

A look at the first century church C-01

Prophetic meaning of - The feasts of the Lord

- How do the The Lord's feasts connect to us today?
- Prophetic fulfillment of "The Lord's Feasts"
 - ◆ Feast of Passover/Pesach
 - ◆ Feast of Unleavened Bread
 - ◆ Feast of Firstfruits
 - ◆ Pentecost/Shavuot
 - ◆ Feast of Trumpets
 - ◆ Day of Atonement
 - ◆ Tabernacles

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

“Prophetic fulfillment” of The Lord’s feasts

How do the The Lord’s feasts connect to us today?

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- **Prophetic fulfillment of the Biblical Feasts:**

- **The Messiah's 1st coming**
 - ◆ First Month Passover Spring time

- **The Giving of The Holy Spirit (Ruach Ha Kodesh)**
 - ◆ Third Month Pentecost Summer

- **The Messiah's 2nd coming**
 - ◆ Seventh Month Tabernacles Fall time

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Prophetic summary of Feast of Passover/Pesach
- CONNECTION WITH THE BLOOD COVENANT
- What Yeshua accomplished at the cross:
 - Jer 31:31 Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a **new** (chadash), covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.
 - Mat 26:28 For this is my blood of the **new** (kainos), testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.
 - *note: See end of file for meaning of "chadash" (H2319) in O.T. and "kainos" (G2537) in N.T.*
- When God made a Blood Covenant with Abraham, Abram spent his blood, and every male offspring after him born into the Covenant.
- New born males would be circumcised on the 8th day to fulfill "the requirement of The Torah".

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Prophetic summary of Feast of Passover/Pesach
- **God spent His own blood** about 2000 years later when Yeshua Jesus went to the Cross to seal the Abrahamic Covenant.
 - ◆ Jesus purchased back what Adam had lost.
 - ◆ Jesus' blood paid for and took the curse away.
 - ◆ Satan brought the curse into this world thru Adam and Eve, Jesus is the **ONLY** cure for the curse.
 - ◆ Jesus restored the fellowship with The Father to Adam's offspring (the "belly button connection").

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- **Prophetic summary of Feast of Passover/Pesach**
- **God did the following things for His people the Jews:**
- Source: LIST from Sid Roth's letter, April 2014, It's Supernatural,
- *(written from the Jewish perspective)*
 - ◆ **Rescued a slave nation (Ex 3:7-8)**
 - ◆ **Made a distinction between the Jewish people and the Egyptians, and He supernaturally protected the Jewish people from all the judgement curses. (Ex 11:7)**
 - ◆ **Gave us the riches of Egypt, including jewels of Gold and silver (Ex 12:35)**
 - ◆ **For 40 years our clothes did not wear out (Nehemiah 9:21)**

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- **Prophetic summary of Feast of Passover/Pesach**
- Source: LIST from Sid Roth's letter, April 2014, It's Supernatural - Continued:
 - ◆ Said: **"a Lamb for a house"**, In other words, He promised salvation to their whole family (Ex 12:3)
 - ◆ Was **our healer** and did not allow anyone to be feeble among millions in the desert, and **He promised to take sickness away from us** (Psa 105:37, Ex 23:25)
 - ◆ Led us by a better GPS than we have today, we followed the pillar of cloud! (Ex 13:21)
 - ◆ A pillar of fire kept us warm at night and gave us light (Ex 13:21)
 - ◆ Gave us water and food supernaturally (Ex 17:6, 16:35).
 - ◆ Gave us FAVOR (Ex12:36).

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- One of the requirements of the Torah for a Jewish man:
- IT was IMPOSSIBLE for a Jewish man to receive his blessings from God UNLESS he himself “SHOWED UP “IN JERUSALEM” three times a year!
- NO ONE ELSE could do it for him!
- *Note: There is a Prophetic meaning to this, because the 3 Feasts groups point to 3 major events in the live of a Believer. See end of file.*
- For the Jew, these 3 Feasts groups point to:
 - ◆ First Month , Passover points to the REDEMPTION by the blood of The Lamb.
 - ◆ Third Month , Shavuot points to the Giving of the Torah
 - ◆ Seventh Month, Tabernacles points to the Reign of The Messiah in the future
- See also the prophetic connection on slide nr. C-29

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Prophetic summary of Feast of Unleavened Bread
- The symbolic meaning of “unleavened bread”
- Leaven symbolizes sin,
- Unleavened bread speaks of Sanctification,
- Jews had to eat ONLY unleavened bread (Matza), during the 7 days of this feast,
- Symbolizes a holy walk with Him.

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Prophetic summary of Feast of Unleavened Bread
- Jesus is the “Bread of Life” WITHOUT sin.
- Jesus was born in the “House of bread”,
- Matzah is striped and pierced,
- so was the Messiah Jesus,
- This feast falls on the day Jesus was buried.

