Passover	Lev23:5 Num28:16 Deut16:1-2	Nisan 14	Deliverance from 10th Egyptian plague (Exod12:1-14)	Death of Christ (Jn1:29; 1Cor5:7)
Unleavened Bread*	Lev23:6-8 Num28:17-25 Deut16:3-8	Nisan 15-21	Going out of Egypt (Exod12:17)	Burial of Christ (Jn6:35; Heb4:15; Jn12:24)
Firstfruits	Lev23:9-14 Num28:26-31	Sunday following Passover (Nisan)	Crossing the Red Sea (Exod3:18; 5:3)	Resurrection of Christ (Jn20:1; 1Cor15:20-23)
Weeks* (a.k.a. <i>Pentecost</i>)	Lev23:15-22 Deut16:9-12	7th Sunday from Firstfruits (Sivan)	Giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai (Exod16:1-2)	Giving of the Holy Spirit; birth of Church (Act2:1-5; Matt16:18)
Trumpets (a.k.a. <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>)	Lev23:23-25 Num29:1-6	Tishri 1	Creation of World; Jewish New Year (Ps81:3)	? Rapture ? (Matt24:36; 1 Cor15:51-52; 1Thess4:16-17)
Day of Atonement (a.k.a. <i>Yom Kippur</i>)	Lev23:26-32 Num29:7-11	Tishri 10	High Priest enters Holy of Holies; Atonement for sin (Lev16:2)	? 2nd Coming and Salvation of the Jews ? (Heb10:19-22; Jer30:7; Rom11:26)
Tabernacles* (a.k.a. <i>Booths</i>)	Lev23:33-43 Num29:12-39 Deut16:13-15	Tishri 15-21	Entering of Promised Land; end of 40 years of wandering (Lev23:43)	? Enter the Millennial Kingdom ? (Matt16:28; 17:4)

*Attendance in Jerusalem required for male Jews (**Deut16:16**; 2 Kgs21:4).