



FEASTS OF THE LORD AND PROPHECY

Part 2

7 ANNUAL FEASTS OF THE LORD

MONTH 1

MONTH 3

MONTH 4-6

MONTH 7

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Passover

Lv.23:4-5

Nisan 14

Kill lamb & put
blood on
doorpost



1Co.5:7

**Death of
Christ**

Unleavened Bread

Lv.23:6-8

Nisan 15-21

Purging of all
leaven for an
in-haste and
holy walk



1Co.5:7-8

**Burial of
Christ**

- buried in Haste
- no decay

Firstfruits (Harvest)

Lv.23:9-14

Always Sunday

Wave offering of
sheaf (promise of
harvest to come)



1Co.15:20-23

**Resurrection
of Christ**

Christ going away so the Comforter
can come (Jn.16:7; Ac.1:9-12)



Weeks or Pentecost

Lv.23:15-22

Always Sunday

Wave offering of
two loaves of
leavened bread



Ac.2; Ep.2:11-22;
1Co.12:13

**Outpouring
of the Holy
Spirit**

3 MONTHS

The Church Age

- This interval of time represents the Church Age.
- The Holy Spirit is 'gathering' or 'harvesting' the elect.
- The mystery of the One Body, Jew and Gentile (Ep.3:1-12).
- The mystery of Christ dwelling believers (Cl.1:26-27)