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- **Prophetic summary of Feast of Firstfruits**
- This feast, the first of the Barley harvest was brought to the Priest,
- The Priest would present the first of the harvest before God, waving it back and forth.
- This reminded the Jews, God gave them the land, and the harvest belonged to Him.

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Prophetic summary of Feast of Firstfruits
- Jesus is “The Firstfruits” (1 Cor 15:20-23)
- Jesus’ RESURRECTION marked the BEGINNING of the harvest of souls.
- John 12:23,24,32 likens Jesus to a grain of wheat, falling to the ground, and dying to produce a great harvest.
- Jesus was RESURRECTED on Firstfruits!

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Prophetic summary of Feast of Firstfruits
- This feast: The foundation of The Christian believer
- he that believes that The Father sent Him (Jesus), and raised Him from the death, shall be saved.
- *Rom 10:9* That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart **that God hath raised him from the dead**, thou shalt be saved.
- Without the Resurrection there could be no confession, and therefore NO salvation.
- Applies to both, the Jew and the Gentile believers,
- *1Co 12:13* For **by one Spirit** are we all **baptized into one body**, whether we be Jews or **Gentiles**, whether we be bond or free; and have been all **made to drink into one Spirit**.

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- **Prophetic fulfillment - Shavuot, or Pentecost**
- **Pentecost: Definition according to World English Dictionary:**
 - ◆ a Christian festival occurring on Whit Sunday commemorating the descent of the Holy Ghost on the apostles
 - ◆ *Judaism Feast of Weeks* , Also called: Shavuot the harvest festival celebrated fifty days after the second day of Passover on the **sixth and seventh days of Sivan**, and commemorating the giving the Torah on Mount Sinai
 - ◆ Old English, from Church Latin *pentecoste*, from Greek *pentekoste* **fiftieth**.

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- **Prophetic fulfillment - Shavuot, or Pentecost**
- **Time of year:** End Barley Harvest, begin wheat harvest
- **Jeremiah the prophet foresaw the day of “Pentecost” in the future, when God declared through him:**
- **”³¹Behold, I will make a New Covenant . . . ³³I will put My Torah within them and on their heart I will write it, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” (Jeremiah 31:31,33)**

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Prophetic fulfillment - Shavuot, or Pentecost
- **Ezekiel** the prophet foresaw this when God declared through him: "...I will put My Spirit within you..... and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances."
- ²⁶ A new heart will I give you and a new spirit will I put within you, and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you shall heed My ordinances and do them.²⁸ And you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and you shall be My people, and I will be your God. (Ezekiel 36:26-28)

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- Prophetic fulfillment - Shavuot, or Pentecost
- On the day of Pentecost these prophecies of Jeremiah and Ezekiel were fulfilled.
- According to these prophets:
- Jeremiah 31:33I will put My law within them.....
- Ezekiel 36:27 I will put my Spirit within you

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Prophetic fulfillment - Shavuot, or Pentecost
- Starting on the day of Pentecost, The Holy Spirit is within us in order to enable us to walk in the statutes and observe the ordinances.
- **The Spirit and the Torah are NOT opposed to each other!**
- Instead, as Paul says in Galatians, "Opposed to the fruit of the Spirit there is no Torah." (Galatians 5:23).

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- **Prophetic fulfillment - Shavuot, or Pentecost**
- The Holy Spirit is the same essence as the Torah: **“The full expression of God, dwelling within, so that He might be our God, and we might be His people”.**
- Jer 31:33 But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, **I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.**
- **It is the purpose for which we have been created.**

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Prophetic fulfillment - Shavuot, or Pentecost
- Coming out (Passover), and Going IN Pentecost: (1)
- This feast is a fore-shadowing of the Christian's live.
- Passover is:
 - ◆ Coming out of Bondage (Egypt)
 - ◆ Sea crossing, 1st baptism.
 - ◆ Traveling into and thru the wilderness, not in the promised land yet and resting, but free! Redeemed!

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Prophetic fulfillment - Shavuot, or Pentecost
- Coming out (Passover), and Going IN Pentecost: (2)
- Pentecost is: The entering in!
- While Israel entered The Promised land:
 - ◆ **Not every one** coming out of Egypt, (bondage), **crosses over** into the promised land.
 - ◆ 9 1/2 tribes followed the Ark (picture of Jesus).
 - ◆ In The Promised land **battles are waiting.**

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Feast of Trumpets or Rosh HaShannah
- Prophetic fulfillment in **FUTURE**
- Rosh Hashanah, The head of the Year, celebrates completion of creation.
- Rosh Hashanah is frequently called the day of remembrance (*Yom HaZikaron*) or the **day of judgment** (*Yam HaDin*) in view of its inauguration of the days of awe.
- The first name stresses **God's faithfulness to His covenant and promises,**
- The second His righteousness and justice.

