

THE FEASTS OF ISRAEL -- LEVITICUS 23

	SPRING FESTIVALS			
Feast	Passover	Unleavened Bread	First Fruits	Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)
Jewish Title	Chag HaPesach	Chag HaMatzot		Shavuot
Time	14 th of Nisan (1 st month)	15 th of Nisan (1 st month)	Nisan (day after Sabbath foll. Passover)	Sivan (50 days after Sabb. foll. Passover)
Appr. Contemporary Date	March / April	March / April	March / April	May / June
Length of Feast	One day	Seven days	One day	One day
Distinguishing Ritual	Passover Meal (lamb)	Eating of Unleav. Bread	Waving of Barley Sheaf	2 loaves from wheat harvest
All Males To Jerusalem	Yes			Yes
Basic Meaning	Redemption	Separation	Thank offer. anticipating further harvest	Celebration of fuller bless. of grain harvest
Eschatological Meaning	Sacrifice of Christ	Break from Old Life upon Belief	Resurrection of Christ Anticip. More	Giving of the Holy Spirit (uniting Jew/Gentile)

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FOUR MONTHS OF SILENCE

FALL FESTIVALS		
Trumpets	Day of Atonement	Tabernacles
Rosh HaShanah	Yom Kippur	Sukkot
1 st of Tishri (7 th month)	10 th of Tishri (7 th month)	15 th of Tishri (7 th Month)
Sept / Oct	Sept / Oct	Sept / Oct
One day	One day	Seven days
Blowing of Shofar	Blood on the Mercy Seat	Construction of Booths
		Yes
Signal for Repentance	Humility & Atonement of Sin	Israel's Indep. & Joy over bountiful harv.
Signal for Israel to repent at Trib.	Israel's National Restoration (end of Trib.)	Millennial Kingdom