## **The Appointed Times**

## Their Practices, Meanings, and Fulfillments

#	Month	Feast	Function	Commemoration	Ritual	Fulfillment
The Spring Feasts						
1	Nissan	14 <sup>th</sup> Day Passover,	Festival of Deliverance	The Deliverance from Egypt	The Seder	1Cor. 5:2-8
		14 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Unleavened bread,	Purification	No risen bread for the journey	All leavened items burned. No leaven eaten for one week.	1Cor. 5:2-8
		17 <sup>th</sup> Day: First fruits	Offering from the barley harvest	Israel came through the Red Sea	Sheaves are presented before the Lord	1Cor. 15:20-24
3	Sivan	Shavuot (Pentecost)	The Harvest is Celebrated	The Law is given from Mt. Sinai	Harvest tithes are brought. Two loaves are offered in the Temple The Scroll of Ruth is read	Acts 2, 2Cor. 3:7-11
The Fall Feasts (Yom H'Din)						
7	Tishri	1 <sup>st</sup> Day: Rosh Ha Shannah (New Year)	New Year Celebration	God created everything	Trumpets are blown to announce the Day of Atonement.	1Thess. 4:13-16
		10 <sup>th</sup> Day: Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Sin is atoned	God spared Isaac	Solemn Assembly Offerings for Sin Reading- the offering of Isaac	Zech. 12:10-13:1
		15 <sup>th</sup> Day: Succoth (Booths)	Remembering our total dependence of God	Israel lived in booths during the Exodus	Dwell in booths for seven days	Zech. 14:16 Rev. 21:3
		23 <sup>rd</sup> Day: Simcha Torah	The Torah reading cycle is ended and restarted	God gave water from a rock	The great day of the Feast, to pouring out of water in the Temple. Lifting and dancing the Torah Scroll (as at a wedding)	Rev. 19:7 Rev. 21:17

Note in the New Testament, God generally coordinated the fulfilling event with the day of the particular feast. The three mandatory feasts when all the men of Israel were to appear before the Lord are Passover, Pentecost, and Booths.

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