The Blowing

Lv.23:23-25

Tishri 1

Trumpets blown:
a sacred assembly
focus on repentance



Ek.36:24

**Regathering
of Israel in
preparation
for
atonement**

Day of Atonement

Lv.23:26-32

Tishri 10

Atonement made
to cleanse the
people



Zc.3:9-10;
Ek.36:25-27

**Messiah
Recognized
by Israel
(Salvation)**

Feast of Tabernacles

Lv.23:33-43

Tishri 15-22

Memorial of
tabernacles in the
wilderness



Zc.14:16-21;
Ek.36:28

**Families of
the earth
come to
Jerusalem
to celebrate**

1446BC — 32AD

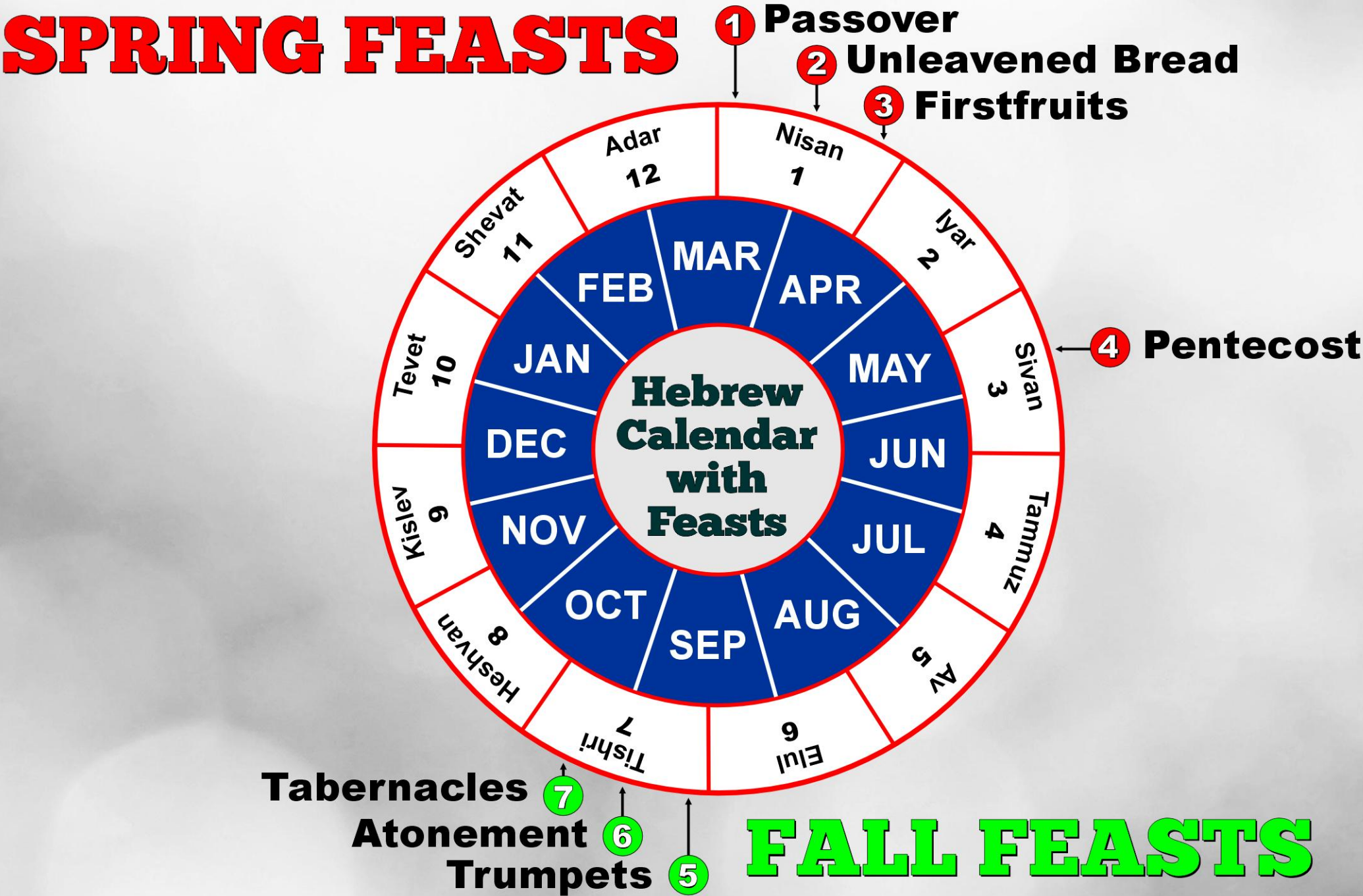
PAST

MESSIAH COMES AS THE SUFFERING SERVANT — PRIESTLY ROLE

The Days of Awe

FUTURE

MESSIAH RETURNS AS THE CONQUERING KING — KINGLY ROLE



FEASTS OF THE LORD INTRODUCTION

- **The 7 Feasts of the Lord is outlined in Leviticus 23.**
- **They reveal God's plan of redemption and His desire to dwell with His people.**
- **Each Feast holds historical significance while pointing to Christ's work of salvation.**
- **For centuries ahead of time, God held a “dress rehearsal” for the crucifixion of Jesus the Messiah every single year on the exact same day and in the exact city where it would happen.**



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fervent desire I have desired to
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LUKE 22:15-16





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- Jesus is in some way connecting His return to Passover in this passage.**
- Jesus said Passover would not be fulfilled until the coming of the Kingdom of God.**
- The atoning sacrifice of the Messiah only represents a partial fulfillment (certain elements) of the Passover.**
- There is a future fulfillment of Passover that has not yet taken place. God will bless Israel in the future.**



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COLOSSSIANS 2:16-17





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- **These were only partial fulfillments. Paul said they were “shadows of things to come.”**
- **The first four Feasts had already happened in Paul's day. That is, the first of more fulfillments.**
- **So the final fulfillment of all these things is yet future.**
- **The church does not take over the Feasts and to exclusively apply them to itself.**





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- Christ is the **SUBSTANCE** of the Feasts.
- All the Feasts still have a future aspect that will directly bless Israel.
- There is still a **SHADOW** sense of fulfillment in the future.
- The shadow sense involves pattern not simple fulfillments.
- Israel will believe on Jesus as their Messiah fulfilling all the Feasts.



ISRAEL ONLY OR ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH

1 PASSOVER

Passover was given to Israel, but it depicts the Messiah's death on Calvary for the sins of the world. This provision goes beyond Israel alone. Jesus was crucified on Passover.

2 UNLEAVENED BREAD

Unleavened Bread was given to Israel, but it depicts the fact that our Lord's body would not decay in the grave. This is important church doctrine. Jesus was placed in the grave during the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

3 FIRSTFRUITS

Firstfruits was given to Israel, but it depicts our Lord's triumphant resurrection. Because Jesus lives believers will also live. Jesus was resurrected on the Feast of Firstfruits

4 PENTECOST

Pentecost was given to Israel, but it depicts the birth of the church through the New Covenant. Believing Jews and Gentiles become one in the Messiah.

