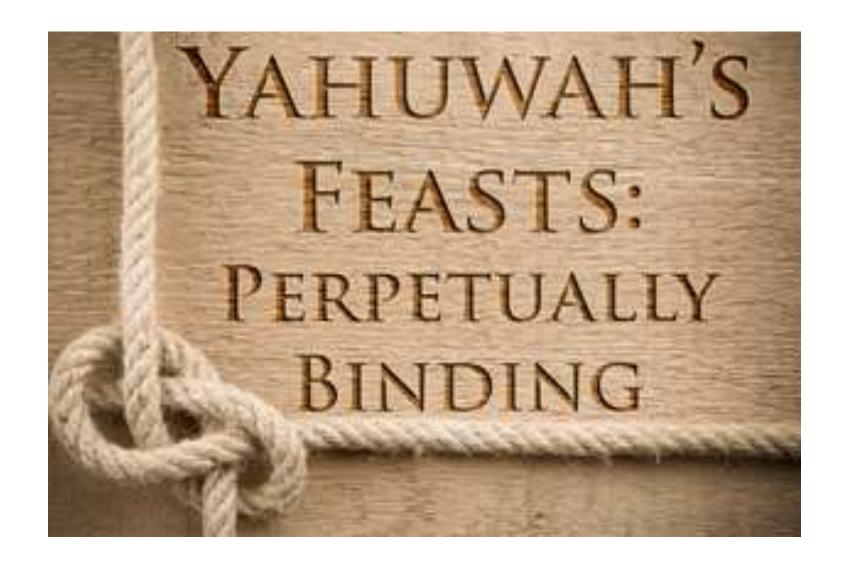


Just for clarification: In my presentations I am using YHVH (Yahuah) instead of LORD, which is a title and not a name and I am using Yahusha instead of Jesus, which is not a translation but a transliteration and really has no meaning, neither in Hebrew nor in English! YHVH (Yahuah) and Yahusha are the actual original names and the true nature and character of them.



YAHUSHA'S
FEAST DAYS
AND WHY
WE SHOULD
KEEP THEM!

The Savior <u>did not come</u> to this earth to start a new religion, another religion, another church, or another denomination! He came to reveal the character of His Heavenly Father to us and to point His people <u>back</u> to the Torah, the instructions given to Moses!



Who gave Moses
These instructions?

It was the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Israel and He does not change! (Malachi 3:6)

All we have to do is to read Matthew 5:17-18: "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the Torah (law), till all be fulfilled."



Have you ever asked yourself the question what has happened to YHVH's feast days listed in Leviticus chapter 23?

Why isn't professed Christianity keeping them? Why do you hardly hear anything about them?



Christianity is a strong delusion. It has little in common with the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Israel!



reality, truth, fact, actuality, honesty, certainty, success, verity, fix, accuracy



The Gospel taught in Christian churches today is a different counterfeit gospel to the true faith of Yahuah Messiah and the Apostles and is not Biblical. It is a different, false gospel!

The Christian Gospel consists of teachings, prophecies and stories which are from Yahusha and apply them to Jesus (the false man-made Messiah), who never existed.

Therefore, many people believe that the Feasts of Yahuah are not relevant for our day, and that Yahushua's death and resurrection, which they call Jesus, was the beginning of a new era, called Christianity, embracing new festivals and celebrations, such as Christmas, to celebrate His birth, and Easter, to commemorate His death.

Nowhere in the Scriptures does it speak of any pagan feast being instituted by Yahusha (nor by His Apostles, for that matter). Some go as far as to argue that Yahusha did away with the Torah, the instructions given to Israel, thus calling the feasts jewish, making them no longer revelanty. There is not one Hint in Scripture that say that Yahuah's Feast days and laws were abolished (done away with).

Yahuah appointed His Feasts to show the Eternal Plan of Salvation for His people. According to Exodus 12:14 the Feasts are permanent statutes for the generations to come.



When it comes to Yahuah's Biblical Feasts, most Bible professing individuals make two mistakes. First, they assume the Feasts are just for Jews and secondly, they believe these annual holy times are part of an Old Testament ritualistic law that was abolished with the death of the Messiah for all who believe in Him.

These are assumptions that are being proclaimed as facts, as truth!



Are the biblical feasts really Jewish?



BIBLICAL HOLIDAYS

SPRING HOLIDAYS

Passover

Wave Sheaf

Unleavened Bread

Pentecost

FALL HOLIDAYS

Trumpets

Tabernacles

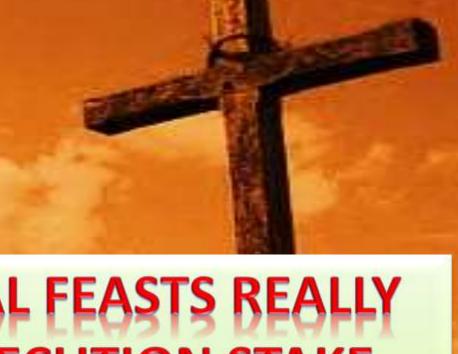
Day of Atonement

None of the feasts/festivals have had complete fulfillment yet.

Yahuah's Feasts are NOT 'Jewish Feasts'

No! Yahuah appointed His Eternal Plan of Salvation for all His Children. All Yahuah's Feast are **Statutes** found in Leviticus 23.





DID THE BIBLICAL FEASTS REALLY END AT THE EXECUTION STAKE OR WHAT PEOPLE CALL THE CROSS?

Who is right?

Do we need to know? Should we know? Does it really matter?



Many have the mistaken belief that what is found in the Old Testament is old and dead and faded away. However, the Old Testament's promises and expectations are a part of the plan of YHVH as are those of the New.

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There are not two different and separate religious requirements: one for Jews and the other for us today, called Christians.

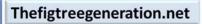


Whose Feasts are they?



These are the feasts of YHVH, for He said so in Leviticus 23:2 "Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, [Concerning] the feasts of YHVH, which ye shall proclaim [to be] holy convocations, [even] these [are] my feasts."



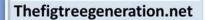




Then he said, these are <u>statutes</u>











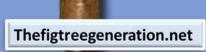
Consider Psalms 119:155 (KJV) in reference to statutes in Scripture:

"Salvation is far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes."





The Feast days are not only the <u>original</u> "holidays" of humankind, which inspired the very concept of keeping annual celebrations, but these days are also a <u>part of an ongoing</u>, living law of YHVH specifically given to man. They are not just "Jewish" observances but special days *for all the world to keep*.



So, what did happen to these feasts of the Creator? How were they lost?

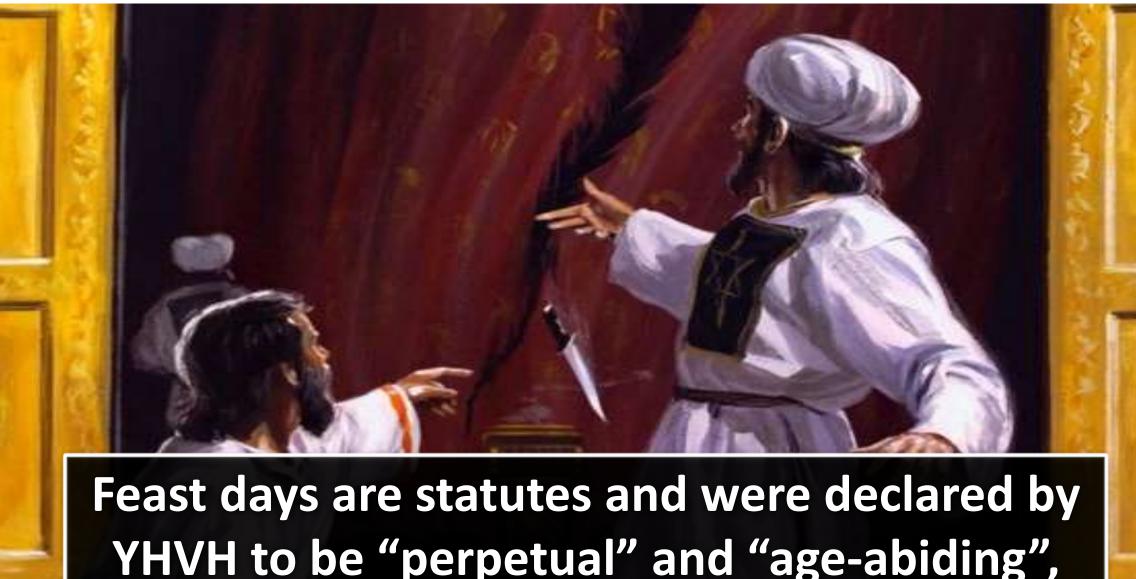
Everybody should be asking questions! There is nothing wrong with honest and sincere questions. How did some of those things come about? When did it start? Who is behind all that?





