



The Fall Holy Days & Their Prophetic Fulfillment in Messiah

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Introduction: How Prophecy Works

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Prophecy is often *patterned* rather than strictly *linear*.

God works in recurring motifs- events, people, and rituals in Scripture which build a pattern that anticipates ultimate fulfillment.

Type & Antitype:

- A type is a foreshadowing, symbol, or event in history.
- The antitype is the ultimate reality that fulfills the shadow.

Example: The Passover lamb (*type*) points forward to Messiah, the Lamb of God (*antitype*).

Yeshua is the center of **all** prophecy. [Luke 24:27; John 5:39]

The Feasts are prophetic rehearsals.

The **Spring** Feasts point to Messiah's first coming:

- Passover = death
- Firstfruits = resurrection
- Shavuot = giving of the Spirit.

The **Fall** Feasts point to Messiah's return, judgment, and God ultimately dwelling with His people.

This cyclical pattern is *typological*: the feasts foreshadow ultimate fulfillment without replacing their original Torah purpose.



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Feast of Trumpets (Yom Teruah / Rosh Hashanah)

Scripture: Leviticus 23:23–25

Purpose in Torah:

Blowing shofars, spiritual awakening, holy assembly, preparing for God's judgment.

Prophetic Fulfillment in Yeshua:

- 1 Thessalonians 4:16
- Matthew 24:31

Type → Antitype:

- The Torah festival's trumpet blast is a type, foreshadowing Messiah's final trumpet announcing His return.
- The eschatological connection is typological, not explicit in the Torah command.

Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)

Scripture: Leviticus 23:26–32

Purpose in Torah:

Holiest day, fasting, repentance, reconciliation with God.

Prophetic Fulfillment in Yeshua:

- Hebrews 9:11–12
- Zechariah 12:10
- Romans 11:26–27

Type → Antitype:

- Yom Kippur rituals of atonement are a type, foreshadowing Messiah as our eternal High Priest.
- NT fulfillment is interpretive typology, maintaining Torah ritual's original significance.

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Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)

Scripture: Leviticus 23:33–43

Purpose in Torah:

Week-long festival, remember God's provision, rejoice before Him.

Prophetic Fulfillment in Yeshua:

- John 1:14
- Zechariah 14:16
- Revelation 21:3

Type → Antitype:

- Israelites dwelling in temporary booths is a type, foreshadowing God permanently dwelling with His people through Messiah.
- The typology clarifies that Sukkot anticipates eternal fulfillment without nullifying its Torah practice.

Supper of the Lamb (Ultimate Fulfillment)

Scripture: Revelation 19:6–9

Purpose in Torah:

Celebration of God's redemption, eternal fellowship with the Messiah.

Prophetic Fulfillment: Completes the Fall Feast cycle: Trumpets (announcement), Atonement (redemption), Tabernacles (God dwelling with His people)

- Eternal celebration feast that Sukkot anticipates.

Type → Antitype:

- The Feast of Tabernacles is the type, the Supper of the Lamb is the antitype.
- Temporary dwelling foreshadows eternal communion with the Messiah.

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