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Israel Old Testament

Church Age

Partial fulfillment of some Feasts in the PAST

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Israel Old Testament

Church Age

Israel Earthly Kingdom

Ultimate fulfillment of all Feasts in the FUTURE

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Israel Old Testament

Church Age

Israel Earthly Kingdom

There is a Pattern sense (shadow) with **MULTIPLE FULFILLMENTS**

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Israel Old Testament

Church Age

Israel Earthly Kingdom

Fullness
TIMES
Babylon of the
OF THE to Gentiles
GENTILES
Armageddon

Luke 21:24
Romans 11:25

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LUKE 21:24



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- The term or idea of the 'the times of the Gentiles' is first and only mentioned by Jesus.**
- Jesus here inserted the 70AD event into the time period of the 'times of the Gentiles.'**
- Plus, Jesus indicated that there would indeed be a termination point to this 'times of the Gentiles.'**





TIMES OF THE GENTILES



Defined

That time when Jerusalem is dominated by Gentiles. It will last until all Gentile control over Israel is removed.





“And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled” (Lk.21:24)

- The question is applying the specifics and timing to the 'Times of the Gentiles.'**
- Jesus uses this new term without clearly defining it.**
- Because Jesus describes the soon to come 70AD destruction of Jerusalem event, He helps us define what the 'Times of the Gentiles' means.**
- The destruction of Jerusalem appears to be the key. Jerusalem was first destroyed, with ongoing affect, in 605BC under Babylonian control.**



ISRAEL: STAGES OF DISCIPLINE

Leviticus 26:14-39

“If you will not”

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| STAGE
1 | — Physical & Mental Diseases (Lv.26:14-17) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distress from illness, famine, and defeat |
| STAGE
2 | — Drought & Bad Harvest (Lv.26:18-20) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “seven times” principle of intensification |
| STAGE
3 | — Dread of Wild Animals (Lv.26:21-22) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desolation of the land, animals running rampant |
| STAGE
4 | — Desolation by Enemies Bringing Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none">• God will send sword of vengeance (Lv.26:23-26) |
| STAGE
5 | — Deportation From the Land (Lv.26:27-39) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Destruction of cities; horrors of cannibalism• Land will enjoy its Sabbath years |

WORLD EMPIRES



DANIEL 2:32



DANIEL 7:2-4

BABYLON

609-539BC

DANIEL 2:32



DANIEL 7:5

**MEDO-
PERSIA**

539-330BC

DANIEL 2:32



DANIEL 7:6

GREECE

330-63BC

DANIEL 2:33



DANIEL 7:7-8

ROME

63BC-474AD

DANIEL 2:41-43



FUTURE



BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY MAIN DATES



- **605BC is the first Babylonian raid taking captives. This is the beginning of 70 year captivity.**
- **586BC is the Babylonian siege resulting in the Fall of Jerusalem including the Temple.**
- **536BC is the first return of the Jews back to Jerusalem with the Temple foundation laid (Ez.1:1-11).**

BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY (605-536BC)





END OF 'TIMES OF THE GENTILES'



- **There is a transition period of 75 days after the 70th Week (Da.12:11-12):**
 - **30 days for the bowls that culminate in Armageddon.**
 - **45 days of preparation to separate all unbelievers from believers before the earthly kingdom begins.**



TIMES OF THE GENTILES OVERVIEW

605BC

Babylonian
Captivity

Time of Discipline and Suffering

FUTURE

Armageddon
is Finished



“Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it” (Je.30:7)



“And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.” (Lk.21:24)



“For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.” (Ro.11:25)

- Israel will become the evangelistic agent again when Christ returns and removes the Church.

TIMES OF THE GENTILES PAST

Babylon



609-539BC

Medo-Persia



539-330BC

Greece



330-63BC

Rome



63BC-474AD

605BC

70-Year
Captivity

- Babylonian Captivity
- Israel was in the **5th cycle** of discipline

536BC

- End of **5th cycle** of discipline
- They were allowed back into the land but were still under Persian control
- They were still under the **4th cycle** of discipline

The **4th cycle** of discipline continues through Greece (Syria) and Rome

32AD

- Israel Officially removed as the evangelistic agent of God

70AD...

- The **4th cycle** of discipline becomes the **5th**.
- The Temple is destroyed and the people are physically removed from the land

TIMES OF THE GENTILES FUTURE

...70AD

ISRAEL WILL STILL BE UNDER THE 5TH CYCLE OF DISCIPLINE UNTIL AFTER ARMAGEDDON

ARMAGEDDON

“And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.” (Lk.21:24)

- This destruction and dispersion (5th cycle) will last till the Times of the Gentiles ends.