 An enemy has removed them and replaced them with holidays that honor the pagan no-gods! False teachers and prophets during the past 2,000 years came in sheep's clothing but being ravening wolves and changed the truth into a lie introducing a counterfeit Messiah called Jesus with a false gospel, called Christianity!

The genuine Hebrew Messiah's name is Yahusha not Jesus! And the whole world ignorantly serves a false Messiah.



YHVH to be "perpetual" and "age-abiding", meaning "unending, forever"!



This false gospel claims that YHVH's feast days are part of the ceremonial law that ended at the cross when the Messiah died, because the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom according to Matthew

27:51

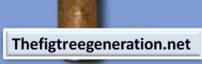
However, days of worship have <u>nothing to do</u> with animal sacrifices. It was the animal sacrifices, the ordinances of the altar (*Ezekiel 43:18*) and the Levitical Priesthood that ended at the Savior's death.



Since the death of Messiah, we are under the Melchisedec Priesthood, Yahusha is the High Priest and His followers are priests.



Remember, the laws for the building of the tabernacle, the laws for the priesthood and the laws for the animal sacrifices (called the ordinances of the altar) were given approximately 9 months after the Covenant at Mt Sinai was made. That Covenant included the three annual festivals.





Talking about the Passover it states in Exodus 12:14

"Ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance (#2708 – statute) for ever (#H5769 – olam)."

Talking about the weekly Sabbath we read in

Exodus 31:16 "Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbathfor a perpetual Covenant."







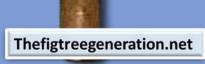
Talking about the Day of Atonement in
Leviticus 16:29 "And this shall be a statute
forever (#H5769 – olam) unto you."

Then in verse 31 "It shall be a Sabbath of rest
unto you, and ye shall afflict your souls, by a
statute forever (#H5769 – olam)

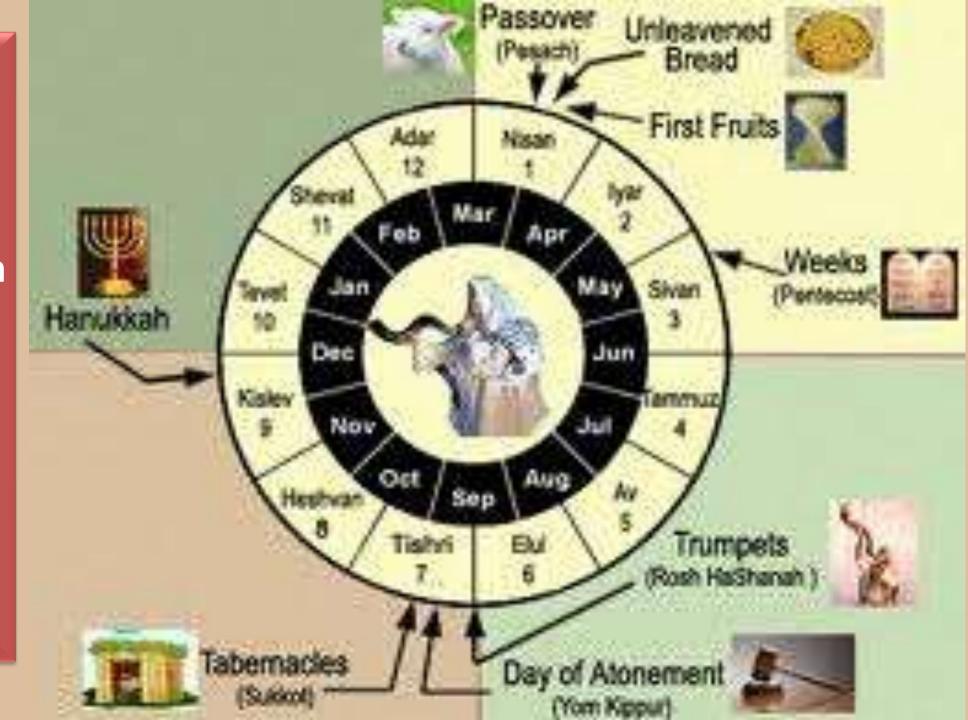




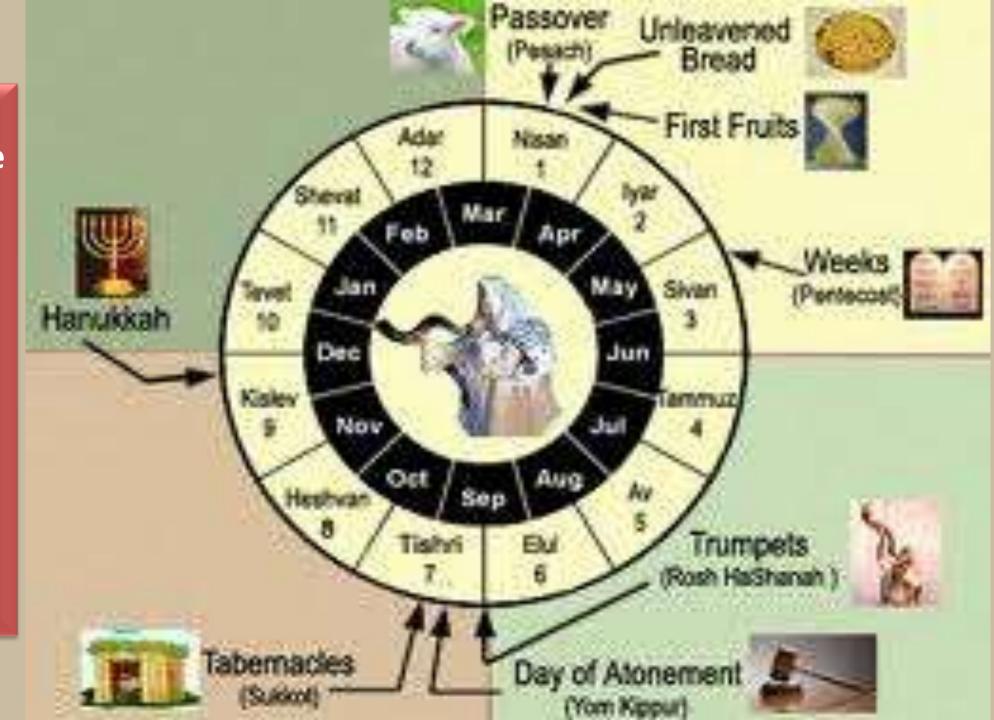
Then talking about Unleavened Bread and First fruits, Pentecost, the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles it states in Leviticus 23, the verses 14, 21, 31 and 41: "It shall be a statute forever (#5769 – olam)."



The Biblical days commanded by the Father for His children are filled with profound meaning, prophetic truth, and great spiritual impact.



As YHVH's people observe each consecutive **Feast** commanded in Leviticus 23, they learn another key facet of His great plan of salvation.









That is good news for us, as these are the times our Creator meets with us, according to His calendar!

