

The Festivals of the LORD

- *Days of Holy Convocation* -

INTRODUCTION

I. THE FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER (Leviticus 23:4-6, 10-11) [**April 7, 2012**]

- A. JESUS SLAIN FOR US – “The *Lord’s Passover...*” (23:5)
- B. JESUS SANCTIFYING US – “*eat bread made without yeast*” (23:6); Heb. 10:14; 1 Cor. 5:8
- C. JESUS RISEN FOR US – “*Wave the sheaf* before the Lord...” (23:11)

II. THE FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST (“Weeks,” Lev. 23:15-17) [**May 27, 2012**]

[“Count off seven full weeks. Count off fifty days...” (23:15-16)]

- A. THE FULFILLMENT – Jesus baptizing us in His Spirit
- B. THE TYPE AND SHADOW – “Bring *two loaves...*” (23:17)

III. THE FESTIVAL OF THE NATIONS

A. YOM TERUAH (Leviticus 23:23-25) [**September 17, 2012**]

- ✓ “on the first day of the seventh month ...*trumpet blasts*” (23:24)

B. YOM KIPPUR (Leviticus 23:26-28) [**September 26, 2012**]

- ✓ “The tenth day of the seventh month is the *Day of Atonement*” (23:27)

C. TABERNACLES (Leviticus 23:34, 39-43) [**October 1, 2012**]

[“Beginning with the fifteenth day of the seventh month *after you have gathered in the crops of the land, celebrate...*” (23:39)]

- 1. *Sukkot* (“Booths”) “*Live in booths* for seven days” (23:42)
 - a. The “choice fruit ...palm fronds, leafy branches and poplars, [to] *rejoice before the Lord*” (23:40)
 - b. The 71 bulls of Numbers 29:12-38 offered to the Lord
- 2. *Simchat Beit Ha Shoovah* [“Rejoicing in the House of the Water Pouring”] – John 7:2, 37-39 [**October 8, 2012**]
- 3. *Simchat Torah* [“Rejoicing in the Torah”] – Revelation 19:6-8, 11-16 [**October 9, 2012**]

CONCLUSION: Zechariah 14:16 (on earth), Revelation 7:9-10 (as it is in heaven)

CHALLENGE: Matthew 28:18-20, 24:14