



The Feasts of the Lord

Leviticus 23

IMPORTANT DATES

Holiday	2023	2024	2025	2026
- New Year's Day	Sun Jan 1	Mon Jan 1	Wed Jan 1	Thu Jan 1
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Mon Jan 16	Mon Jan 15	Mon Jan 20	Mon Jan 19
- Chinese New Year	Sun Jan 22	Sun Jan 22	Wed Jan 29	Tue Feb 17
- Constitution Day (Mexico)	Mon Feb 6	Mon Feb 5	Mon Feb 3	Mon Feb 2
- Valentine's Day	Tue Feb 14	Wed Feb 14	Fri Feb 14	Sat Feb 14
- Presidents' Day	Mon Feb 20	Mon Feb 19	Mon Feb 17	Mon Feb 16
- Ash Wednesday	Wed Feb 22	Wed Feb 14	Wed Mar 5	Wed Feb 18
- Flag Day (Mexico)	Fri Feb 24	Sat Feb 24	Mon Feb 24	Tue Feb 24
- Eastern Orthodox Lent begins	Mon Feb 27	Mon Mar 18	Mon Mar 3	Mon Feb 23
- Eastern begins at sundown	Mon Mar 6	Sat Mar 23	Thu Mar 13	Mon Mar 2
- Purim begins at sundown	Sun Mar 12	Sun Mar 10	Sun Mar 9	Sun Mar 8
- Daylight Saving Time begins	Fri Mar 17	Sun Mar 17	Mon Mar 17	Tue Mar 17
- St. Patrick's Day	Mon Mar 20	Mon Mar 18	Mon Mar 17	Mon Mar 16
- Benito Juarez's Birthday observed (Mexico)	Wed Mar 22	Sun Mar 10	Fri Feb 28	Tue Feb 17
- First of Ramadan begins at sundown	Sun Apr 2	Sun Mar 24	Sun Apr 13	Sun Mar 29
- Palm Sunday	Wed Apr 5	Mon Apr 22	Sat Apr 12	Wed Apr 1
- Passover begins at sundown	Fri Apr 7	Fri Mar 29	Fri Apr 18	Fri Apr 3
- Good Friday	Sun Apr 9	Sun Mar 31	Sun Apr 20	Sun Apr 5
Easter	Mon Apr 10	Mon Apr 1	Mon Apr 21	Mon Apr 6
Easter Monday (Canada)	Sun Apr 16	Sun May 5	Sun Apr 20	Sun Apr 12
Eastern Orthodox Easter	Tue Apr 18	Mon May 6	Thu Apr 24	Tue Apr 14
Holocaust Remembrance Day	Fri Apr 21	Tue Apr 9	Sun Mar 30	Thu Mar 19
(Eid) al Fitr begins at sundown	Sat Apr 22	Mon Apr 22	Tue Apr 22	Wed Apr 22
Earth Day	Wed Apr 26	Wed Apr 24	Wed Apr 23	Wed Apr 22
Administrative Professionals Day	Mon May 1	Wed May 1	Thu May 1	Fri May 1
May Day	Mon May 1	Wed May 1	Thu May 1	Fri May 1
Labor Day (Mexico)	Thu May 4	Thu May 2	Thu May 1	Thu May 7
National Day of Prayer	Fri May 5	Sun May 5	Mon May 5	Tue May 5
Battle of Puebla Day (Mexico)	Wed May 10	Fri May 10	Sat May 10	Sun May 10
Mother's Day (Mexico)	Sun May 14	Sun May 12	Sun May 11	Sun May 10
Mother's Day	Sat May 20	Sat May 18	Sat May 17	Sat May 16
Armed Forces Day	Mon May 22	Mon May 20	Mon May 19	Mon May 18
Victoria Day (Canada)	Mon May 29	Mon May 27	Mon May 26	Mon May 25
Memorial Day	Tue Jun 6	Thu Jun 6	Fri Jun 6	Sat Jun 6
