

Lesson 14... God's Prophetic Calendar – The Seven Feast

REVIEW –

1. Passover - Reminder of the deliverance from Egyptian bondage. Need for a _____ without blemish. With unmistakable clarity the NT identifies _____ with that Lamb. = **Salvation – John 1:29;**
2. The Feast of Unleavened Bread - the Passover was followed by the Feast of Unleavened Bread, with the _____ forming a double festival that lasted _____ days. = **SANCTIFICATION – Matthew 26:17;**
3. The feast of First Fruits - Jesus, celebrated the Sunday of the week by rising _____ .
RESURRECTION - John 20:1;
4. Pentecost, then, occurs on Sunday, again exactly _____ days after First Fruits. = **HOLY SPIRIT - Acts 2:1;**
5. The Feast of Trumpets - the trumpet unquestionably represents the Rapture of the Church. Matthew 24:31 “And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.” (ESV) = **RAPTURE**
6. Atonement - This was the day on which the High Priest of Israel entered the fearsome Holy of Holies, where God Himself dwelt. Romans 5:11 "And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the **atonement**." The Day of Atonement will be fulfilled in a wonderful way for all concerned when the Lord returns at His second coming. = **GLORIFICATION**
7. The Feast of Tabernacles –The last of the sacred feast began five days after the Day of Atonement and lasted for seven days. This feast marked the conclusion of the religious year and God's prophetic calendar. Each year at the Feast of Tabernacles the Israelites would build small huts or tabernacles (booths) outside their homes and live in them for seven days. This reminded them of how their forefathers lived during the wilderness wanderings and how they looked forward to the Promised Land with “milk and honey.” = **ETERNITY**

John 14:2-3 “In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”

Revelation 21:1-3 “And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 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. 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.”

Conclusion: The seven annual feast God commanded Israel to observe picture His prophetic calendar. It began with Passover and ended with joyous Feast of Tabernacles, portraying the home God has provided for all His children.