TRIBULATION

RAPTURE

DOTL

“Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"” (Rv.11:15)

“... You have taken Your great power and reigned” (Rv.11:17)

- This announcement at the 7th Trumpet is the OFFICIAL end of the reign of the beast. Christ rules in the midst of His enemies (Ps.2; 110:1-2)

Establish Kingdom

30-DAY

- Armageddon ends the Times of the Gentiles
- Christ will physically take His kingdom away from the Gentiles.
- Jesus will make His enemies His footstool (victory at Armageddon)
- Jerusalem will still be trampled until the end of the 30 days when Jesus stands on the Mount of Olives (Zc.14).

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45-DAY



“He will sit on the throne of His glory” (Mt.25:31)

- All the nations will be cleansed of unbelievers. Christ will shepherd them with a rod of iron
- There appears to be a difference between the OFFICIAL reign (at the 7th Trumpet) and the actual PHYSICAL reign setting up for the Millennial Kingdom.

FALL FEASTS OF THE LORD AND PROPHECY

- ❖ **All the Feasts of the Lord are associated with Israel, but there is a contiguous relationship between Israel and the Church.**
- ❖ **Daniel's 70th Week does not begin or find fulfillment with any of the Feasts of the Lord.**
- ❖ **The church does not replace Israel, nor does it commandeer the Feasts of the Lord.**
- ❖ **The Feast of Trumpets will occur when Israel will be regathered back to the land as part of her national salvation (Is.27:12-13).**



Silver trumpets =
Moving through
wilderness and
first of the month



Shofar = Feast
of Trumpets

FALL FEASTS OF THE LORD AND PROPHECY

- ❖ **Each of the events of Christ's first coming were fulfilled on the exact date of the Feast.**
- ❖ **It is expected that each of the Fall Feasts will likewise occur on the exact date of the Feast.**
- ❖ **If Trumpets is connected to the rapture of the church, then we know on what day it will occur.**
- ❖ **The 3 fall Feasts will likely occur on their exact date, but during the Millennial Kingdom.**



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FALL FEASTS OF THE LORD AND PROPHECY

- ❖ **The Pre-Tribbers that say the Feast of Trumpets is associated with the rapture, tend to predict dates for the rapture.**
- ❖ **After all, the first 4 Feasts occurred on their assigned dates through the ministry of Jesus.**
- ❖ **So, the Pre-Tribber says on one hand they believe in the imminent view of the rapture, but their system at the same time says the rapture will be on Tishri 1 (Feast of Trumpets).**



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THE TRUMPET FEAST



- ❖ How can the Feast of Trumpets be fulfilled during any rapture view when there is no celebrating for Israel at that time.
- ❖ Once the new Temple is built and dedicated, the Feast of trumpets will be celebrated on the first of the 7th month.
- ❖ This will occur BECAUSE of the arrival of Christ, and AFTER the completion of the Temple.
- ❖ This symbolizes the salvation of Israel and their regathering into the earthly kingdom. Israel must be in the kingdom to celebrate the fall Feasts.



THE TRUMPET FEAST



- ❖ Once the new temple is built and dedicated, the feast of trumpets will be celebrated on the first day of the 7th month. It **CANNOT** be celebrated before that because the celebration requires several burnt offerings: 1 bull, 1 ram, and 7 male lambs (Nu.29:1-2).
- ❖ The celebration of the Feast of trumpets has **NOTHING** to do with the **ARRIVAL** of Jesus.
- ❖ The reason for the celebration of this feast is because God has regathered His people into their land. They are **IN THE KINGDOM**, and the **ENTIRE NATION** will be believers in Jesus the Messiah/Savior.

TYPICAL PRE-TRIBULATIONAL VIEW OF THE FEASTS

Feast	Hebrew Calendar			Christ Event
1 Passover	Nisan 14	Month 1	<i>March/April</i>	Crucifixion
2 Unleavened Bread	Nisan 15	Month 1	<i>March/April</i>	Burial
3 First Fruits	Next Sunday	Month 1	<i>March/April</i>	Resurrection
4 Pentecost	Sivan	Month 3	<i>May/June</i>	Descent of the HS
<i>Interval of 3 months</i>	—			<i>The Church Age</i>
5 Trumpets	Tishri 1	Month 7	<i>Sept./Oct.</i>	Rapture of the Church
6 Day of Atonement	Tishri 10	Month 7	<i>Sept./Oct.</i>	Second Coming
7 Tabernacles	Tishri 15	Month 7	<i>Sept./Oct.</i>	Christ Reigns as King