

**THE SEVEN FEASTS – PREPARED BY GOD FOR OUR ENJOYMENT TO MEET OUR NEEDS (Leviticus 23)**

The Time	No.	Feasts	Day(s)	Description	References
<b>Three Times of Harvest Annually (Exod. 23:14-17, 19a; Lev. 23:10-14)</b>				<b>First 4 Feasts Accomplished by the Lord in His First Coming from His Incarnation to His Ascension</b>	
<b>The Spring harvest</b> – the first harvest of the year in the month of Nisan. Barley – the first grain to ripen	1	The Feast of the Passover	1	Jesus Christ our Passover Lamb has been slain for our redemption – delivering us out of the authority of darkness and out of this present evil age	Exod. 12:1-14, 21-27, 43-51; Lev. 23:4-5; John 1:29; 1 Cor. 5:7; 1 Pet. 1:19-20; Rev. 5:6, 9, 12
	2*	The Feast of Unleavened Bread	7	Christ as the bread from heaven (cf. meal offering – Lev. 2)	Exod. 12:15-20; Lev. 23:6-8; John 6:48, 57; 1 Cor. 5:6-8; Matt. 13:33; 16:6, 11-12; Mark 8:15; Luke 12:1; Gal. 5:9
	3	The Feast of Firstfruits	1	Christ – the firstfruits, the firstborn from the dead – typified by barley, the first of the grain to ripen (Ruth 1:22)	Lev. 23:9-14; 1 Cor. 15:20-23; Col. 1:18; Rev. 1:5; Acts 13:30-34; Rom. 1:3-4; 8:29; John 20:17; Heb. 2:9-12
The day after 7 Sabbaths					
<b>The Summer harvest</b> in the month of Sivan – also called the Feast of Harvest – the harvest of wheat (John 12:24)	4*	The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)	1	The outpouring of the Holy Spirit 10 days after the ascension of Jesus Christ – for the spreading of the gospel and the establishment of the church. The 2 loaves of leavened bread signify the Jewish and the Gentile churches. The church still has leaven.	Lev. 23:15-22; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5, 8; 2:1-4a; John 14:16-17, 26; 16:8, 13; Acts 2:1-4a, 14, 41-47; Acts 10:30-34, 44-48
				<b>Last 3 Feasts Will be Accomplished at the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ</b>	
<b>The last harvest</b> of the year – also called “the Feast of Ingathering” in the month of Tishri (Rev. 14)	5	The Feast of Trumpets at the first day of the month	1	Silver trumpets (for the gathering of God's people at the end of the age – calling them to come out of Babylon with a warning lest they share in her judgment – Rev. 18:4)	Lev. 23:23-25; Num. 10:10; Ps. 81:3
	6	The Day of Atonement on the 10th day of the month	1	The call to God's people to be fully reconciled to God – to afflict their souls (to deny the self)	Lev. 23:26-32; Matt. 16:24; 2 Cor. 5:18-21
	7*	The Feast of Tabernacles on the 15th day of the month	7+1	1. Dwelling in booths for 7 days 2. The Millennial Kingdom (Zech. 14:16-19)	Lev. 23:33-43; 1 John 2:15; John 15:19

\* Three times in a year, all the males shall appear before the LORD. (Exod. 23:17, 34:23)