

THE FESTIVALS OF THE LORD
THE TIMES AND SEASONS OF GOD'S PROPHETIC TIME CLOCK
AND WHY JESUS CHRIST IS CENTRAL TO TIME ITSELF.

ROMANS 15:4

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

GOD'S CALENDAR - HIS FESTIVALS

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Value, Worth, Salvation, Forgiveness, Repentance

Introduction to the Text;

Romans 15:4

The Theme and Textual Summation of the Passage

Rom. 15:4

For "whatsoever things were written before" (O.T.) were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

how many of you are wearing a watch?

can you raise your watch up high?

what is that watch for? to tell time for sure. maybe it has sentimental meaning, maybe it's a fashion statement.

a watch or timepiece is an instrument designed to show you where you are at any given moment in the course of a day.

a calendar serves that same purpose.

we mark where we are by time-pieces or date-pieces

time-lines tell us where we've come from

calendars tell us what's coming next

and clocks and watches tell us where we are.

GOD'S CALENDAR, THE FESTIVALS

here's an illustrative comparison

THE FESTIVALS OF THE LORD
are like windows, and a window serves two (2) purposes.

(1) to look into a room to see what is in that room, who's in that room and what has gone on or what is going on in that room or;

(2) to look out of the room; to see what is outside on a larger scale. to see what was, what is, and what is coming.

This Morning we will need to look inside the room to understand what is going on, on the outside the room. - the world today !

Looking Inside the window
is to Look at the origin of "The Feasts of the Lord"

Looking Outside the window
is to see there meaning and purpose.

Slide # **Psalms 40:7-8** verse is needed in P.P.

Psa. 40:7-8

Then I said, "Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book *it is* written of me. :8 I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law *is* within my heart."

Slide # **Hebrews 10:7** verse is needed in P.P.

Heb. 10:7

Then I said, "Behold, I have come - In the volume of the book it is written of Me - To do Your will, O God.' "

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is Isaiah 46:9-10

Is. 46:9-10

Remember the former things of old, For I *am* God, and *there is* no other; I *am* God, and *there is* none like Me, :10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times *things* that are not yet done, Saying, "My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,"

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is Deuteronomy 29:29

Deut. 29:29

"The secret *things* belong to the LORD our God, but those *things* which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

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is Colossians 2:16-17

Col. 2:16-17

So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, :17 which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ

THE SEVEN FESTIVALS OF THE LORD what is a biblical feastival? and why should I care?

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is the lists of festivals

1. The Passover
2. The Feast of Unleavened Bread
3. The Feast of First Fruits
4. The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)
5. The Feast of Trumpets
6. The Day of Atonement
7. The Feast of Tabernacles

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1.) **Passover**

THE PASSOVER

First Took Place in Eygpt

and it was the introduction to Israel, that God would deliver all those who obey Him by offering up the life of an innocent lamb.

It's the account of the Lords, "Passing Over" the homes of all those who had the lamb that lamb had to be inspected for 4 days and then to be killed.

The Prophetic **Shadow** Was

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Lev. 23:5

On the fourteenth *day* of the first month at twilight *is* the LORD'S Passover.

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Ex. 12:5-7

Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take *it* from the sheep or from the goats. :6 Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. :7 And they shall take *some* of the blood and put *it* on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.

The Fulfilled Substance Is

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John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

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1Cor. 5:7b

For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

Slide # **1 Peter 1:18-19** verse is needed in P.P.

1Pet. 1:18-19

knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, :19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

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2.) The Feast of Unleavened Bread

THE FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

in Biblical Typology Leaven the symbol of Sin

The Prophetic **Shadow** Was

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Lev. 23:6

And on the fifteenth day of the same month *is* **the Feast of Unleavened Bread** to the LORD; seven days you must eat unleavened bread.

After the Passover lambs were slain at twilight the Feast of Unleavened Bread began at sunset. All leaven, a type of sin, was removed from the houses and the unleavened bread was eaten throughout the seven days of the feast.

The Fulfilled Substance Is

Slide # **John 6:35** **verse is needed in P.P.**

John 6:35

And Jesus said to them, "**I am the bread of life.**
He who comes to Me shall never hunger,

beginning at sunset after Passover Jesus was buried. He was the sinless unleavened 'Bread of Heaven' offered as the perfect sacrifice. Thus He fulfilled the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

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1Cor. 5:7a

Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened.

