

What Are the Feast Days

In the Torah, what many people today call “feast days” are **not holidays** in the modern sense. They are called **moedim**, a Hebrew word that means **appointed times, set appointments, or rehearsals** established by **YAHUAH Himself**.

These days were not created by a culture, a religion, or a group of people. They were **appointed time markers** set by the Creator to teach, remind, and align His people with His covenant.

Why This Matters for Beginners

Many people grow up hearing that the feast days are:

- “Jewish holidays”
- “Old Testament traditions”
- “Optional or cultural observances”

But the Torah never presents them that way.

From the beginning, these days are described as:

- **YAHUAH’s own appointments**
- **For His people**
- **For all generations**

They are not about ethnicity, religious labels, or perfection. They are about **relationship, remembrance, and rhythm**.

What Scripture Actually Says

Vayiqra (Leviticus) 23:2

“Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them:

The appointed times of YAHUAH, which you shall proclaim as set-apart gatherings these are My appointed times.”

Notice what the verse does **not** say:

- It does not call them Jewish feasts

- It does not call them cultural traditions
- It does not say they belong to Israel alone

YAHUAH calls them “**My appointed times.**”

What “Moedim” Really Means

The Hebrew word **moedim** (plural of *moed*) carries the idea of:

- A scheduled meeting
- A divine appointment
- A rehearsal with purpose

A rehearsal is not about performance it is about **preparation.**

YAHUAH uses these appointed times to:

- Teach His ways
- Rehearse redemption
- Mark sacred time
- Restore identity through obedience

Who the Feast Days Belong To

The feast days:

- Do **not** belong to Judaism
- Do **not** belong to Christianity
- Do **not** belong to any denomination

They belong to **YAHUAH.**

He established them:

- Before modern religions existed
- Before church calendars
- Before man-made holidays

They are part of **covenant instruction**, not religious tradition.

What the Feast Days Are For

For beginners, it's important to understand this clearly:

The feast days are not about:

- Legalism
- Fear
- Earning favor
- Doing everything perfectly

They are about:

- Learning YAHUAH's rhythm of time
- Remembering what He has done
- Aligning life with His instruction
- Growing step by step in obedience

You don't "master" the feast days.

You **walk into them**, one season at a time.

A Gentle Truth for Beginners

If you are new to this:

- You are not behind
- You are not expected to know everything
- You are not required to be perfect

YAHUAH invites His people to **learn by walking**, not by performing.

The feast days are an **invitation**, not a burden.