The Precious Fruit of the Earth!

Wait patiently therefore, brethren, till the coming of the Lord. Behold! The husbandman expects the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it, till he receive the early and latter harvest.: James 5:7 (Diaglott)

The Seven Feasts of Israel Leviticus 23

Spring Feasts

- **1.** The Passover Nisan 14 Passover lamb slain
- **2.** The Feast of Passover Nisan 15 21 Barley 1st fruits offered
- **3. The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)** 50 days from the day after the Passover Sabbath 1st fruit of wheat harvest offered

<u>Fall Feasts</u>

- 4. The Feast of Trumpets 1st day of 7th month Celebrated civil NY
- **5.** The Day of Atonement 10th day of 7th month Atoning sacrifices
- 6. The Feast of Tabernacles 15 day of 7th month Fall harvest
- 7. The 8th day Day after Feast of Tabernacles was a "Holy Convocation"

"When you enter the land which I am going to give to you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring in the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest. He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD for you to be accepted; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it." Lev. 23:10, 11







Nisan 15 Sabbath

Nisan 16 Barley 1st fruit offered

- Barley was seasoned with salt
- Waved before the Lord and given to the priest for his use

"The anti-type of the Passover Feast-week is found in the rejoicing of heart of all the first-born of true Israel – the seven days signifying the perfection or completeness of the joy and the salvation." (Memorial Meditations page 60)



7 stages of the Gospel Age

Passover Lamb slain

7 Day Feast of Unleavened Bread



"You shall also count for yourselves from the day after the Sabbath, from the day when you brought in the sheaf of the wave offering; there shall be seven complete Sabbaths. You shall count fifty days to the day after the seventh then you shall present a new grain offering to the LORD. You shall bring in from your dwelling places two loaves of bread for a wave offering, made of two-tenths of an ephah; they shall be of a fine flour, baked with leaven as first fruits to the LORD. Lev. 23:15-17

7 Weeks + 1 day

16th of Nisan

Feasts of Weeks 1st Fruits of wheat harvest



Two loaves of leavened wheat bread are waved before the Lord and given to the priest for his use













50 Days

40 Days Post resurrection appearances

16th of Nisan

10 Days

Pentecost



"A certain man well-born went into a country distant, to receive for himself royal dignity, and to return." Luke 19:12 (Diaglott)

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Royal Dignity

"Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," He said, "you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

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Acts 1:4, 5







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A New beginning Life and immortality has been brought to light







"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first." 2 Thess. 4:16



Watch, therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." Matthew 24:42



"Now while the bridegroom was delaying, they all got drowsy and *began* to sleep. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet *him.*' Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps..." Matt. 25:5-7



"You shall then sound a ram's horn abroad on the tenth day of the seventh month; <u>on the Day of Atonement</u> you shall sound a horn all through your land." Lev 25:9



"You shall live in booths for seven days... so that your generations may know that I had the sons of Israel live in booths when I brought them out from the land of Egypt. I am the LORD your God." Lev 23:42, 43

Many sacrifices Offered during the week

70 bulls 119 lambs, rams and goats Plus thousands of individual offerings



Feast of Tabernacles - Num. 29:12-34 (15th day of 7th month - 7 day feast)

One goat for a sin-offering every day 14 lambs & 2 rams for burnt offering each day

> Number of bulls diminished each day

Day 1 – 13 bulls offered Day 2 – 12 bulls offered Day 3 – 11 bulls offered Day 4 – 10 bulls offered Day 5 – 9 bulls offered Day 6 – 8 bulls offered Day 7 – 7 bulls offered Free- will offerings

70 Nations descended from Noah (Gen. 10)



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"During the week of festivities all the courses of the priests were employed in turn; seventy bullocks were offered in sacrifice for the seventy nations of the world; the Law was read daily, and on each day the Temple trumpets sounded twenty-one times, an inspiring and triumphant blast." Life of Christ P. 396

"And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles." Zech. 14:16



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Conversions will diminish with time

Feast of Ingathering

"Also you shall observe ... the Feast of the Ingathering at the end of the year when you gather in the fruit of your labors from the field. Exod. 23:16





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"The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil." Eccl. 12:13, 14

The 8th Day

"...On the eighth day you shall have a holy convocation and present an offering by fire to the LORD; it is an assembly. You shall do no laborious work." Lev. 23:36

The 8th Day

A Holy Convocation = "A Public Meeting"



"When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all." 1 Cor. 15:28

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your God." Lev. 23:40

