

Yeshua, the First Fruit of Resurrection: Who was the First Fruit?

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Scripture

- **Leviticus 23:10-11**

“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. He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD for you to be accepted.

- **I Corinthians 15:1-8; 14-19(ESV)**

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me.

¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain, and your faith is in vain. Moreover, 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. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

Other Scriptures

- Luke 24:13-40
- John 14:6
- Leviticus 17:11
- I Corinthians 15:14

Main Points

- The Feast of First Fruits begins at sunset on Sunday, April 17th and ends at sunset Monday, April 18, 2022.

Discussion Questions

1. Everything Jesus did and accomplished was foreshadowed in what document? Why is this a powerful truth?
2. What did the agricultural first fruit offering due for the Israelite farmer and his harvest? How does apply to Christ's resurrection?
3. What creates a pathway for us to have a relationship with God in spite of our sins? What is it that brings atonement for our sin?
4. The case for Jesus' resurrection lies in historical fact. What evidence did Paul present for this in I Corinthians 15?
5. What does the resurrection certify? Without it, what is true for us and for our faith?
6. What does resurrection power inside us help us to be able to do?

