The Spring Feasts of the LORD

What is a Feast?

Definition of "Feast"

Mo'ed – Regularly Scheduled Appointment Leviticus 23:2

Definition of "Convocation"

Migra – Rehearsal Leviticus 23:2

Who are The Feasts for?

They are Not the Feasts of Israel
They are Not the Feasts of the Jews

They are the Feasts of Yehovah And they are for all of us!

They are regularly scheduled events that are rehearsals of that which is to come!

Passover 14th Day of 1st Month (Nisan) Unleavened Bread 15th – 21st Day of 1st Month (Nisan)

Firstfruits Day After Shabbat During Unleavened Bread

Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) 50 Days After Firstfruits (Sunday in 3rd Month (Sivan)

Feast of Trumpets 1st Day of 7th Month (Tishri)
Day of Atonement 10th Day of 7th Month (Tishri)
Feast of Tabernacles 15th – 22nd Day of 7th Month (Tishri)

The Passover 14th Day of Nisan

Exodus 12:1-14

A lamb for: A House Exodus 12:3-4
A Nation John 11:49-52
The World John 1:29

The Lamb: Select on the 10th day

Without blemish

Male

Sacrifice it "between the evenings" on the 14th day.

Exodus 12:6

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Apply its blood to the posts & lintel

Yeshua Fulfilled Passover

The Lamb of God John 1:29

Selected for sacrifice four days before Passover Matt 21:1,17-18 & 26:1-2
Inspected by the High Priest Matt 26:57-59

Found to be spotless by:

Chief Priest & Elders Matt 21:23 Caiaphas the High Priest John 11:49-53
Pilate Matt 27:1-2,11-14,17-26 Judas Matt 27:3-10
Herod Luke 23:6-12 The Centurian Matt 27-54
Annas High Priest Luke 3:2 The Repentant Thief Luke 23-39-43

Killed "between the evenings"

Matt 27:45-50

The whole assembly kills the lamb

Matt 27:17,20-22,25

The blood must be applied to the door

John 10:7-9

Yeshua's Four Passovers

1st Passover
2nd PassoverCleansing of the Temple
Healed Men's Bodies & SoulsJohn 2:13-17
John 5:1-153rd Passover
4th PassoverFeeding the 5,000 by the Bead of Life
Yeshua's sacrificial death on the treeJohn 6:1-13
John 19

Yeshua was Crucified on Passover

The Feast of Unleavened Bread 7 days long Exodus 12:8, 14-20 & Leviticus 23:6-8

2 holy convocations: 1st and Last Days

Leaven The Significance of Leaven I Corinthians 5:6-8

Purging Leaven from the House (*Bedikat HaMetz*)

The Wooden Spoon The Linen Cloth

Unleavened Bread (Matzah) in the Seder

Yachatz – Breaking the Middle Matzah (Afikomen) Removed Wrapped in Linen

Broken Buried

Tzafun Redeeming of the matzah: Redeemed – by the Children

Ransomed – by the Father

Historical Events: Exodus from Egypt Started

Yeshua Buried in the Ground

Yeshua's Final Week: Triumphal Entry Nisan 10 (Shabbat)

Inspected by Everyone Nisan 11 – 13 (Sunday – Tuesday)

Final Seder Nisan 13-14 (Nisan 14-15 Essene Calendar)

Arrest, Conviction & Crucifixion
Buried in the Tomb
Resurrection (3 Days / 3 Nights)
Nisan 14 (Wednesday)
Nisan 15 (Thursday)
Nisan 18 (Sunday)

Yeshua was Buried in the Tomb for Unleavened Bread

The Feast of First Fruits Lev 23:9-14

Presenting the Firstfruits of the Barley Harvest to Yehovah

When Does First Fruits occur? "..on the day after the Shabbat.." Lev 23:11

Firstfruits: It is a Holy Convocation & Do No Work

Shabbat: Also a Holy Convocation & Do No Work Lev 23:3

Day after Passover (Pharisees)

Day after Weekly Shabbat (7th Day) (Sadducees)

Historical Events

Noah's Ark Rested on Dry Land

The Red Sea Crossing

Joshua Entering Canaan

Haman defeated

Gen 8:4

Ex 3:18; 5:3

Josh 5:10-12

Esther 3:12; 4:16; 5:4,8; 7:10

Yeshua Arose from the Grave as His Firstfruits Offering to Yehovah!

Exodus 34:22-23

The Feast of Weeks Shavuot, Pentecost

Presenting the Firstfruits of the Wheat Harvest to Yehovah

The Counting of the Omer

Starts on "the day after the Shabbat..." First festival day (Pesach) of Passover (Pharisees) Weekly Sabbath during Passover (Sadduces)

Joins Passover and Pentecost: Yehovah's "Public Relations Campaign"

Two Loaves of Bread Waved Before Yehovah:

One Leavened & One Unleavened

The Only Offering Containing Leaven

Symbolic of Jew & Gentile as One New Man

Historical Events

50 Days from Egypt: Giving of Torah on Mt Sinai: Exodus 19:1-25

Yehovah's Instructions on Tablets of Stone (Outside)

50 Days after Yeshua's Resurrection: The Giving of the Holy Spirit Acts 2:1-6

Yehovah's Instructions on Our Hearts and Minds (Inside)

The Promise of the New Covenant Jer 31:31-34