

God's Sacred Calendar & God's Holy Days

Part 2



Scriptures

- **1 Corinthians 5:7**
⁷Clean 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.
- **John 5:46**
⁴⁶For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me.
- **Leviticus 17:11**
¹¹For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.'
- **Romans 6:23**
²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **John 3:16**
¹⁶"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
- **Leviticus 23:10**
¹⁰"Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'When you enter the land which I am going to give to you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring in the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest.
- **1 Corinthians 15:23**
²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming,
- **1 Corinthians 15:3-8**
³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; ⁷then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; ⁸and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

Other Scriptures

- **Leviticus 23**

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Main Points

- Passover is the oldest consecutively celebrated Holiday in the world
 - Jesus is the fulfillment of Passover
 - Passover is the beginning of the Spring Holy Days

- All 4 Spring Holy Days occur within a 7 week period
 - The 16 week gap between Shavuot (Pentecost) and Rosh Hashana (Feast of Trumpets) are a shadow of the gap between Jesus' first and second coming

- The Feast of Unleavened bread represents obedience
 - The Israelites had to be obedient and leave right away, not even allowing time for their bread to rise
 - Jesus was buried on during the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and He was obedient unto death

- The Feast of First Fruits
 - Jesus is the first born of the dead
 - The waving of the first sheaf by the priests before God was representative of Jesus rising from death and making us acceptable before God

- Jesus rose from the dead, literally!
 - He is still alive in our hearts and making Himself know in real ways all around the Earth
 - Our faith is not an historical faith, but our faith is in a present, living Jesus

Discussion Questions

1. How have you been blessed for being immediately obedient to God?

2. Discuss sacrificial atonement in relationship to the Feast of First Fruits.

3. Why did Jesus have to die for your sins?

4. Discuss what makes Jesus our Passover.