D-Day	Wed Jun 14	Fri Jun 14	Sat Jun 14	Sun Jun 14
Flag Day	Sun Jun 18	Sun Jun 16	Sun Jun 15	Sun Jun 21
Father's Day	Mon Jun 19	Wed Jun 19	Thu Jun 19	Fri Jun 19
Juneteenth	Sat Jun 24	Mon Jun 24	Tue Jun 24	Wed Jun 24
St. Jean Baptiste Day (Quebec)	Wed Jun 28	Sun Jun 16	Fri Jun 6	Tue May 26
(Eid) al Adha begins at sundown	Sat Jul 1	Mon Jul 1	Tue Jul 1	Wed Jul 1
Canada Day (Canada)	Tue Jul 4	Thu Jul 4	Fri Jul 4	Sat Jul 4
Independence Day	Tue Jul 18	Sun Jul 7	Thu Jun 26	Tue Jun 16
First of Muharram begins at sundown	Thu Jul 27	Tue Jul 16	Sat Jul 5	Thu Jun 25
Ashura begins at sundown	Mon Aug 7	Mon Aug 5	Mon Aug 4	Mon Aug 3
Civic Holiday (Canada)	Mon Sep 4	Mon Sep 2	Mon Sep 1	Mon Sep 7
Labor Day	Sun Sep 10	Sun Sep 8	Sun Sep 7	Sun Sep 13
Grandparents Day	Mon Sep 11	Wed Sep 11	Thu Sep 11	Fri Sep 11
Patriot Day	Fri Sep 15	Wed Oct 2	Mon Sep 22	Fri Sep 11
Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown	Sat Sep 16	Mon Sep 16	Tue Sep 16	Wed Sep 16
Independence Day (Mexico)	Sun Sep 24	Fri Oct 11	Wed Oct 1	Sun Sep 20
Yom Kippur begins at sundown	Mon Oct 9	Mon Oct 14	Mon Oct 13	Mon Oct 12
Columbus Day	Mon Oct 9	Mon Oct 14	Mon Oct 13	Mon Oct 12
Thanksgiving (Canada)	Thu Oct 12	Sat Oct 12	Sun Oct 12	Mon Oct 12
Day of the Race (Mexico)	Mon Oct 16	Wed Oct 16	Thu Oct 16	Fri Oct 16
National Bosses Day	Tue Oct 31	Thu Oct 31	Fri Oct 31	Sat Oct 31
Halloween	Wed Nov 1	Fri Nov 1	Sat Nov 1	Sun Nov 1
All Saints Day	Thu Nov 2	Sat Nov 2	Sun Nov 2	Mon Nov 2
All Souls Day	Sun Nov 5	Sun Nov 3	Sun Nov 2	Sun Nov 1
Daylight Saving Time ends	Tue Nov 7	Tue Nov 5	Tue Nov 4	Tue Nov 3
Election Day	Sat Nov 11	Mon Nov 11	Tue Nov 11	Wed Nov 11
Veterans Day	Sat Nov 11	Mon Nov 11	Tue Nov 11	Wed Nov 11
Remembrance Day (Canada)	Mon Nov 20	Mon Nov 18	Mon Nov 17	Mon Nov 16
Revolution Day (Mexico)	Thu Nov 23	Thu Nov 28	Thu Nov 27	Thu Nov 26
Thanksgiving	Thu Dec 7	Wed Dec 25	Sun Dec 14	Fri Dec 4
Hanukkah begins at sundown	Thu Dec 7	Sat Dec 7	Sun Dec 7	Mon Dec 7
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	Tue Dec 12	Thu Dec 12	Fri Dec 12	Sat Dec 12
Virgin of Guadalupe (Mexico)	Mon Dec 25	Wed Dec 25	Thu Dec 25	Fri Dec 25
Christmas	Tue Dec 26	Thu Dec 26	Fri Dec 26	Sat Dec 26
Kwanzaa begins	Tue Dec 26	Thu Dec 26	Fri Dec 26	Sat Dec 26
Boxing Day (Canada)	Sun Dec 31	Tue Dec 31	Wed Dec 31	Thu Dec 31
New Year's Eve				

