

THE FEASTS OF ISRAEL

MONTH	DAY	FEAST	REFERENCE	OLD TESTAMENT STORY	CHRIST
1st (Late March/ Early April)	Nisan 14	Passover (Pesach)	Leviticus 23:5 (Exodus 12:1-13)	The Israelites' deliverance from slavery in Egypt.	Christ, the perfect Passover lamb, was crucified on Passover Day (Jn. 19:14).
	Nisan 15-21	Unleavened Bread (Hag Hamazot)	Leviticus 23:6-8 (Exodus 12:15-20)	The Israelites left Egypt and made dough without yeast.	Leaven represented sin, thus unleavened bread was a symbol of Jesus, the sinless man (Mk. 14:12).
	Nisan 16	Firstfruits, Harvest (Yom HaBikkurim)	Leviticus 23:9-14 (Exodus 23:16)	The Israelites offered the firstfruits of the harvest.	Christ is the firstfruit of those who have fallen asleep (1Cor. 15:20).
3rd (Late May/ Early June)	Sivan 6 50 days after Passover	Weeks, Pentecost (Shavuot)	Leviticus 23:15-22 (Exodus 34:22)	The Israelites celebrated the Lord's blessing of the harvest.	Fifty days after Christ's death and resurrection, the Holy Spirit filled the disciples (Acts 2:1-4).
	Tishri 1	Trumpets, New Year (Rosh HaShanah/ Yom Teruah)	Leviticus 23:23-25	Jewish tradition says God opened the Book of Life and wrote every persons' deeds.	Christ has the Lamb's book of life, which includes the names of those who have repented (Rev. 21:27).
7th (Mid-Sept/ Early Oct)	Tishri 10	Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)	Leviticus 23:26-32 (Leviticus 16:29-31)	The High Priest entered the Holy of Holies once a year to make atonement for sins.	Christ entered the Holy Place once for all time (Heb. 9:12).
	Tishri 15-21	Booths, Ingathering, Tabernacles (Sukkot)	Leviticus 23:33-43 (Exodus 23:16)	The Israelites lived in the wilderness under God's care for forty years.	The final harvest when all nations will share in the joy and blessings of God's Kingdom (Zech. 14:16-19).

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