

Feasts of the Bible

The seven feasts of the Lord (**Leviticus 23:2**) continued to be important to Jesus Christ, the apostles and the New Testament Church. Their meanings summarize God's plan of salvation.



PASSOVER

Exodus 12:1-14 **Matthew** 26:2, 17-19 **John** 2:13, 23; 6:4;
Leviticus 23:5 **Mark** 14:12-16 13:1-30
2 Chronicles 35:1-19 **Luke** 2:41-42; 22:1, 7-20 **1 Corinthians** 11:23-29

"Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us" (**1 Corinthians 5:7**).



FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

Exodus 23:15 **Matthew** 26:17 **Acts** 20:6
Leviticus 23:6-8 **Mark** 14:12 **1 Corinthians** 5:6-8
Deuteronomy 16:3-4, 8 **Luke** 2:41-42; 22:1, 7

"Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (**1 Corinthians 5:8**).



PENTECOST [FEAST OF WEEKS, HARVEST]

Exodus 23:16 **Acts** 2:1-21; 20:16
Leviticus 23:15-22 **1 Corinthians** 16:8
Deuteronomy 16:9-10

"You shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit . . . The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (**Acts 2:38, 47**).



FEAST OF TRUMPETS

Leviticus 23:23-25 **Matthew** 24:30-31
Numbers 29:1 **1 Thessalonians** 4:16-17
Nehemiah 8:1-3 **Revelation** 8:6 to 9:21;
11:15*

"They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect" (**Matthew 24:30-31**).



DAY OF ATONEMENT

Leviticus 16:15-22,
29-31; 23:26-32 **Acts** 27:9
Hebrews 9:7-28

An angel "laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years" (**Revelation 20:2**).



FEAST OF TABERNACLES [INGATHERING]

Exodus 23:16 **John** 7:1-2, 8, 10, 14
Leviticus 23:33-43
Nehemiah 8:14-17

"They lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years" (**Revelation 20:4**).



LAST GREAT DAY [EIGHTH DAY]

Leviticus 23:36 **John** 7 to 9
Nehemiah 8:18

"And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life" (**Revelation 20:12**).

*The Feast of Trumpets is not mentioned by name in the New Testament, but the meaning of the day—trumpets announcing Christ's second coming—is found in several New Testament passages.