Slide # **John 6:41** **verse is needed in P.P.**

John 6:41

Then the Jews then complained about Him, because He said,
"I am the bread which came down from heaven."

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1Cor. 5:8

Therefore 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.

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3.) The Feast of First Fruits

THE FEAST OF FIRST FRUITS

The Prophetic **Shadow** Was

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Lev. 23:10-11

“Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘When you come into the land which I give to you, and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the priest. :11 He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted on your behalf; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it.

On the 17th day of the Nisan moon the firstfruits of the barley harvest was gathered and waved before the Lord in celebration.

The Fulfilled Substance Is

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Matt. 28:1-6

Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. :5 ¶ But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. :6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

On the 17th day of Nisan in 32 A.D. Jesus rises up from the grave. He is the firstfruits from the dead. On that very day He fulfilled the feast.

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1Cor. 15:20

But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (died in faith)

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4.) The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

the word Pentecost means 50 days. the 50th. day

50 days after the day the firstfruits, the harvest was waved before the Lord, known as Shavuot or the Day of Pentecost. It was on this day that God visited His people after their exodus from Egypt and through Moses, bringing to them the Law down from Mount Sinai. This earthshaking day of visitation, trembling, marked the birthday of the nation of Israel.

The Prophetic Shadow Was

Lev. 23:15-21

“And you shall count for yourselves from the day after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering: seven Sabbaths shall be completed. :16 Count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath; then you shall offer a new grain offering to the LORD... Lev. 23:21 And you shall proclaim on the same day *that* it is a holy convocation to you.

The Fulfilled Substance Is

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50 days after the day the firstfruits, the harvest was waved before the Lord God visits His people. This is another earthshaking day of visitation

Acts 2:1-4

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. :2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. :3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. :4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and **began to speak with other tongues, as the Holy Spirit gave them utterance.**

According to Jewish Tradition

When The giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai took place, the birth of the nation of Israel happened in a day. That same rabbinical tradition says that when the law was given, “tongues of fire appeared and recited the Law in the languages of the earth

**The Day of Pentecost
was the day that the church was born.**

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5.) The Feasts of Trumpets

THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

this is the most mysterious and intriguing of of the feast
because of it's uniqueness

The Prophetic **Shadow** Was

Lev. 23:24

"Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'In the seventh month, on the first *day* of the month, you shall have a sabbath-*rest*, a memorial of blowing of (2) trumpets, a holy convocation.

The shofar is blown at the western wall on the new moon of Tishrei to celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the Feast of Trumpets.

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Num. 10:1-3,10

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: :2 "Make two (2) silver trumpets for yourself; you shall make them of hammered work; you shall use them for calling the congregation and for directing the movement of the camps. :3 **When they blow both of them, all the congregation shall gather before you at the door of the tabernacle of meeting.**

:10 Also in the day of your gladness, in your appointed feasts, and at the beginning of your months, you shall blow the trumpets (2)

You and I can say something that no other generation has ever
been able to say in all of history.

That Both Israel as a Nation and The Church as a People Exist at The Same, Right Now !!!

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Matt. 24:32-33

“Now learn this parable **from the fig tree**: (Israel) When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer *is* near. :33 So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors!

Slide # Joel 1:6-7 verse is needed in P.P.

Joel 1:6-7

For a nation has come up against My land, Strong, and without number; His teeth *are* the teeth of a lion, And he has the fangs of a fierce lion. :7 He has laid waste My vine, And ruined My fig tree; He has stripped it bare and thrown *it* away; Its branches are made white.

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Hos. 9:10

“I found Israel Like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers As the firstfruits on the fig tree in its first season.

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Ezek. 36:24

For I will take you from among the nations, (Israel Exist Today) gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. (May 14th. 1948)

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Ezek. 36:23b

The nations shall know that I *am* the LORD,” says the Lord GOD, “when I am hallowed in you before their eyes.

The Fulfilled Substance Is Yet Future

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Israel = Isaiah 43:9-10

Let all the nations be gathered together, And let the people be assembled. Who among them can declare this, And show us former things? Let them bring out their witnesses, that they may be justified; Or let them hear and say, "It is truth."

:10 "You are My witnesses," says the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me.

Slide # **Isaiah 43:3-7** verse is needed in P.P.