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Spring Moedim

1. Passover – *Pesach*
2. Feast of Unleavened Bread – *Hag HaMatzot*
3. First Fruits – Yom Habikkurim
4. Festival of Weeks (Pentecost) – *Shavuot*

Fall Moedim

5. Feast of Trumpets – *Yom Teruah* (Rosh Hashanah)
6. Day of Atonement – *Yom Kippur*
7. Feast of Tabernacles – *Sukkot*



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1. The Feast of Passover (*Pesach*)



2. The Feast of Unleavened Bread (*Hag HaMatzot*)



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Deuteronomy 16:3

You shall eat no leavened bread with it. Seven days you shall eat it with unleavened bread, the bread of affliction—for you came out of the land of Egypt in haste—that all the days of your life you may remember the day when you came out of the land of Egypt.



Leaven Symbolized Sin & Evil

According to the Baker Encyclopedia of the Bible, fermentation implied decay and corruption and “feasts as the Passover and Unleavened Bread bore witness to the necessity of self-consecration to God and the putting away of the “leaven” of ungodliness.”



2. The Feast of Unleavened Bread (*Hag HaMatzot*)

Psalm 16:10

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.



3. Feast of Firstfruits (*Yom Habikkurim*)



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1 Corinthians 15:20-23

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For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.



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John 14:19

Because I live, you also will live.



4. The Feast of Weeks (*Shavuot*)



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Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.



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Joel 2:28

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;



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1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.



5. The Feast of Trumpets (*Rosh Hashanah*)

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.



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Matthew 24:36

But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.



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6. The Day of Atonement *(Yom Kippur)*



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Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.



6. The Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*)

John 1:29

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”



Jewish history records that during the destruction of the Temple, as Rabbi Yohannan ben Zakkai was coming forth from Jerusalem, Rabbi Joshua followed after him and beheld the Temple in ruins.

“Woe to us!” Rabbi Joshua cried, “that this, the place where the iniquities of Israel were atoned for, is laid waste!”

“My son,” Rabbi Yohanah said to him, “be not grieved; we have another atonement as effective as this. And what is it? It is acts of loving-kindness, as it is said, “For I desire mercy and not a sacrifice.””



6. The Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*)

Zechariah 12:10

And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.



7. The Feast of Tabernacles (*Sukkot*)







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John 8:12

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”



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Isaiah 12:3

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.



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John 7:37-38

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“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.



Passover

Historical Significance:

- Freedom from slavery in Egypt
- Lamb slain and blood applied

Messianic Significance

- Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away our sin

Personal Significance

- Our Redemption



Unleavened Bread

Historical Significance:

- Exodus in haste from Egypt

Messianic Significance

- Jesus' sinless life and burial

Personal Significance

- **Our Sanctification:** being free from the leaven of sin



Firstfruits

Historical Significance:

- Firstfruits of the harvest

Messianic Significance

- Jesus' resurrection as firstfruits of the New Creation

Personal Significance

- **Our Consecration:** Living in newness of life as a New Creation in Christ



Pentecost

Historical Significance:

- Remembering the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai

Messianic Significance

- The sending of the Holy Spirit to indwell believers

Personal Significance

- **Our Dependence:** Walking in the fullness of the Holy Spirit



Trumpets

Historical Significance:

- Jewish new year, celebrates the creation of the world

Messianic Significance

- The resurrection of believers
- The crowning of King Jesus

Personal Significance

- **Our Watchfulness:** living in view of Christ's return



Day of Atonement

Historical Significance:

- National forgiveness of sin

Messianic Significance

- The 2nd Coming of Christ
- Future atonement and forgiveness for national Israel?

Personal Significance

- Our Repentance



Tabernacles

Historical Significance:

- Celebration of coming into the Promised Land

Messianic Significance

- Jesus physically dwelling with us after the 2nd Coming

Personal Significance

- **Our Rest:** Living in the rest and joy that is in Christ



Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.



Isaiah 25:6-9

He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”



