God's Sacred Calendar & God's Holy Days

Part 1

Scriptures

- **John 5:16**
  "46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me."

- **Romans 11:17**
  "17 But if some of the branches were broken off, 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**
  "12 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. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

- **Revelation 21:2**
  "2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband."

- **Revelation 21:12**
  "12 It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names were written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel."

- **Leviticus 23:5-6**
  "5 In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight is the Lord's Passover. 6 Then on the fifteenth day of the same month there is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the Lord; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread."

- **1 Corinthians 5:7**
  "5 I have decided to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. 6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough? 7 Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed."

- **Matthew 13:52**
  "52 And Jesus said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure things new and old."

- **John 1:17**
  "17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

Other Scriptures

Main Points

• An overview of all 7 of God’s Holy Appointed days and His Hebrew calendar
  o God’s calendar is for everyone, not just the Jews
  o The Holy Days are all a shadow and symbol of Messiah Jesus

• The entire Hebrew Bible and especially God’s Holy Days are about Jesus

• The commonwealth of Israel
  o Is the God of Israel
  o Is the scriptures
    ▪ Salvation is from the Jews – John 4:22
  o Is your relationship with Messiah

• The first of God’s Holy Days is Passover
  o Jesus was crucified on Passover – John 19
  o Jesus is referred to as the “Lamb of God” 29 times in the book of Revelation

• The Feast of Unleavened Bread
  o Jesus fulfilled the Feast of Unleavened Bread by being buried on the first day of it
  o The feast is significant because it represents obedience
    ▪ Jesus was perfectly obedient, even to death

Discussion Questions

1. Why is the Hebrew bible (Torah) so significant regarding these Holy Days?

2. Discuss what it means to say that these are God’s “Appointed” days.

3. Discuss the importance of the commonwealth of Israel and how you fit into it.

4. Why is Jesus referred to as the “Lamb of God” in the book of Revelation?