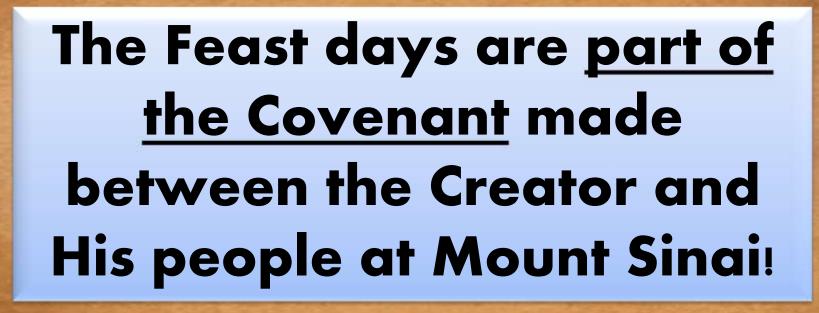
BY STUDYING TORAH AND HISTORY, IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT

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The prophets of old kept the Feasts! The Messiah kept the Feasts! We are to follow in the Savior's footsteps! The first century apostles kept the Feasts! Paul, the emissary to the Gentiles, taught those engrafted Gentiles to keep the Feasts! The feasts were kept by all faithful believers during the past 2,000 years according to Historians.



So all followers of Y'shua today should keep the Feasts, because YHVH never abolished them, meaning they are still binding!



The terms of the Covenant are recorded in Exodus chapter 21, 22 and 23!

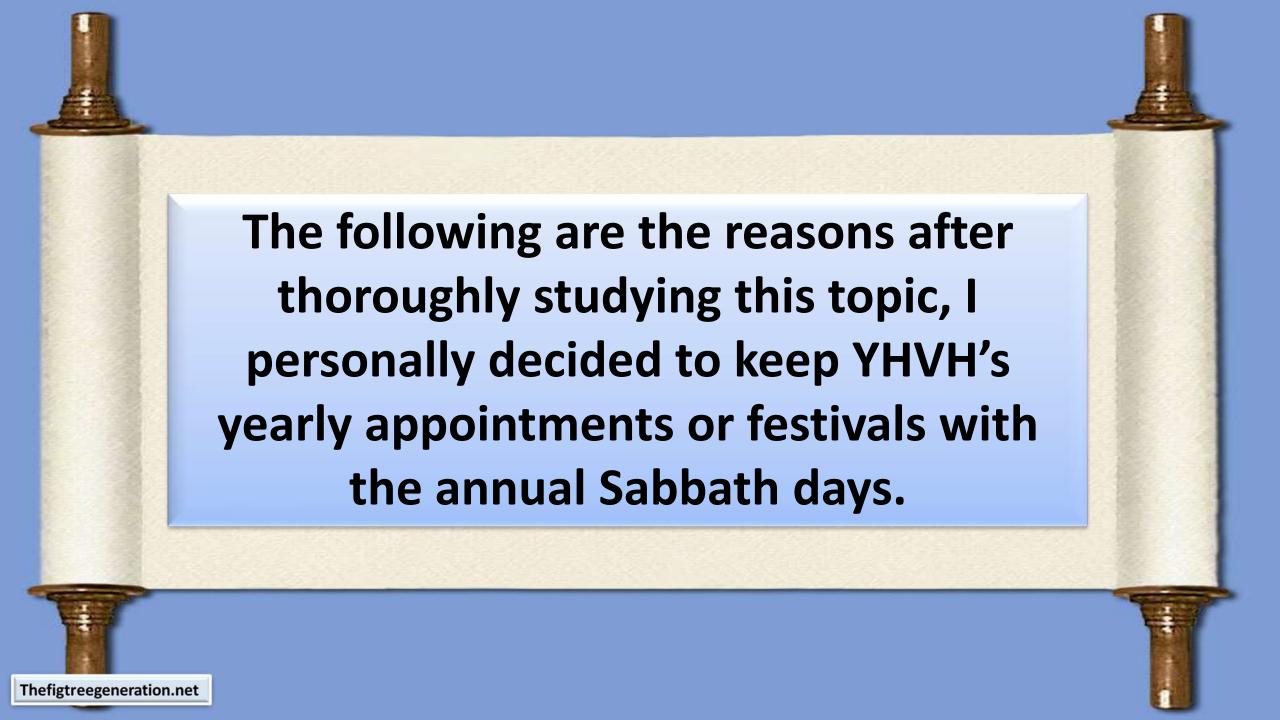
And they are still valid today! Nowhere in **Scripture** are we told, that they are no longer binding!