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Day of Atonement or Feast of Yom Kippur
- Prophetic fulfillment in **FUTURE**
- Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe:
- Ten Days between high holy days Feast of Trumpets, and Yom Kippur
- These days heralded by the sounding of Trumpets to prepare to meet the Lord.
- final destiny was sealed in the Book of Life.
- Atonement (*Kippur*) means "**ransom by means of a substitute**"

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- **Feast of Tabernacles or Sukkot**
- **Prophetic fulfillment in FUTURE**
- Each Sukkot, the Jews live, dwell, or eat in booths, in temporary dwellings for 7 days.
- A joyful celebration.
- This was to remind each generation that their forefathers lived in booths when The Lord brought them out of Egypt.
- Sukkot, the Feast of Tabernacles or Booths; they lived in booths temporary dwellings called "sukkot" in Hebrew.

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- **Prophetic fulfillment - Feast of Tabernacles**
- Christ is our Tabernacle, He is our Sukkot or dwelling place (*John 14:14*).
- This feast may be a fore-shadowing the Millennial reign of Christ.
- Feast of Tabernacles starts AFTER Yom Kippur (day of Judgement).
- The Millennial reign starts AFTER the Judgement and Tribulation. (*Revelation 20*).
- A 1000 YEARS OF “REST” UNDER THE RULE OF THE MESSIAH!

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Feast of Tabernacles
- Prophetic fulfillment in **FUTURE**
- This is the 7th feast, and lasts 7 days, and on the 7th day, ...
..... *Note: See the separate presentation on the "8th Day,*
- So the 8th day at the very end of Feast of Tabernacles is a **fore-shadowing** of the time **AFTER** the Millennial reign of Christ.

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- Prophetic summary of Feast of **Passover/Pesach**
- **CONNECTION WITH THE BLOOD COVENANT - O.T.**
- New born Jewish males, thru the act of circumcision on the 8th day, entered the Abrahamic blood covenant as a “requirement of The Torah”.
- **What Yeshua accomplished at the cross:** *(more accurate translation)*
- **Jer 31:31** Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will **re-new the existing covenant** (“chadash”), with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.
- **O.T. new == chadash (H2319) = “re-new an existing”,**
- **The Hebrew text in Jer 31:31 uses the word “chadash” !**

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OVERVIEW - The feasts of the Lord

- Prophetic summary of Feast of Passover/Pesach
- CONNECTION WITH THE BLOOD COVENANT - N.T.
- Mat 26:28 For this is my blood of the new-in-quality (kainos), covenant (testament), which is shed for many for the remission of sins.
- N.T. New = kainos (G2537) = “new-in-quality”, Mat 26:28
- N.T. Did NOT use neos, which is “new-in-time”.
- Yeshua (Jesus), enabled any Gentile believer to be grafted into the already existing Abrahamic covenant. Romans 11:17
- CONCLUSION: There are NOT two (O.T. and N.T.) covenants, BUT ONLY ONE Covenant !
- Better name for what we call the N.T. = “Covenant enlarged”
- *(name was given to me in the middle of the night, 2:52 am, August 13,2015)*

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- **Prophetically:** These 3 Feasts groups point to 3 major events in the live of a Believer:
 - ◆ First Month , Passover points to the **REDEMPTION** by the blood of The Lamb.
 - ◆ Third Month , Pentecost points to the **Baptism in the Spirit**
 - ◆ Seventh Month, Tabernacles points to the **Resurrection** of the believer
- **Just as the Jewish man received his blessings from God as he himself “SHOWED UP “IN JERUSALEM” three times a year, and NO ONE ELSE could do it for him,**
- **So also, SALVATION IS PERSONAL , BETWEEN YOU AND GOD, YOU HAVE A MEETING WITH GOD.**
- **THESE 3 “APPOINTED” TIMES WITH GOD ARE OPEN PORTALS” TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD.**
- **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD? HIS GLORY CHANGES YOU, HIS GLORY HEALS YOU, HIS GLORY CHANGES YOUR FUTURE !!**

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- **CONCLUSIONS:**
- **The Feasts of The Lord, many times called the Jewish Feasts:**
- Are for ALL believers, Jews and Gentiles.
- Explain the life of a follower of Yeshuah, Jesus, is a Covenant based life
- Celebrated on a yearly cycle, help the believer to live God's plan
- Help teach the next generation about the ways of The Lord
- Show us where we are on God's Time line
- Help the believers to anticipate the RETURN of The Messiah !
- Help Christians and the Jewish believers in Yeshuah to become **"One New Man"**, as Jesus Himself declares in John 10:16
- *John 10:16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.*