

# Leviticus 23 Feast Days of the LORD

- Principle Punctuation: I AM the LORD
- The LORD'S Appointed Times (Festivals/feasts) perpetual
  - Sabbath (Rest) No work
- Spring (The wonders of God in saving Israel-the exodus story)
  - The LORD's Passover (remembering God's salvation-redemption)
    - Seder feast
      - 4 cups of wine Exodus 6:6-7
      - Unleavened bread
      - Bitter Herbs
      - Lamb
      - Charoseth (mud)
      - Parsley or green vegetable
    - Unleavened Bread (identifying our sanctification)
      - Cleaning all leaven from the tent, 7 days
    - First Fruits (Jesus the first fruit offering of eternal life) 1 Cor. 15:20-26
      - Wave offering of first grains
      - Celebrating manna and God's wilderness provision
    - Pentecost (The new grain offering-ergo the giving of the Law)
      - 50 days following the Sabbath just after Passover
      - 2 leavened bread loaves
- Fall (reminders of Messiah's second coming)
  - Trumpets
    - Blowing Shofars, fanfare, a reason for blowing a trumpet
    - Announcement of preparation for the holidays to follow
    - Matt. 24:31; 1 Cor. 15:52; 1 Thess. 4:16
  - Atonement
    - Fasting and repentance
    - Payment and removal of sin
    - Israel's salvation (both a reminder and a promise)
    - Rev. 1:7; Zech. 12:10; Dan. 7:13-14, Matt. 24:30-31; Rom. 11:25-27;
  - Booths (tabernacles)
    - Living in a tent or hut seven days (eating there)
    - Reminder of the wilderness life of Israel
    - Celebration of the manifest presence of God Numbers 14:11-21
    - The promise of Messiah's Kingdom Zech. 14:9, 16-19
- Divine engineering
  - Who can design holidays to be used twice?