

The Festivals of the LORD

	Festival	When Celebrated	Where Commanded	Historic Application	Prophetic Application	Spiritual Application	Human Fulfillment (The Birth of a Child)
Spring Festivals	<b>Passover</b> (Pesach)	14 <sup>th</sup> day of 1 <sup>st</sup> month - Nisan	Leviticus 23:5 (Ex.12:3-10)	First Passover occurred in Egypt; Passover of Death Angel; God's deliverance from bondage in Egypt.	Yeshua's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, examination, trial and crucifixion.	Repentance and trusting by faith in the blood of the Lamb who was slain.	The egg develops. The chance for new life.
	<b>Unleavened Bread</b> (Hag HaMatzah)	15 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> day of Nisan	Lev. 23:6-8	Exodus from Egypt; 2-7 million people plus flocks; purging leaven from house; two holy assemblies.	Burial of Yeshua after His crucifixion.	Sanctification and separation from evil represented by water immersion.	Fertilization must occur. The planting of the seed in the ground.
	<b>First Fruits</b> (Bikkurim)	Sunday during Unleavened Bread	Lev. 23:9-11	Crossing the Red Sea; offering of first fruits of the first spring harvest (barley).	Glorious resurrection of Yeshua.	After our rebirth, walking in newness of life.	Fertilized egg implants in the uterus. Celebration of the spring planting.
	<b>Weeks</b> (Shavuot)	50 days after Firstfruits	Lev. 23:15-21	Giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai; Offering of first fruits of the second harvest (wheat).	Pouring out of the Holy Spirit (Ruach HaKodesh) during Peter's sermon.	Immersion in the Holy Spirit (Ruach HaKodesh) and growing in faith in God. The betrothal.	Embryo becomes human fetus. The indwelling Holy Spirit makes us new ceatures.
Fall Festivals	<b>Trumpets</b> (Yom Teruah) ( <del>Rosh HaShanah</del> )	1 <sup>st</sup> day of 7 <sup>th</sup> month – Tishri	Lev. 23:23-24	Holy convocation; offering by fire; memorial of blowing of trumpets.	Resurrection of the dead; Yeshua's return to redeemthe earth; the awakening shout (warning).	Hear the calling of God for our lives. The wedding ceremony.	Hearing develops....to hear the shout and the sound of the trump of God.
	<b>Day of Atonement</b> (Yom Kippur)	10 <sup>th</sup> day of 7 <sup>th</sup> month - Tishri	Lev. 23:26-32	Priest offers sacrifice to purge defilement from the Shrine and from the people for one year.	The day of Messiah's second coming.	Yielding ourselves to God so we may live in His presence.	Blood changes. The blood of the Lamb changes us.
	<b>Tabernacles</b> (Sukkot)	15 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> day of Tishri	Lev. 23:34 (Deut. 16:13)	7 days of celebration for final fall harvest (fruit harvest); offering by fire.	The Millennial Kingdom.	The daily rest (Shabbat) in the Messiah and having the rest of His Kingdom be in our hearts.	Lungs are developed. The beginning of the safe period.