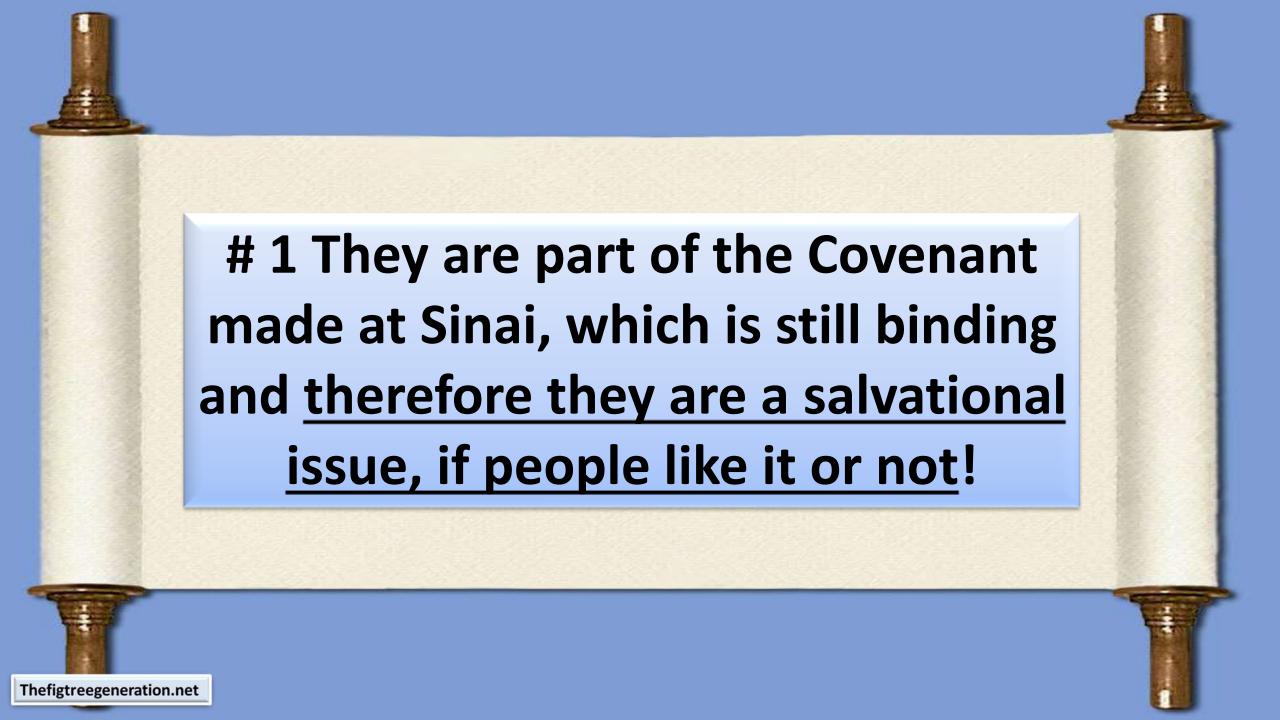


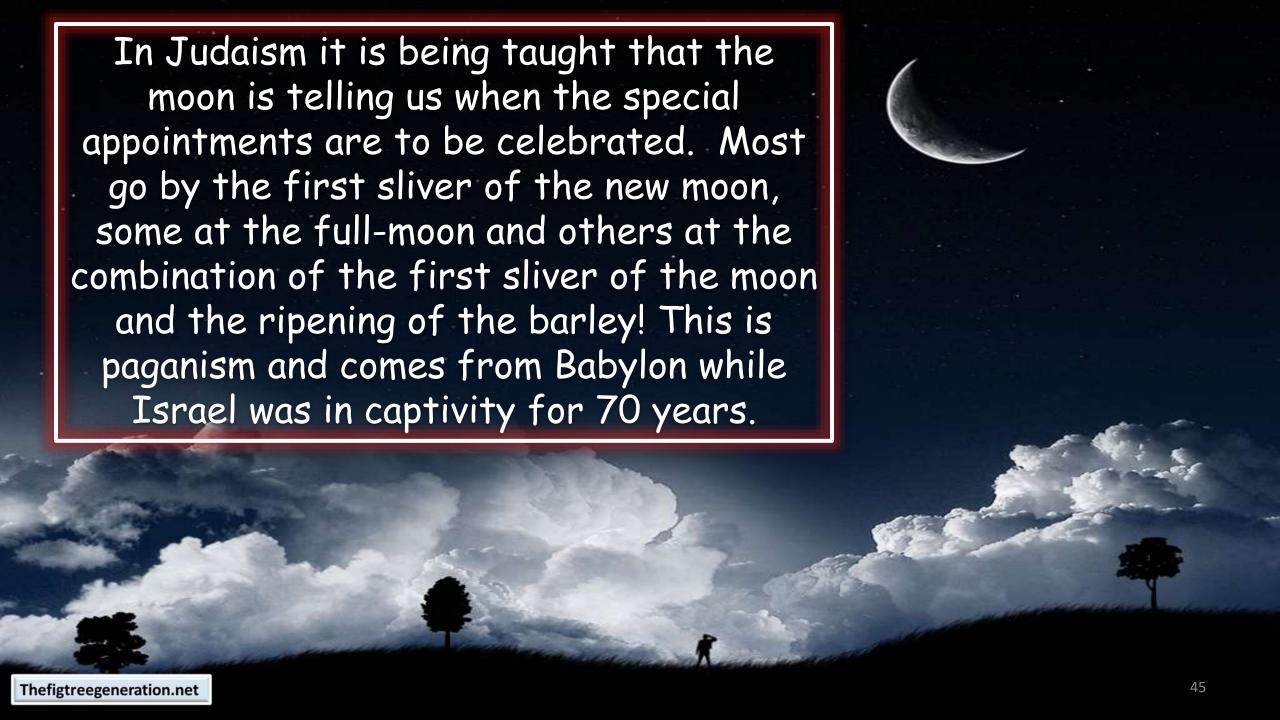
Feast days are part of that covenant!

About nine (9) months later!

The Covenant outlined in Exodus 21, to 23, that was ratified by blood in Exodus 24, does not include the animal sacrifices, oblations, the priesthood, the building of an earthly sanctuary or the ritual of the sanctuary services. These were separately given in later chapters.







The pre-Islamic moon deity called Allah is symbolized by a crescent moon and star. The origin comes from the Hindu culture and the worship on Shiva. The crescent moon was also venerated in the Egyptian culture with the moon below a solar disc. **Because Christianity sprang from Alexandria** Egypt, these objects in the sky were also adopted for veneration. (Emphasis supplied.)

http://www.fossilizedcustoms.com/sightedmoonorigins.html



Islam's most prominent symbol is the crescent moon, Shiva's symbol.

The pre-Islamic Arabs worshipped 360 sky-deities, one of which was the "greatest" called "Allah." Allah is represented by the crescent moon and was the most favored of all deities by Muhammad's clan. The 360 deities means the Kaaba was originally a Hindu shrine dedicated to the worship of the host of heaven.



Yahweh is <u>not</u> represented by any kind of symbol.

AND ... certainly He is not using the objects seen in the sky to determine His appointed times!

We have 'Zero' Scriptural Permission

- Consider this website quote: https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Hebrew_Roots/New_Moon
- "There is zero scriptural evidence for sighting new moons to determine the beginning of new months. It is based 100% on teachings within the Talmud."
- The ancient [pagan] Greeks recognized the visible new moon as the beginning of the month when they celebrated the "sickle of the new moon" with offerings and meals. This was also the case with the ancient Babylonians who worshipped the new moon as the goddess Isis, and had her wearing horns, which resembled the new moon." (Theological Dictionary of the New Testament, vol. 4, p. 639.)

- Yahuah's 1st day of the new year is the day after the springequinox, because it is the equinox that ends the old year. Logically the next day begins the new year.
- This happens to be the <u>First Day of Spring</u> and the 1st day of the month Abib and the first day of the year, is that simple.
- To find the 1st day of the 2nd month, just count to 30. The 30th day ends the old month; the next day begins the new month.
- If you desire the detailed study on this topic, please contact us or go to this website: studythecalendar.com

It is this Simple!

Day-Start (Dawn)

Month-Start

(Count to 30)

Year-Start (Equinox Sign)





In Genesis 19:3 we read:
"And he (Lot) ...made them
(the two angels in Sodom) a
feast, and did bake
unleavened bread, and they
did eat."

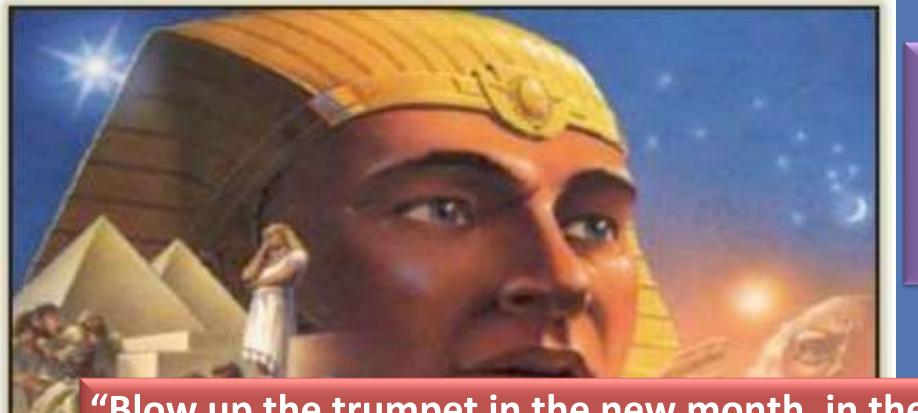




Why does Scripture specifically mention "unleavened bread"? There is a reason for everything written in Scripture. Unleavened bread is not the most pleasant food to offer your visitors!



Let's remember that everything written in Scripture is there for a reason, even though we may not understand it at the time we read it.



The other example we find in Psalm 81:3-5:

"Blow up the trumpet in the new month, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day. For this was a statute for Israel and a law of the God of Jacob. This He ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt." Psalm 81:3-5

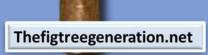








In this text the word solemn is from the Hebrew word mo-ed or feasts. This text is further understood by studying Leviticus chapter 23, where it states that the Feast of Trumpets is on the first day of the seventh month and on that day the trumpets were to be blown.



This text is a clear reference to the Feast of Trumpets and the fact that Joseph knew about the feasts <u>long before Mt. Sinai.</u>

The Feast of Trumpets is the only feast that falls on the first day of a month!

Then we have the request of Moses to Pharaoh in Exodus 5:1

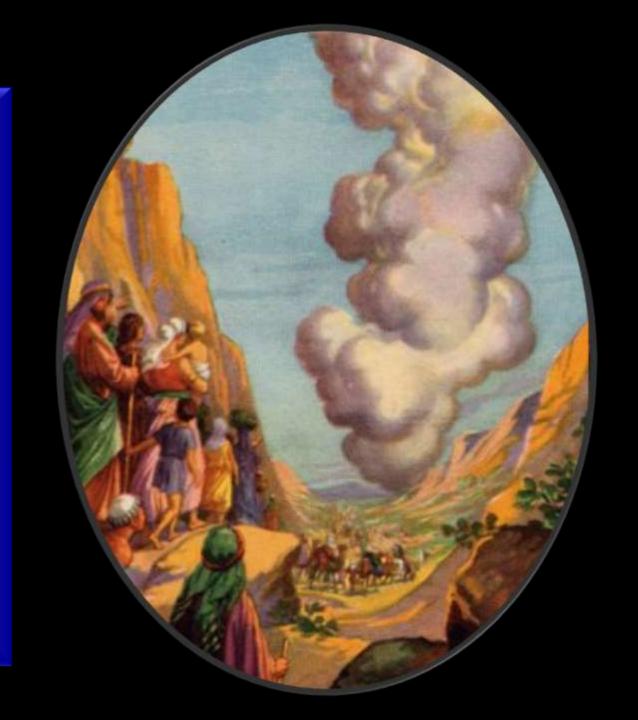


"And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh 'Thus saith YHVH Elohim of Israel, let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.""

