

Lev. 23 & the Feasts of YHWH (Numbers 28-29 & Deut. 16)

Moedim: “Appointed times” (annual divine appointments between God & Israel)

Gen. 1:14 “Seasons” – these times were established at creation

Mikrot: “Holy Convocations” – these appointed times were designed as dress rehearsals picturing some aspect of Messiah’s redemptive ministry

- There are seven of these feasts, four in the Spring and three in the Fall
- They are grouped around the annual harvests in Israel
 - Barley – Passover (Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits)
 - Wheat – Pentecost
 - Fruit/Ingathering – Tabernacles (Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Tabernacles)
- All Jewish males were commanded to observe these **three** harvest seasons in Jerusalem (Deut. 16:16, Ex. 23:14-17, & Ex. 34:23)
- The four Spring feasts were fulfilled at Christ’s first coming and the three Fall feasts will be fulfilled at Christ’s second coming.

Date	Feast	Significance	Reference(s)
Nisan 14	Passover	Jesus died as our Passover Lamb	1 Cor. 5:7; John 1:29
Nisan 15-21	Unleavened Bread	Jesus took our sin to Himself & gave us His righteousness	1 Cor. 5:6-8
Nisan __	Firstfruits	Jesus rose on the 3 rd day as firstfruits of the resurrection	1 Cor. 15:20-24
Sivan __	Pentecost (50)	Pentecost is always 50 days after Firstfruits. The same day the Torah was given by YHWH at Mt. Sinai, the Holy Spirit was given by the Father & the Son at Jerusalem.	Acts 2:1-4
Tishri 1	Trumpets	Will initiate the Day of the Lord	Joel 2:1-2
Tishri 10	Day of Atonement	All Israel will be saved at Christ’s 2 nd coming	Rom. 11:25-27
Tishri 15-21	Tabernacles	Will usher in the Millennial reign of Christ	Zech. 14:16-20