

Outline- Lesson 1

Feasts of the Lord Fall 2009

Please note: The scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those to which we will be turning.

I. Why Study the Feasts (Lev.23;*Col.2:16-17)

- a. Are commemorative
- b. Are also predictive of First and Second Comings of Christ
- c. Shed light on redemptive work of Jesus
- d. Help us to understand where we are in time

II. Background (*Lev. 23:1)

- a. “Feasts” in Hebrew “appointments” or “fixed times”
- b. “Convocations” in Hebrew “rehearsals”

III. The Feasts (Lev. 23)

- a. Passover (Lev.23:4-5)
- b. Unleavened Bread (Lev.23:6-8)
- c. First Fruits (Lev.23:9-14)
- d. Pentecost (Lev.23:15-22)
- e. Trumpets (Rosh HaShanah) (Lev.23:23-25)
- f. Atonement (Yom Kippur) (Lev.23:26-32)
- g. Tabernacles (Succot)

IV. God's View of Time

- a. Doesn't see as we do (II Pet. 3:8-9; II Pet. 3:3-4)
- b. Not subject to laws of time and space as we are
 - (1) Knows the future (*Isa 46:9-10; 41:22-23)
 - (2) Reveals future to us through the prophets (*Amos 3:7)

V. Interpretation of the Prophetic Aspects of Feasts

- a. Provide a safeguard for us in interpretation because all the prophetic scriptures will agree when properly interpreted. (*II Tim. 3:16)
- b. Help us to understand where we are in time when we properly interpret, so we know what we are to do (*I Chron. 12:32)