The word "feast" in this text is from Strong's # 2287 - chagag, one of the three words listed in the Bible as meaning YHVH's Holy Days.

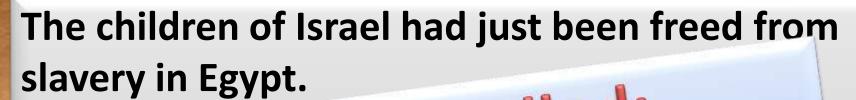
Moses is asking Pharaoh to let HIS people go so that they can celebrate YHVH's Holy Days.

Shortly afterward, we find that Israel left Egypt on Passover, just in time to celebrate the first Sabbath of the Feast of Unleavened Bread in the wilderness. YHVH's people were very much aware of His Holy Days before Sinai. At Sinai Elohim merely repeated what they must have already known.



At about 1425 BC the Torah was repeated at Mt Sinai and the covenant was made!





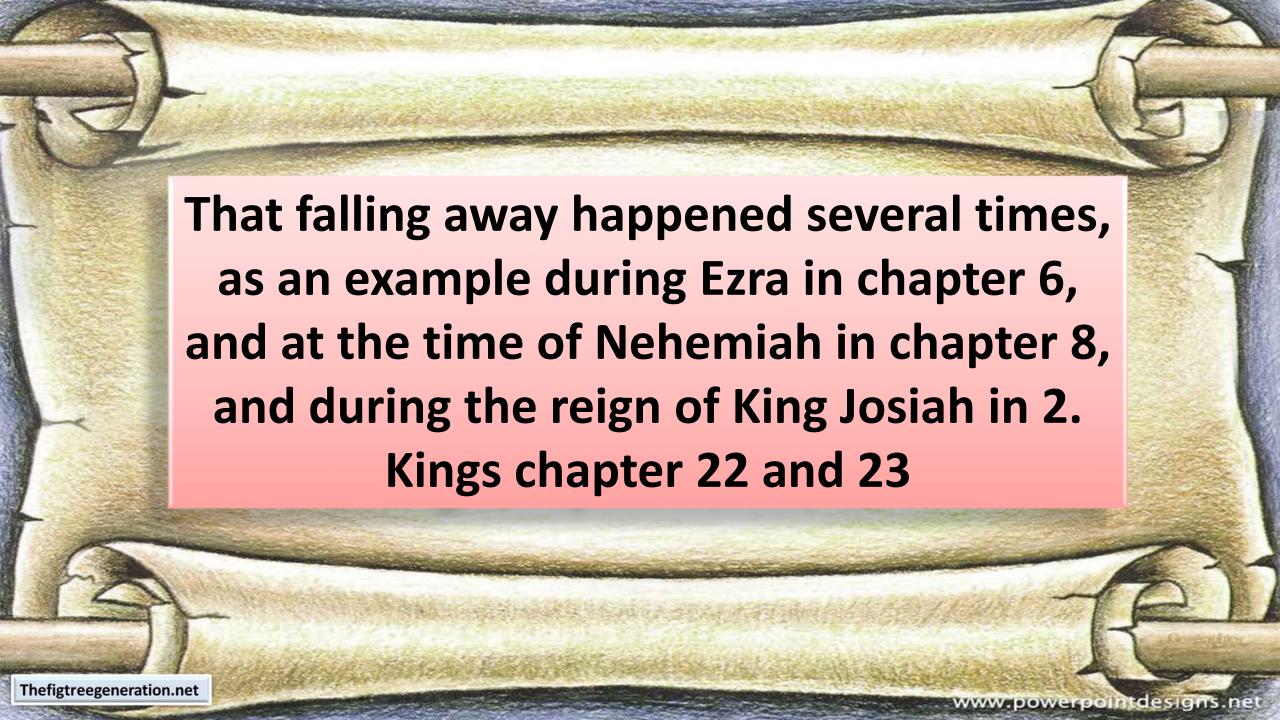
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Feast of weeks
Or Pentecost!
Or Pentecost!

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Sinai Of Personal Corah), which exactly 50 days after they had left Egypt, meaning it was a feast, what is it called?

As long as Israel was faithful and kept the covenant, they also kept the weekly Sabbath as well as the annual Sabbaths!

Whenever they apostatized by serving the nogods, they broke the Covenant and did not keep the weekly Sabbath nor the yearly Sabbaths or festivals.



We need to mention that many who keep the seventh-day Sabbath today have a problem with observing the annual Feasts of Leviticus 23. They have no trouble recognizing the necessity for keeping the weekly Sabbath, however, they choose to ignore the other Biblical Sabbaths – Yahuah's annual holy days. This is not only illogical but also unscriptural.

In the 23rd chapter of Leviticus the weekly Sabbath day as well as the annual Sabbaths are given to us in a single package. All are integrated under the phrase "feasts of Yahuah." They are all listed as Yahweh's unified command in this chapter and are all to be kept by the True Worshiper.

To wrench the weekly Sabbath loose from the other Sabbaths and say that it is the only observance necessary today is to violate plain, Scriptural command. Revelation 22:19 warns not to take away the words from the Book and that is essentially what has been done by those who teach obedience only to the weekly Sabbath and not the annual Sabbaths.

Let's see if the feast days were kept by Yahusha, the apostles and of the so-called New Testament Church

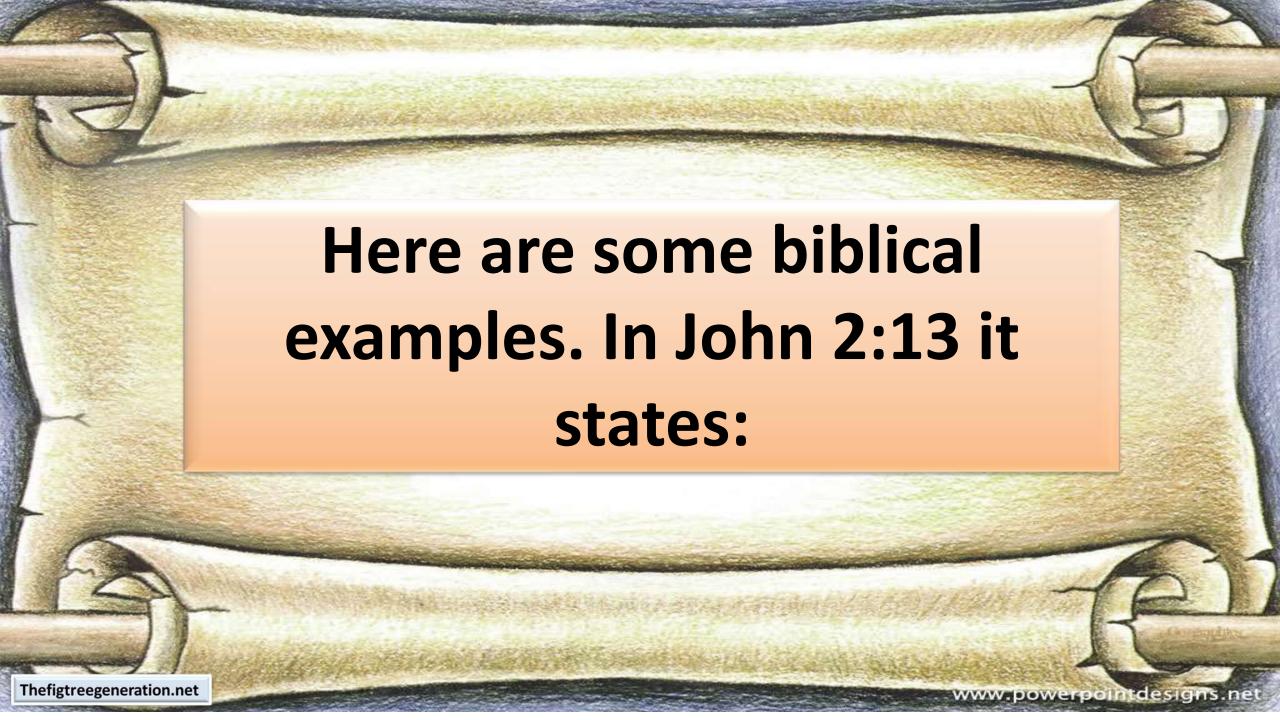
At 12 years of age Yahusha attended Passover for the first time (Luke 2:41-42)



Luke 2:41-42 "Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast."