Israel Is. 43:3-7

For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. :4 Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, And I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, And people for your life. :5 Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, And gather you from the west; :6 I will say to the north, "Give them up!" And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!' Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth - - :7 Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory;

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The Church Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

**There Have Been Only Two (2) Witnesses of God
Sent to The World With The Message of Salvation.**

And Today, For The First Time There Two (2) Witnesses Existing in The World With The Message of Salvation.

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1Cor. 14:8-9

For if the trumpet makes an uncertain sound, who will prepare for battle? :9 So likewise you, unless you utter by the tongue words easy to understand, how will it be known what is spoken? For you will be speaking into the air.

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6.) The Day of Atonement

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

The Prophetic **Shadow** Was

Lev. 23:27

“Also the tenth *day* of this seventh month *shall be* **the Day of Atonement**. It shall be a holy convocation for you; you shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire to the LORD.

Since 70 a.d. this has been impossible on earth

The Fulfilled **Substance** Is Yet Future

Slide # change out verse at #30 for **romans 5:10**

Rom. 5:10-11

For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. :11
And not only *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the **atonement**.

It's the Coming Day of Israel's National Atonement

Slide # **Hebrews 9:8-14** verse is needed in P.P.

Heb. 9:8-14

the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. :9 It was symbolic for the present time... :11 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. :12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption... :14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

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7.) The Feasts of Tabernacles

THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

The Prophetic **Shadow** Was

Lev. 23:34

“Speak to the children of Israel, saying: ‘The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the Feast of Tabernacles for seven days to the LORD.

The Fulfilled **Substance** Is Yet Future

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Zech. 14:16

And it shall come to pass *that* everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

The Complete and Absolute Fulfillment of the Feasts

are yet future. When Jesus Christ returns in the Second Coming, He will Then Complete Two Epoch of His Ministry.

There are the **Spring** Feasts of;
Passover, Unleavened Bread & Firstfruits
these are in association with Jesus’ First Coming as The Suffering Servant

Then There are the **Fall** Feasts of;
Trumpets, Atonement, & Tabernacles
these are in association with Jesus’ Second Coming as The Coming King

And The Feast of **Pentecost**
is the Hinge Between the Two

Slide # **Past**

1. Passover: **Fulfilled!** (By Jesus/Yeshua at His crucifixion on Nisan 14 in the spring of 32 A.D.)

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2. Feast of Unleavened Bread: **Fulfilled!** (By Jesus/Yeshua at His burial in the tomb on Nisan 15 in the spring of 32 A.D.)

Slide # **Past**

3. Feast of Firstfruits: **Fulfilled!** (By Jesus/Yeshua at His Resurrection on Nisan 17 in the spring of 32 A.D.)

Slide # **Past**

4. Feast of Pentecost: **Fulfilled!** (By the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost on Sivan 7 in the summer of 32 A.D.)

and we are here now, today. - Waiting !

**the Bible says that we are to be
"Waiting for His Appearing" - But Why?**

Slide # **We're Waiting Right Here - Presently**

5. The **Feast of Trumpets** **Unfulfilled**(as of yet). An epic event will unfold on the new moon of Tishrei on a future Jewish New Year. **(1 thes. 4:13-18)** - since 1948 Israel and the Church have Coexisted, Never before in History.

Slide # **Future**

6. The **Day of Atonement** **Unfulfilled**(as of yet). Tishrei 10 This will be the final Day of Reckoning. The Jewish nation and "all Israel" will be saved! - Zech.12:8-13:1 - Rom. 11

After the Day of Atonement (yet future) but Before The Feast of Tabernacles,

The Day of the Lord comes. It is a day of terror and judgment from God - the world and all those who have rejected Christ.
(Mat.13:30) The sign of the Son of Man will be seen in the heavens.
(Mat.24:29-31) He will deliver His people at Jerusalem by His action at Armageddon. (Joel 2:28-32)

Slide # Future

7. The **Feast of Tabernacles Unfulfilled**(as of yet). This will mark the second coming of Messiah to tabernacle with and among His covenant people. Thus begins the long awaited 1000 year Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Slide # So What's Missing? The Fall Feast of Trumpets

Slide # 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 verse is needed in P.P.

1Th. 4:13-18

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. :14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. :15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. :16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. :17 Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. :18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Are You Ready ?

End of Study