

“Feasts of Israel- God’s Prophetic Dress Rehearsals”

Leviticus 23:1-44 3/18/18

“Let them praise His name with the dance” Psalm 149:3

“Praise Him with the timbrel and dance” Psalm 150:4

“So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ” Colossians 2:16-17 (Col 2:14; Ex 23:14-17; 34:18-23; Deut 16:16- Trips)

FEAST 1 THEME- The DELIVERANCE of Passover

- A. Occurs in Spring on 14th of Nisan (Abib)
- B. Deliverance from bondage (Exodus 20:2)
- C. Jesus fulfilled- John 1:29; Rev 5:12; John 19:36; 1 Cor 5:7

FEAST 2 THEME- The GRATITUDE / PRAYER of Unleavened Bread

- A. Occurs in Spring on 15th of Nisan
- B. Leaven was sign of sin- (Matt 16:11-12; 1 Cor 5:6-8; Gal 5:9)
- C. Jesus fulfilled- John 12:24; Last supper- Luke 22:14-20

FEAST 3 THEME- The FAITH / PROMISE of First Fruits

- A. Occurs in Spring on Sunday after Passover
- B. Beginning of Barley harvest given to the Lord
- C. Jesus fulfilled- Rom 4:25; 1 Cor 15:20

FEAST 4 THEME- The GRATITUDE / REJOICING of Pentecost (Shavuot)

- A. Occurs in late Spring / Early Summer
- B. Beginning of Summer Harvest of wheat; 2 leavened loaves offered
- C. Jesus fulfilled in start of church- Acts 2:1-4

FEAST 5 THEME- The INTROSPECTION of Day of Trumpet (Rosh Hashanah)

- A. Occurs in Autumn before Fall harvest; Begins Days of Awe
- B. In Judaism it is associated with Israel regathering and resurrection
- C. Associated with trumpet of Rapture? 1 Thess 4:13-18; 1 Cor 15:15-58

FEAST 6 THEME- The SALVATION of Day of Atonement

- A. Occurs in Autumn 10 days after Trumpets
- B. Also known as time of affliction- Hosea 5:15-6:3; Zech 12:10
- C. Jesus has perfected us (Heb 10:14)- Israel tribulation period

FEAST 7 THEME- The JOY / CELEBRATION of Tabernacles

- A. Occurs in Autumn 5 days after Day of Atonement
- B. Joy of receiving our inheritance (1 Peter 1:4; Rom 8:17)
- C. Celebration of the new Messianic kingdom on earth (1000 years)

Going Deeper *God wants us to be encouraged that He is in control, He is working out that plan, for us to have confidence that He is sovereign over all things!*