One could assume that Yahusha attended the feasts from then on with his parents, even though it is not recorded in scripture. **Verse 41 stated clearly** that his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover, why would they stop when he was 12 years old.

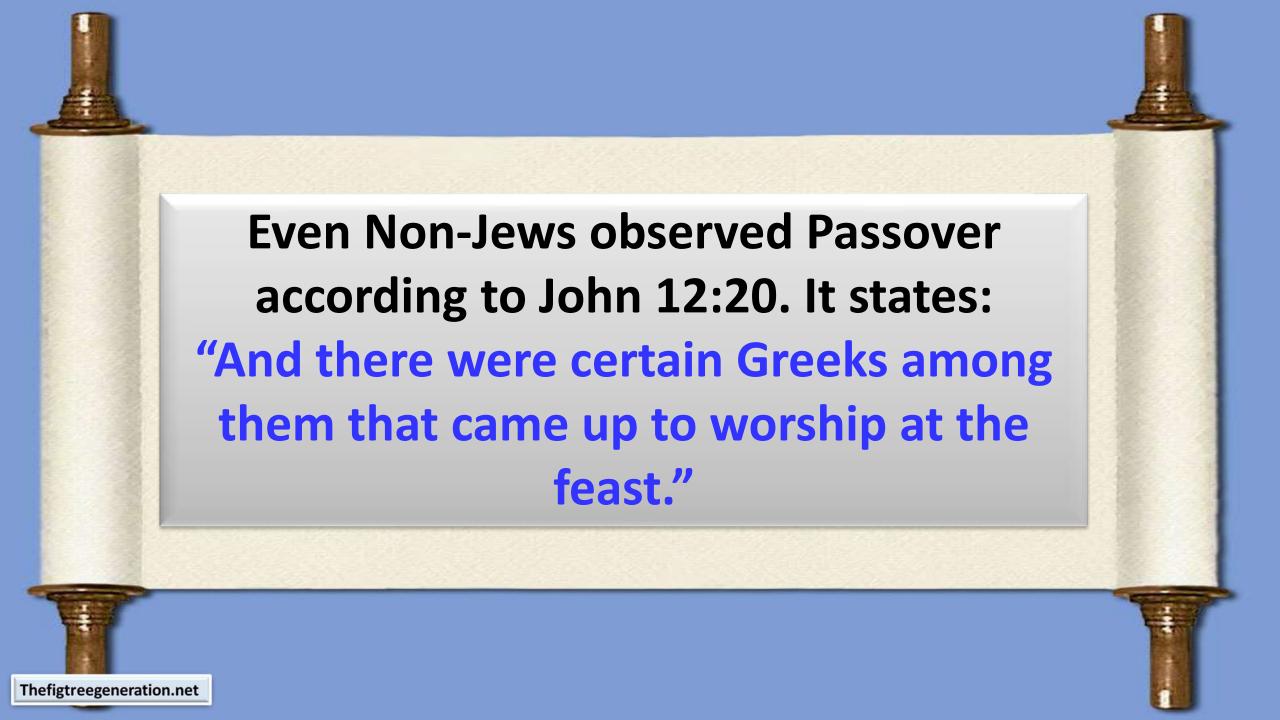




At the first Passover after He began His ministry, He cleansed the temple from all the unholy traffic (John 2:13)

Yahusha healed the lame man probably at Pentecost (John 5:1)

Yahusha taught in the temple during the Feast of Tabernacle (John 7:14)



John 13:1-30

The Last Passover, during which He told His disciples: "With desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer: For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of YHVH." Luke 22:15-16





The Passover will not be fulfilled until it is fulfilled in Heaven according to Yahushas own words.



At His death, type met antitype!

The ordinances of the altar, (which consisted of sacrifices and ceremonies), passed away forever. This is the law that was nailed to the cross.

His followers continued to celebrate the yearly divine appointed Festivals, however, as days of rejoicing and worship for many centuries after Messiah's death!

In the beginning YHVH had commanded the people to assemble for the three main feasts in the place, where he had put His Name (Deut. 12:10-11)



Take note: These were <u>divine</u> appointments by the Creator to meet with Him on His Calendar!

He invited the people to meet with HIM on the times that he had ordained in the beginning! These are dates that He had established according to his calendar, his schedule! In the beginning YHVH did not command the people to go to Jerusalem to celebrate the feasts.

Jerusalem was not even a Jewish city until about 400 years after the feasts were given.



According to Deuteronomy 12:10-11, the people were to come and worship in the place where He would chose to put His Name! At one time this was at Shiloh (Jos. 18:1), and then later, when Solomon build the Temple, God chose to put His Name at Jerusalem (2. Samuel 7:13)

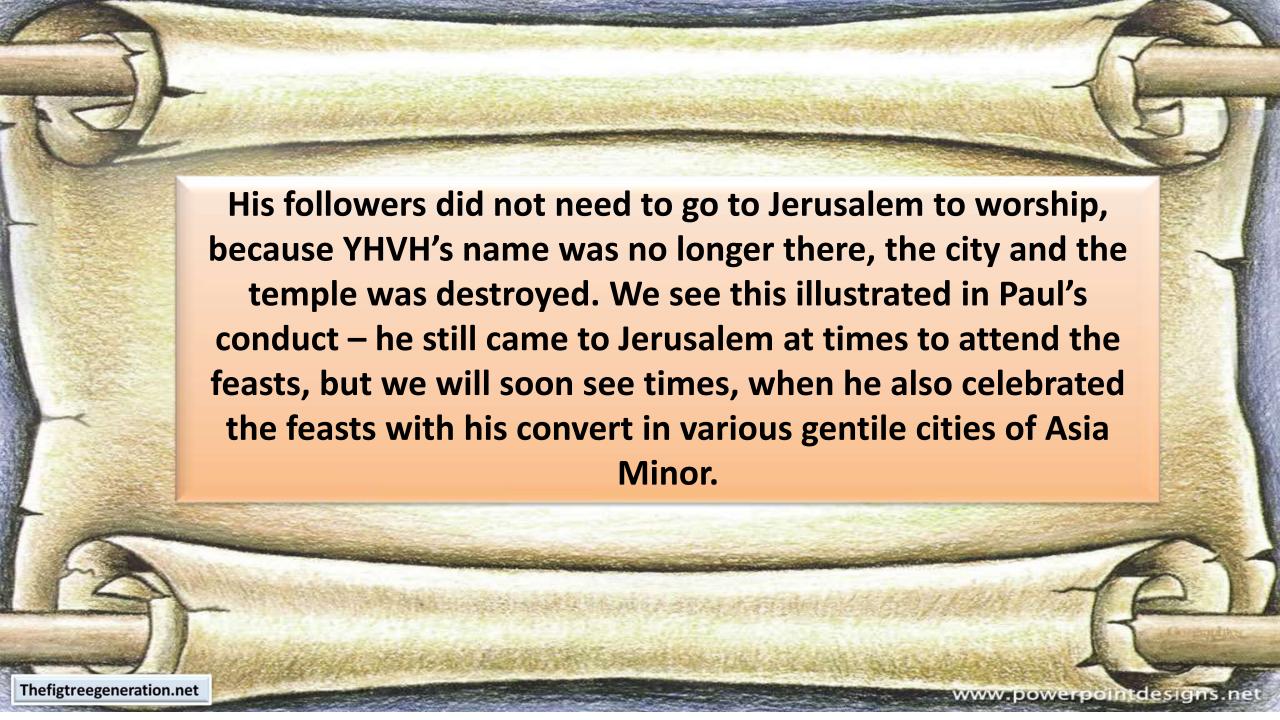
But, when the Jewish nation finally rejected and crucified Messiah, their probation as a nation closed and their temple was left unto them desolate (Luke 13:35; Daniel 9:27)



YHVH's Name was no longer at Jerusalem! It was no longer a holy city!

