

APPOINTED TIMES/ISRAEL'S CALENDAR OF REDEMPTION (Leviticus 23)

NAME	DATE		Season	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	SYMBOLIC SIGNIFICANCE	FULFILLMENT EVENT	SCRIPTURES
	(Hebrew Calendar)	(Western Calendar)					
Passover	14 th day/1 st month	March/April	Spring (beginning of Hebrew year)	Redemption/Exodus from Egypt	Our need for personal redemption by blood	Death of Christ on the cross	Ex 12-14; Is 53; Nu 28:16-25; Jn 1:19; 2:13; 6:4; 11:5; 13:1; 1 Cor 5:7
	14 Nisan (Abib)						
Unleavened Bread	15-22 nd day/1 st month	March/April	Spring (beginning of Hebrew year)	Baking of dough after separation from Egypt	Our need for separation from sin & worldliness	Christ's is our sinless bread of life	Ex 12; Luke 22:19; John 6:35,51; 1 Cor 5:6-8
	15 Nisan (for 7 days)						
First Fruits	16 th day/1 st month	March/April	Beginning of barley harvest	Thanksgiving for God's provision	Our need for eternal life/resurrection	Resurrection of Christ	Ex 22:29; 23:16; 34:26; Nu 28:26; 1 Cor 15:20-22
	16 Nisan						
Weeks	6 th day/3 rd month	June	Wheat harvest	Moses given the Law; Climax of early harvest	Our need for God's provision to keep the law and to live	Coming of Holy Spirit at Pentecost	Ex 19; Dt 16:9,16-17; Acts 2; Rom 8:2
	6 Sivan						
Typology of the first four feasts was fulfilled in a 2 month period in AD 30/Last three of these not yet fulfilled.							
Trumpets	1 st day/7 th month	September/October	Early Autumn	Preparations for march/Day of Atonement	Gathering of Israel for repentance	Regathering of Israel to the Land	Jer 32:37; Mt 24:29-31; Nu 29:1-6; Is 27:13
	1 Tishri						
Day of Atonement	10 th day/7 th month	September/October	Autumn	National sorrow for sin	National repentance	Repentance of the Remnant	Lev ch 16; Nu 29:7-11; Zech 12:10; 13:1
	10 Tishri						
Tabernacles	15 th day/7 th month	September/October	Autumn	Protection and provision in wilderness journey	God's protection and provision	Millennial Kingdom	Dt 16:13-15; 31:9-13; Zech 14:16; Ja 7:1-39
	15 Tishri (for 8 days)						

Two other feasts were added by the Jews in later times:

- Purim (= "lots") is celebrated on the 14th of Adar (March). It commemorates the deliverance of the Jews in Persia in the time of Esther. See Esther 3:7; 9:16-32.
- Hanukkah (= "dedication") is celebrated on 25th of Kislev (December). It commemorates the cleansing of the temple after the Macabbean Revolt against Antiochus IV in 167 BC.