

HOLY PROPHETIC DAYS **(Leviticus 23:4)**

The seven major Feasts or Holy days (holidays) for the Jewish nation are not only historic but are very prophetic. Each Feast points in a unique way to some aspect of the life and works of Messiah. The first four Feasts and their prophecies have already been fulfilled.

SPRING FEASTS

1. **Passover – I Corinthians 5:7** Points to the Messiah as our Passover Lamb whose blood would be shed for sins. Jesus was crucified on the preparation day of Passover at the precise time the lamb was killed.
2. **Unleavened bread – John 6:35** Points to the burial of the sinless Messiah, the Bread of Life. Jesus body was put in the grave during the first days of this feast.
3. **First fruits – I Corinthians 15:20** Points to the Messiah's resurrection. Jesus was resurrected on the exact day of this feast and became “the first fruits of them of them that slept.”
4. **Harvest - (Pentecost) – Acts 2:1, 41** Points to the great harvest of souls that would come into God's kingdom during the church age. The church was established on this feast day along with the Holy Ghost being poured out onto the church. Pentecost means 50. This day was celebrated 50 days after the Sabbath day of First Fruits.

FALL FEASTS

1. **Rosh HaShanah/ Trumpets – Leviticus 23:23-25** A very special day when trumpets are sounded to call, to summon, to assemble, to gather the people. **I Corinthians 15:52; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 4:1** Points to the imminent return of Jesus as the Bridegroom and to call for His bride, the church, to come to the wedding because the bride chamber is ready. The Rapture is always associated with the blowing of a trumpet.
2. **Yom Kippur/ Atonement – Zechariah 12:10; Romans 11:25-27** Points to the 2nd coming of the Lord Jesus Christ when He returns to earth. This will happen on the Day of Atonement and all the remnant of Israel at the end of the Tribulation shall see Jesus and know Him as Messiah.
3. **Sukkot/ Tabernacles (Booths)– Micah 4:1-7** Points to a promise and a time when the Lord will once again tabernacle with his people as He did when He took them out of Egypt into the wilderness. **Deuteronomy 16:13-15** This special feast celebrates the final harvest of the year and God's great provision for His people. This was the only feast that God commanded the people to rejoice. **Zechariah 14:16-19** This prophet tells us that all nations in the millennium will be commanded to keep the Feast of Tabernacles or face the wrath of God on them.

THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

Leviticus 25:8-13 The year of Jubilee is a special year among years. Its climax is the great Day of Atonement when the trumpets sound throughout the land and two amazing things happen. (1) All God's people bound in slavery were to be set free. (2) All land within the nation is to be returned to its original owner's family. This year marks the Jewish biblical year 5775 which runs from 9-25-14 and ends on the evening of 9-13-15. The following Jewish biblical year 5776 will begin and is God's Jubilee year for the nation of Israel. Could it possibly be that on October 12, 2016, the Year of Jubilee that when the trumpet blows on the Day of Atonement something prophetic will be fulfilled? Only the Father knows for sure. We do know this for sure, every prophecy pertaining to the first four Feasts came to pass on the exact day of the Feast.