Y'shua had foreseen this time, when He told the woman at the well: "Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father ... but the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth." John 4:21-23

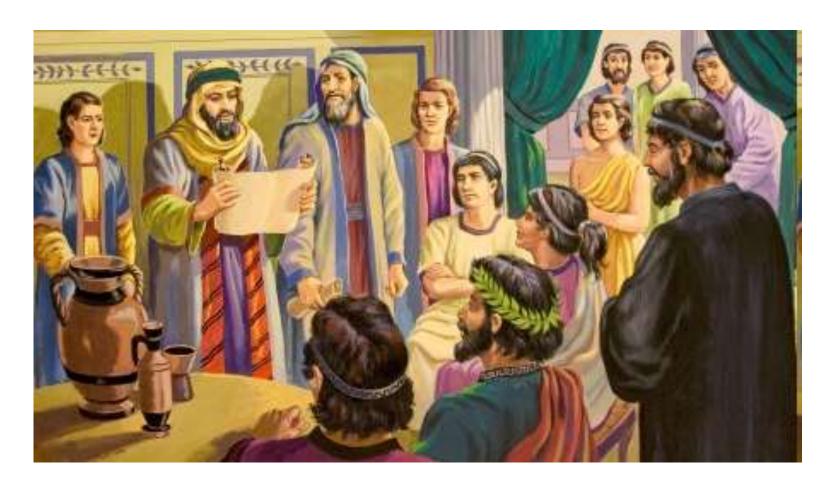




About 28 AD?



According to Acts 2, we read that: His followers still assembled at Jerusalem during the Feast of Pentecost, 50 days after His death and received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.



Paul and Barnabas went to Jerusalem "to meet delegates from the different churches and those who had come to Jerusalem to attend the approaching festivals." **Acts 15**

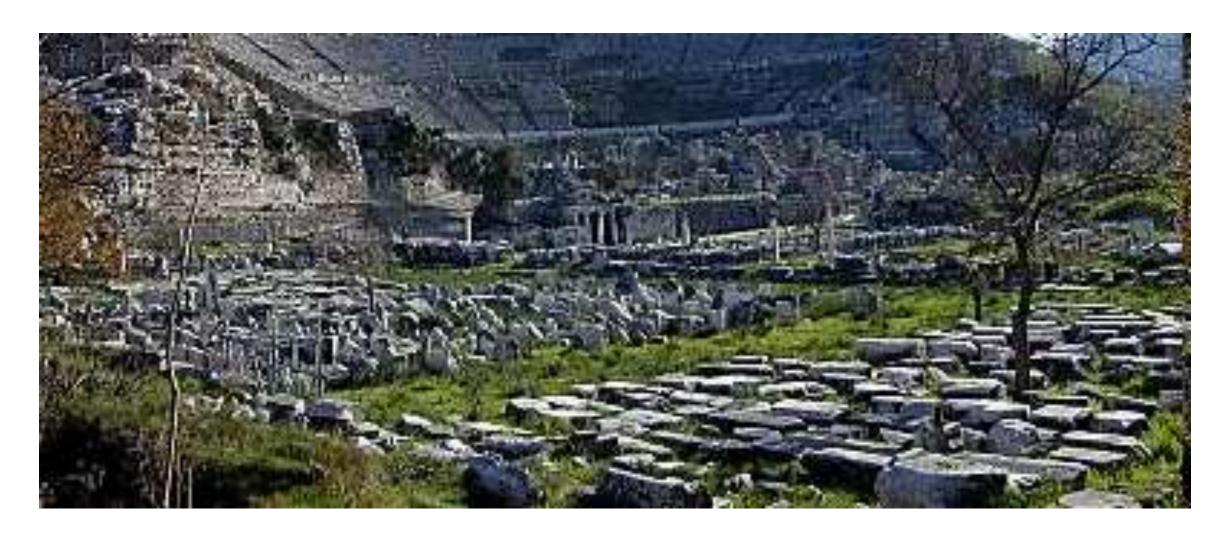
We read in Acts 18:20-21: Paul bade an early farewell to the Ephesians because, "he was on his way to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost." (52 AD)



Paul speaks to the Corinthians about Passover and Unleavened Bread and urges them "... to keep the feasts." 1. Corinthians 5:7-11 56 AD



Paul tells the Corinthians that he will tarry at Ephesus until the Feast of Pentecost 1. Corinthians 16:8



Paul had planned to be at Jerusalem for Passover, but upon hearing of a plot to take his life he decided to go around by way of Macedonia. "His plan to reach Jerusalem in time for the Passover services had to be given up, but he hoped to be there at Pentecost." **Acts 20:3**

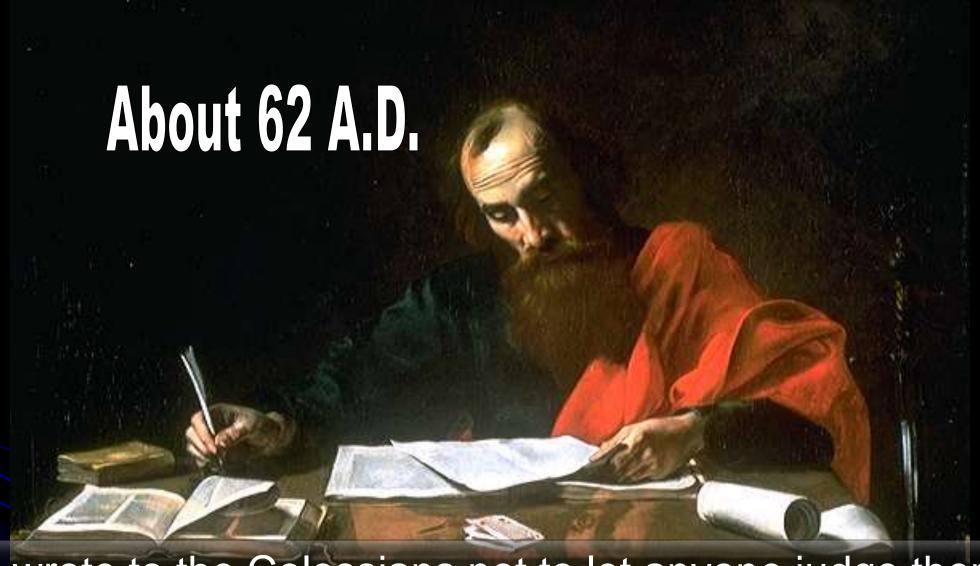
Paul kept Passover at Philippi with his converts; Philippi was a gentile city (Acts 16:13; 20:6) – 58 AD



Paul does not spend time in Asia because he is hurrying to get to Jerusalem at Pentecost. He reaches Jerusalem in time for Pentecost, but the leaders at Jerusalem give him unwise counsel which results in his arrest and imprisonment. Acts 21

The ship Paul was a prisoner on to take him to Rome was in danger as it was the time of the year for dangerous storms. Also we are told in Acts 27:9 the Day of Atonement ("the fast") was past!





Paul wrote to the Colossians not to let anyone judge them in respect of Feasts, New Moons, and Sabbaths. (Colossians 2)

The feast days will be kept in heaven according to Isaiah 66:23 so there is no reason to let anyone judge us!



The Passover/Easter Controversy Begins

- Shortly after the last of the apostles had died, a sharp dispute broke out between Paul's churches in Asia Minor and the bishop of Rome over the date for Passover.
- The Asiatic churches wanted to continue following the tradition of the apostles in celebrating Passover on the 14th day of...

... month of Nisan as God had commanded in the beginning. But the bishops at Rome, who were backed by the church in Alexandria, Egypt, insisted that Passover (or Easter, as they had begun to call it) be celebrated on a fixed day of the week each year, namely Sunday, the first day of the week.









