God’s Sacred Calendar & God’s Holy Days
Part 3

Scriptures

- Revelation 21:10-12
  22You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.

- Leviticus 23:10-11
  10Speak 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. 11He shall wave the sheaf before the Lord for you to be accepted; on the day after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.

- 1 Corinthians 15:20, 23
  20But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.
  23But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming,

- 1 Corinthians 15:15-17
  15Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. 16For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; 17and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

- 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.

- Acts 4:12
  12And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.

- 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 4:23-24
  23But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. 24God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

- Mark 9:23
  23And Jesus said to him, "If You can?" All things are possible to him who believes."

- Matthew 21:21
  21And Jesus answered and said to them, "Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' it will happen.

- Mark 11:23
  23"Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him.

- John 11:25
  25Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,
• 1 Corinthians 2:4
   and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

• Mark 16:17-18
   17 These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

• John 14:21, 23
   21 He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.
   23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

Other Scriptures

• John 4:22
• Matthew 14:29
• John 11:21
• John 11:43
• Acts 1:11
• Acts 2:4

Main Points

• The Holy Days are all shadows of Messiah Jesus
  o This is shown by Him fulfilling them in the New Testament

• The Scriptures are designed to lead us to Jesus, not just to know about Him
  o Reading about past events in the Bible is good, but it shouldn’t be our only avenue of relationship with God
  o Jesus is alive and real, present within us today through the Holy Spirit

• We should be living in a supernatural reality with Jesus
  o Peter walked on water and healed many in Jesus’ name

• Jesus is the only way to the Father, and thus into Heaven

Discussion Questions

1. How has Jesus fulfilled the Feast of First Fruits?
2. Discuss why it is important to encounter Jesus through the Holy Spirit as well as the Holy Scriptures.
3. How do the High Holy days apply to us today as well as the Israelites in the Torah?