

The Fall Holy Days: Grafted In



Scriptures

- **Leviticus 23:4**

These are the appointed times of the Lord, holy convocations...

- **Leviticus 23:23-25**

Again the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, ‘In the seventh month on the first of the month you shall have a rest, a reminder by blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation. These are the appointed times of the Lord, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at the times appointed for them. You shall not do any laborious work, but you shall present an offering by fire to the Lord.’”

- **Luke 24:27**

Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the scriptures.

- **John 5:46**

For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me.

- **Hebrews 8:5**

...a copy and shadow of the heavenly things...

- **Colossians 2:17**

...a mere shadow of what is to come...

- **Romans 11:17**

...and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree.

- **Ephesians 2:12-13**

Remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

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Other Scriptures

- Ephesians 2:11-13
- John 4:22
- Romans 11:18

Main Points

- God has a sacred calendar.
- Categories of God's Holy Days:
 - The Spring Holy Days
 - The Fall Holy Days
- The Spring Holy Days were foreshadows of the ministry of Jesus.
 - Spring Holy Day #1
 - Passover
 - Jesus was crucified on Passover *John 19*.
 - Spring Holy Day #2
 - The Feast of Unleavened Bread
 - Jesus was buried on the Feast of Unleavened Bread.
 - Spring Holy Day #3
 - The Feast of First Fruits
 - Jesus rose from the dead on the Feast of First Fruits.
 - Spring Holy Day #4
 - Pentecost—Shavuot-Hebrew for Pentecost.
 - The Holy Spirit was given to the church on Pentecost.
- The Fall Holy Days have application for Jesus' return.
- Leviticus 23:4 Miqra—Holy Convocation in Hebrew means rehearsal.
 - The feast days foreshadow, as a rehearsal, what will come.
- God wants us to understand that the Old and New Testaments fit together.
- It is important for Gentile believers to understand God's Holy Days.
- Yom Teruah—Hebrew for Feast of Trumpets.
 - The Feast of Trumpets is also known as **Rosh Hashanah**
 - Jewish people regard this as the birthday of Adam and Eve.
 - Shanah Tovah—Hebrew for “Good year!”
 - **Sunday, September 13, 2015 on our calendar.**
 - Celebrated with a blowing of the shofar, a biblical trumpet.
 - Exodus 19:9-11,16—*The Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I will come to you in a thick cloud, so that the people may hear when I speak with you and may also believe in you forever.” Then Moses told the words of the people to the Lord. The Lord also said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments; and let them be ready for the third day, for on the third day the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.*

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So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound...

- The shofar announces the glory of God.
- L'Shanah Tovah! Good year!

Discussion Questions

1. As one who is not a Jewish believer, why would it be good for you to know about the feasts? What connection to Jesus do the feasts represent?
2. After this teaching, what does being grafted in mean to you?
3. Imagine yourself in the story presented in Exodus 19. As the supernatural trumpet of Yahweh is blowing, what does this mean to you? What is it you are about to experience? Now consider the final trumpet being blown as presented in the New Testament, calling us to His glory. Write a little about it.