

The Feasts

Leviticus 23 is THE chapter to remember.

Feast	Month Day	Details	Function	First Fulfilment	Christ's Fulfillment	NT Refernces
Passover Birthday Israel	Nisan 14, This is the March/April timeframe. Because this is a lunar calendar it occurs at different times each solar year.	Slay and eat a lamb with bitter herbs and yeastless bread	God Judges sin and has mercy on those covered in blood. Commemorate God's deliverance from Egypt and his judgment	Exodus 12 One lamb per family. Blood of lamb	Death of Christ (1 Cor 5:7) The Lamb of God	Mtw 26:1-2,17-29 Mark 14:12-26 Luke 22:7-38 John 2:13-25; 11:55-56; 13:1-30 1 Cor 5:7
Unleavened Bread Lev23:6-8 Ex	Nisan 15-21	Eating bread with no yeast Assemblies Designated offerings	God delivers Commemorate the Exodus Old Life behind and into the new	Exodus 12, no time to let the bread rise! Yeast as a type of sin.	Sinlessness of Christ (1 Cor 5:8)	Mtw 26:17 Mark 14:1,2 Luke 22:7-38 Acts 12:3; 20-6 1 Cor 5:6-8
Firstfruits	Nisan 16	Present a sheaf of the first of barley harvest as a wave offering; burnt and grain offering + drink	God Provides Consecration of whole harvest to God and a pledge of the whole harvest to come	Abel fulfilled it before the Law!	Resurrection of Christ (1 Cor 15:23)	Rom 8:23 1 Cor 15:20-23
Pentecost (Harvest/Weeks) Birthday Church	50 Days after Sabbath wave offering (Lev 23:15) Sivan 6	First harvest of barley, then later grain, spring rains. 2 wave loaves 7 lambs, 1 Bull, 2 Rams :Burnt Offering Grain offering Drink offering 1 Goat sin offering 2 Lambs peace offering	God Provides and is source of Joy A festival of Joy & Thanksgiving Mandatory and voluntary offerings This festival has yeast to remind us of the Gentiles!	Giving of the law on Mt Sinai on 50 th day.? Book of Ruth!	Outpouring of Spirit of Christ (Acts 1:5;2:4)	Acts 2:1-41; 20:16 1 Cor 16:18
Trumpets (later Rosh Hashanah) Rapture?	Tishri 1 (Sept Oct)	An assembly on day of rest commemorated with trumpet blasts and sacrifices	Sabbath rest Gathering together Civil new year		Israel's Regathering by Christ in future Regathering church at rapture?	4 corners of the earth
Atonement (Yom Kippur)	Tishri 10	High priest with 2 goats Day of rest	Atone for sins of all Israel Day of self reflection and repentance	High Priest, scapegoat, ceremony.	Substitutionary Sacrifice by Christ (Rom 11:26)	Acts 27:9 Romans 3:24-26 Heb 9:1-14, 23-26; 10:19-22
Tabernacles (booths/ingathering) Birthday Nations? Definitely keep the question mark here as it's unfulfilled prophecy.	Tishri 15-21	Second harvest of figs, olives, etc. Second rains. Live in huts/booths made from limbs for 7 days. Celebrated in millennium (Zech 14).	Commemorated God's deliverance, protection, and provision during wilderness wanderings of Exodus.	Israel's 40 years Tabernacling in the desert living in tents.	In the beginning was the Word and the Word became flesh and tabernacled (tented in a body) among us.	John 7:2-37