

# Feast Days: Past, Present & Future

## All Feasts are both Commemorative and Prophetic Commemorative = Wedding Rehearsal on Earth Prophetic = the Wedding in Heaven

God's master plan for the spiritual harvest of the human race, His Bride, and His plan of salvation is given in His seven annual Feast Days of Lev. 23. These seven annual holy days are a wedding rehearsal here on earth for the grand wedding that will take place in heaven when Christ, the Groom, will take for His Bride, the saved of earth, as His Bride. His plan starts with the spring planting and ends with the fall harvest. Each Feast has a specific purpose. Blessings attended these wonderful celebrations. They are listed below with brief reasons for celebration.

<b>Passover</b>	Past	Christ died on the Passover day for our Sins.
Celebrate	Present	Our own Baptism when we confess that we are sinners and died to sin.
Look to	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coming	Sealing of the Righteous just prior to the Second Coming.
	Heaven	Celebrate Passover in Heaven when we will be totally sin free!!!
	Date	<b>1<sup>st</sup> month 14<sup>th</sup> day</b> ; not a holy day
<b>Unleavened Bread</b>	Past	To eat bread without yeast. Yeast represents sin that spreads in us.
Celebrate	Present	Focus on Christ ability to deliver us from sin, our Saviour.
Look to	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coming	Unknowing living a sinless life just prior to the Second Coming.
	Heaven	When we will be totally (unleavened) sin free!!!
	Date	<b>1<sup>st</sup> month 15<sup>th</sup> day</b> ; <b>1<sup>st</sup> holy day</b> and <b>21<sup>st</sup> day</b> ; <b>2<sup>nd</sup> holy day</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>	Past	The start of the Christian Church; the Early Rain. (After Christ's Death)
Celebrate	Present	Focus on our spiritual transformation thru the Holy Spirit.
Look to	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coming	Proclaim the ingathering message of " <i>come out of her My people</i> " Rev. 18:4.
	Heaven	The Bride party gathers in heaven.
	Date	<b>50 days</b> after First Fruits day; <b>3<sup>rd</sup> holy day</b>
<b>Trumpets</b>	Past	Prepare for literal Judgement Day for Israel.
Celebrate	Present	3 <sup>rd</sup> Angel's Message that Judgement is coming.
Look to	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coming	Prepare for the final Judgement Day.
	Heaven	Calling all other nations to the wedding.
	Date	<b>7<sup>th</sup> month 1<sup>st</sup> day</b> ; <b>4<sup>th</sup> holy day</b>
<b>Day of Atonement</b>	Past	Literal Judgement Day, for Israel, prior to the cross.
Celebrate	Present	Daily sanctification and look forward to the end of God's trial.
Look to	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coming	Seventh Trumpet is the Close of Probation, the end of God's trial.
	Heaven	Rev. 11:15 second party in heaven with the Most Holy place open.
	Date	<b>7<sup>th</sup> month 10<sup>th</sup> day</b> ; <b>5<sup>th</sup> holy day</b>
<b>Tabernacles</b>	Past	Christ' birth day, He is our Tabernacle (covering)
Celebrate	Present	Christ' birth day, looking forward to the final ingathering.
Look to	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coming	S. C., Final Ingathering, First Resurrection of the righteous dead.
	Heaven	All nations gather to prepare for the wedding supper.
	Date	<b>7<sup>th</sup> month 15<sup>th</sup> day</b> ; <b>6<sup>th</sup> holy day</b>
<b>Last Great Day</b>	Past	8 <sup>th</sup> Day, Christ' Circumcision. (8 = Infinity = New Eternal Life)
Celebrate	Present	Look forward to the Second Coming and going to Heaven.
Look to	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coming	The Day the redeemed enter Heaven!
	Heaven	The wedding supper of the Bride and Groom,
	Date	<b>7<sup>th</sup> month 22<sup>nd</sup> day</b> ; <b>7<sup>th</sup> holy day</b> . <b>7 perfect annual holy days.</b>

By keeping His Holy Feast Days we focus on what is important for us today and for our future and the work that must be done now. His Feast Days have been **counterfeited** by man-made, traditions of Christmas, Easter, Valentines, Thanksgiving and Halloween, etc.

Based on Biblical research Christ was born, First Coming, on the **15<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month** of Tishri, on the **first day of the Feast of Tabernacles** which corresponds to the September - October 'Time Frame' on our present Roman calendar. It is also interesting to note that Tabernacles was a feast of gathering in the Harvest (*Exodus 23:16* and *34:22*). If Christ' first coming was indeed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Tishri, the first day of Tabernacles, then it is certain to presume that the harvest of this earth, the ingathering at the Second Coming of Christ, will also occur on precisely the same date. The unknown factor would be the year that this would happen. All future events will follow the exact hermeneutic pattern of the whole Bible.

## Other Jewish Feast Days

### Feast of Dedication

Feast of Dedication known by the Jews as Hanukkah also known as the Festival of Lights, is an eight-day Jewish holiday, but not a feast of God. This is a feast of celebration when the Jews re-dedicated their temple after Antiochus Epiphanies was taken out of the way, for desecrating the temple by offering swine on the altar. The whole sanctuary needed to be re-dedicated, including all the furniture, but they had only enough olive oil for 1 days' supply for the lamp stand. The olive crop was not ready to harvest for another 7-8 days. God worked a miracle for them and the one day of oil lasted for 8 days, till the olives could be harvested and pressed into oil. Therefore, this is an 8 days feast, known as Feast of Dedication or Feast of Lights (for the lamp stand). It also coincides with the **conception of Christ**. It is also interesting that the Chinese have a similar Festival, the Festival of Lanterns around the same time of year.

John 10:22 Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter,<sup>23</sup> and Christ (*attended this Feast*) was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade.

### Feast of Purim

Feast of Purim -- usually falls around mid-Feb -- this is another traditional Jewish feast, which celebrates their deliverance from the Medo-Persian Haman that wanted to get rid of the Jews in the time of Esther. This deliverance always remembers what Esther did, her appeal to the king to save her people. But, it is not a Feast of God, even though everything about the feast points to His deliverance for us from sin. No harm in keeping this feast either.

We should keep this feast in mind because Queen Ester's story will be repeated during the 6th Trumpet, *Rev. 9:13* which is the death decree. We will be given a choice, worship the Mark of the Beast or have the Seal of God; to be killed or not to be killed; follow God's commandments or Satan's commandments. This will result in the separation of the wheat and the tares, the sheep and the goats, God's children and Satan's children. Then the 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet, *Rev. 11:15*, which is the close of probation for the world, followed by the Seven Last Plagues and the Second Coming.

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