Soon thereafter the Christians began observing the pagan feasts of the "no gods", except with new names and new symbols. As time went along there were still isolated groups in different places who kept the Sabbath and the Feasts, but the majority of the church had abandoned them.











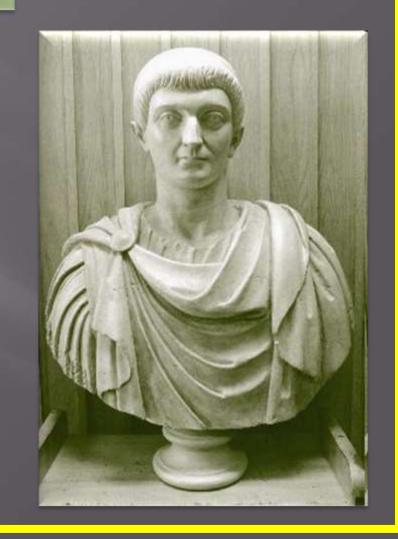
In 321 A.D.

A Sunday Law was enacted by Constantine the great, ordering Tribunals, Shops, and Workshops to be closed on the day of the sun.



In 325 A.D.

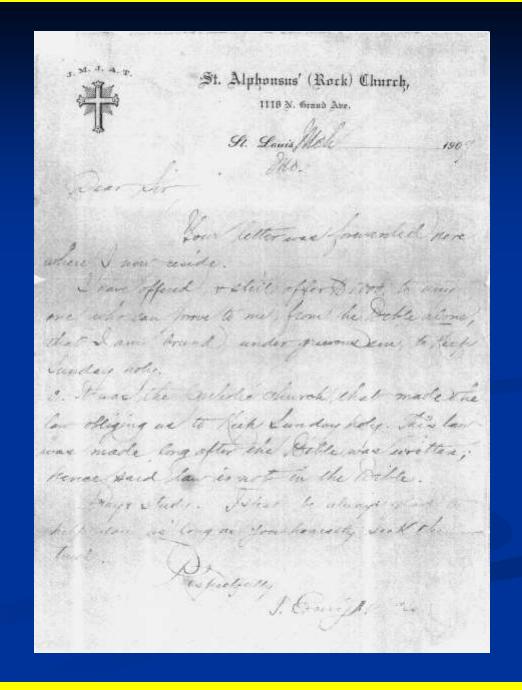
The Council of Nicea made the first universal Easter Sunday Law, commanding that Easter be observed on the Sunday after the day of Passover.



At this time the anti-Jewish sentiment was very strong and it was very unpopular to keep the 7th Day Sabbath or God's other Festivals.

"The festivals of the pitiful and miserable Jews are soon to march upon us one after the other and in quick succession: the feast of Trumpets, the feast of Tabernacles, the fasts. There are many in our ranks, who say they think as we do. Yet some of these are going to watch the festivals and others will join the Jews in keeping their feasts and observing their fasts. I wish to drive this perverse custom from the church right now." (John Chrysostom, Against the Jews, 1:6)

Father T. Enright wrote this letter on April 26, 1902 stating clearly that the Catholic Church was the power who had not only abolished the 7th Day Sabbath but also the Feasts of the LORD.



This was prophesied in Daniel 7:25 That this would take place!

"He shall think ... to change <u>times</u> and laws."

"Thinking ... to change the <u>feast days</u> and the law." New American Bible



"Thinking to change the feast days and the law."
New Catholic Translation

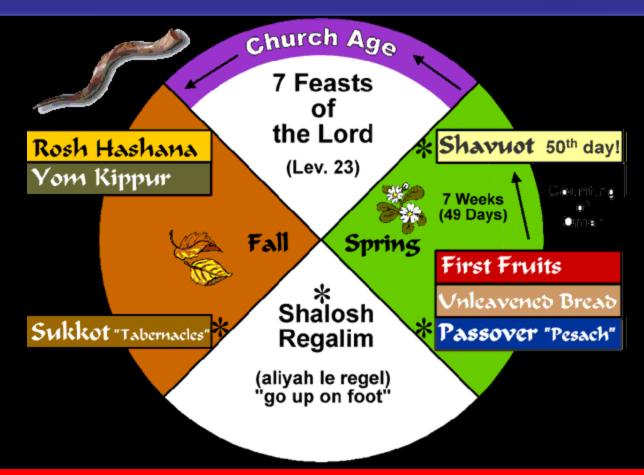
"He will try to change their religious laws <u>and</u> <u>festivals</u>."

Good News Bible



The question is:

Why don't Christians keep the three annual feasts of YHVH?



Because the Roman Church abolished both in the 4th Century and replaced them with her feast days!



She took the pagan feasts of the "no-gods" and changed their names so Christians could keep them.

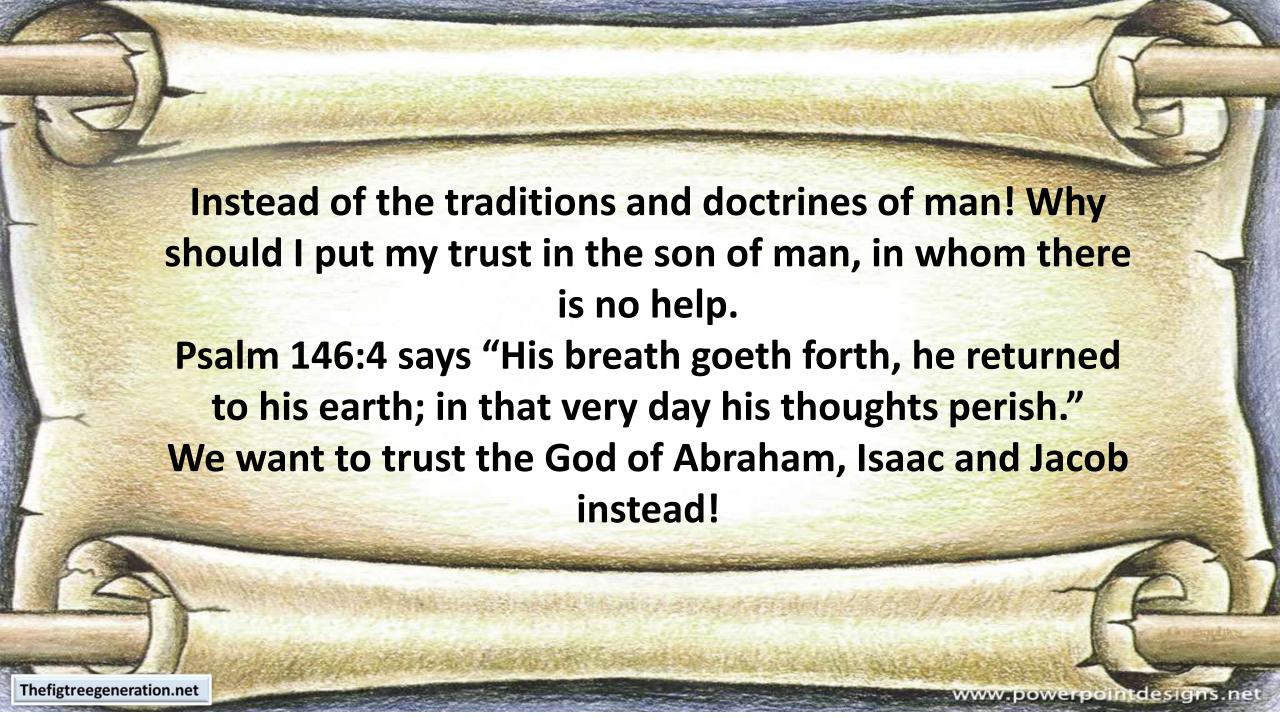


Or the Creator?

According to the evidence I have seen in scripture and history, I personally have decided to follow

"A thus saith YHVH!"







Let's heed Paul's counsel in 1. Thessalonians 5:21, when he stated:

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." 1. Thessalonians 5:21



It is my prayer that each one of us will search the scriptures daily, just like the Bereans did, in order to see if these things are so.



Because we are talking about salvational issues. Because our salvation depends on it!



