

SPRING FEASTS OF ISRAEL

“The feasts of the LORD, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts (appointed times).”
Lev 23:2

“So let no one judge you... regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.” Col 2:16-17

<u>Early Spring (Nisan)</u>	<u>Late Spring</u>	<u>Fall (Tishri)</u>
Passover 14 th of month	Weeks (Shavuot)	Trumpets
Unleavened Bread 15-22 nd of month		Atonement
First Fruits	Italics (required to appear at Jerusalem)	Tabernacles

FEAST OF PASSOVER (Lev 23:5)

- 1) *“Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”* John 1:29
- 2) Lambs were selected and tested between Nisan 10-14th (Exodus 12:3-6).
- 3) The Blood was given over the doorposts (cross?) for anyone (Ex 12:23).
- 4) Jesus’ timing; (Matt. 26:5; John 2:4; 6:15; 7:30; 8:20; 13:1; Lk 9:51; 19:28-44)
- 5) Jesus is the Passover Lamb (1 Co 5:7).
- 6) Compare Ex 12:46 “nor are you to break any bone of it.” (Nu 9:12; Ps 34:20)
- 7) Notice the exact fulfillment.... John 19:32-36
- 8) Jesus was without blemish (1 Pet 1:18-21) and INNOCENT (Pilate, John 19:4).
- 9) *“Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.”* Rom 5:9
Also check Eph 1:7, 1 John 1:7; Rev 1:5

FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD (Lev 23: 6-8)

- 1) Leaven is type of sin: corrupts by puffing up

OT References: Ex 12:15; 13:7; Lev 2:11; 6:17; 10:12

NT type or symbol of sin: Matt 16:6-12; **1 Co 5:6-8**; Gal 5:7-9

“Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life”” (John 6:35).

- 2) Jesus: the unleavened bread of life, sinless (1 Jn 3:5; 2 Co 5:21; He 4:15)

FEAST OF FIRSTFRUITS (Lev 23:9-14)

- 1) *“On the day AFTER the Sabbath...”* (Lev 23:11)
- 2) *“But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming.”* 1 Co 15:20-23
- 3) Jesus died on 14th and was resurrected on the 17th of Nisan. The day of our new beginning. See Genesis 8:4 about Noah’s “Rest” beginning on this day.