

YT-The Feasts of YAHWEH Part 3

25 August 2025

I. The Fall Feasts

The Spring Feasts involved two harvests in Israel: **barley** [Feasts of Passover and Unleavened Bread] and **wheat** [Shavuot or Pentecost or Weeks]

With the onset of autumn [September to November], Israel enjoys the harvest of a variety of crops, including **grapes, fruits, and olives**.

II. Significance of Harvests

1. **Barley**: used in the Feast of First Fruits
2. **Wheat**: symbolises the ingathering of Gentiles and the Rapture
3. **Grapes**: symbolises the wrath of God at Armageddon where the blood of His enemies will flow enormously-

*Rev 14:18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, **thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.***

*Rev 14:19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and **cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.***

Rev 14:20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

III. Feast Of Trumpets

Lev 23:23 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

*Lev 23:24 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the **seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.***

*Lev 23:25 Ye shall do **no servile work** therein: but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.*

1. 1st day of the 7th month
2. High Sabbath
3. Blowing of trumpets
4. No paid work but can cook at home and celebrate
5. Holy convocation [assembly]

IV. Day of Atonement [Yom Kippur in Hebrew]

Lev 23:26 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

Lev 23:27 Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

Lev 23:28 And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the LORD your God.

Lev 23:29 For whatsoever soul it be that shall not be afflicted in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people.

Lev 23:30 And whatsoever soul it be that doeth any work in that same day, the same soul will I destroy from among his people.

Lev 23:31 Ye shall do no manner of work: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

Lev 23:32 It shall be unto you a sabbath of rest, and ye shall afflict your souls: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your sabbath.

1. 10th day of 7th Month
2. Holy convocation required
3. Compulsory fasting from sundown to sundown except those too young or sick.
4. No paid work, no work at home.

V. Feast of Tabernacles [Booths]

Lev 23:33 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

Lev 23:34 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, the fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD.

Lev 23:35 On the first day shall be an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.

Lev 23:36 Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: on the eighth day shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: it is a solemn assembly; and ye shall do no servile work therein.

1. 15th day of 7th Month
2. The Feast of Tabernacles is also known as the Feast of Booths because the Israelites are required to set up temporary structures and live in them for 7 days. This is to commemorate their wandering in the wilderness for 40 years.
3. The first day requires a holy convocation and no paid work is allowed.
4. On the first day we can cook a feast at home to celebrate

VI. The 8th [Great] Day

Lev 23:36 *Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: on the eighth day shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: it is a solemn assembly; and ye shall do no servile work therein.*

1. On the 8th Day of the Feast of Tabernacles, there must be a holy convocation
2. No paid work to be done
3. Can cook a feast for the brethren
4. Significance of 8th Day: post millennium when the present earth and heaven are destroyed and a new Heaven and new earth created. The Heavenly Jerusalem descends on the new earth.

Rev 21:1 *And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth passed away; and there was no more sea.*

Rev 21:2 *And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

Rev 21:3 *And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.*

VII. A Note on the Biblical Calendar

The biblical calendar is a lunar one. There are no names of months and days. The months are named: first month, second month....the days are first day, second day...etc. **The Jewish names of months are derived from Babylon:**

Nissan—30 days [1st month in Bible usually April]

Iyar—29

Sivan—30

Tamuz—29

Menachem Av—30

Elul—29

Tishrei—30 [Jews celebrate their **New Year 'Rosh Hashana'**]. Feasts of Trumpets, Atonement & Tabernacles.

Mar Cheshvan—29 or 30

Kislev—29 or 30

Tevet—29

Shevat—30

Adar—29 (in leap years, Adar I has 30 day