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COMMUNITY CHURCH

# “Holy Days and Sacred Times”

## Leviticus 23–25

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# Appointed Times: Sabbath | Leviticus 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD spoke again to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘The LORD’S appointed times which you shall proclaim as holy convocations—My appointed times are these:

<sup>3</sup> ‘For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day there is a sabbath of complete rest, a holy convocation. You shall not do any work; it is a sabbath to the LORD in all your dwellings.

## Appointed Times: Passover / Unleavened Bread | Leviticus 23

<sup>5</sup> In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight is the LORD'S Passover.

<sup>6</sup> 'Then on the fifteenth day of the same month there is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the LORD; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. <sup>7</sup> On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall not do any laborious work. <sup>8</sup> But for seven days you shall present an offering by fire to the LORD. On the seventh day is a holy convocation; you shall not do any laborious work.' "

# Appointed Times: First Fruits | Leviticus 23:9-14

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>10</sup> “Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘When you enter the land which I am going to give to you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring in the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest.’ ... <sup>14</sup> ‘Until this same day, until you have brought in the offering of your God, you shall eat neither bread nor roasted grain nor new growth. It is to be a perpetual statute throughout your generations in all your dwelling places.’”

# Appointed Times: Pentecost | Leviticus 23:15, 22

<sup>15</sup> 'You shall also count for yourselves from the day after the sabbath, from the day when you brought in the sheaf of the wave offering; there shall be seven complete sabbaths. <sup>16</sup> You shall count fifty days to the day after the seventh sabbath; then you shall present a new grain offering to the LORD.' ..

<sup>22</sup> 'When you reap the harvest of your land, moreover, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field nor gather the gleaning of your harvest; you are to leave them for the needy and the alien. I am the Lord your God.' "

# Appointed Times: Trumpets | Leviticus 23:23–25

<sup>23</sup> Again the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>24</sup> “Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, ‘In the seventh month on the first of the month you shall have a rest, a reminder by blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation. <sup>25</sup> You shall not do any laborious work, but you shall present an offering by fire to the LORD.’”

## Appointed Times: Day of Atonement | Lev. 23:26–32

<sup>27</sup> “On exactly the tenth day of this seventh month is the day of atonement; it shall be a holy convocation for you, and you shall humble your souls and present an offering by fire to the LORD. <sup>28</sup> You shall not do any work on this same day, for it is a day of atonement, to make atonement on your behalf before the LORD your God.”

## Appointed Times: Feast of Booths | Leviticus 23:23–25, 39–44

<sup>33</sup> “On the fifteenth of this seventh month is the Feast of Booths for seven days to the LORD... <sup>42</sup> You shall live in booths for seven days; all the native-born in Israel shall live in booths, <sup>43</sup> so that your generations may know that I had the sons of Israel live in booths when I brought them out from the land of Egypt.”

# Holy Days and Sacred Truths

Sabbath

Rest, Redemption, Covenant

1. Passover

Deliverance from bondage and death

2. Unleavened Bread

Consecration and removal of sin

3. Firstfruits

Provision

4. Weeks / Pentecost

Thanksgiving

5. Trumpets

Reflection / Repentance

6. Atonement

Reconciliation

7. Booths

God's shepherding presence

# Sacred Rites and Hearts | Leviticus 24

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Command the sons of Israel that they bring to you clear oil from beaten olives for the light, to make a lamp burn continually. <sup>3</sup>Outside the veil of testimony in the tent of meeting, Aaron shall keep it in order from evening to morning before the LORD continually; it shall be a perpetual statute throughout your generations. <sup>4</sup>He shall keep the lamps in order on the pure gold lampstand before the LORD continually.

# Sacred Rites and Hearts | Leviticus 24

<sup>5</sup> “Then you shall take fine flour and bake twelve cakes with it; two-tenths of an ephah shall be in each cake. <sup>6</sup> You shall set them in two rows, six to a row, on the pure gold table before the LORD. <sup>7</sup> You shall put pure frankincense on each row that it may be a memorial portion for the bread, even an offering by fire to the LORD. <sup>8</sup> Every sabbath day he shall set it in order before the LORD continually; it is an everlasting covenant for the sons of Israel. <sup>9</sup> It shall be for Aaron and his sons, and they shall eat it in a holy place; for it is most holy to him from the LORD’S offerings by fire, his portion forever.”

# Sacred Rites and Hearts | Leviticus 24

<sup>17</sup> 'If a man takes the life of any human being, he shall surely be put to death. <sup>18</sup> The one who takes the life of an animal shall make it good, life for life. <sup>19</sup> If a man injures his neighbor, just as he has done, so it shall be done to him: <sup>20</sup> fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth; just as he has injured a man, so it shall be inflicted on him. <sup>21</sup> Thus the one who kills an animal shall make it good, but the one who kills a man shall be put to death. <sup>22</sup> There shall be one standard for you; it shall be for the stranger as well as the native, for I am the LORD your God.'"

# Sabbath Years and Jubilees| Leviticus 25

<sup>2</sup> 'When you come into the land which I shall give you, then the land shall have a sabbath to the LORD. <sup>3</sup> Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard and gather in its crop, <sup>4</sup> but during the seventh year the land shall have a sabbath rest, a sabbath to the LORD; you shall not sow your field nor prune your vineyard. <sup>5</sup> Your harvest's aftergrowth you shall not reap, and your grapes of untrimmed vines you shall not gather; the land shall have a sabbatical year. <sup>6</sup> 'All of you shall have the sabbath products of the land for food; yourself, and your male and female slaves, and your hired man and your foreign resident, those who live as aliens with you. <sup>7</sup> Even your cattle and the animals that are in your land shall have all its crops to eat.

# Sabbath Years and Jubilees| Leviticus 25

<sup>8</sup> 'You are also to count off seven sabbaths of years for yourself, seven times seven years, so that you have the time of the seven sabbaths of years, namely, forty-nine years. <sup>9</sup> You shall then sound a ram's horn abroad on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the day of atonement you shall sound a horn all through your land. <sup>10</sup> 'You shall thus consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim a release through the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you, and each of you shall return to his own property, and each of you shall return to his family. <sup>11</sup> You shall have the fiftieth year as a jubilee; you shall not sow, nor reap its aftergrowth, nor gather in from its untrimmed vines. <sup>12</sup> For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you. You shall eat its crops out of the field.

# Jesus Christ Fulfills God's Appointed Times

## Old Covenant Sacred Times

## New Covenant Fulfillment in Jesus Christ

Passover	Jesus the Passover Lamb delivers from death (1 Co 5:7).
Unleavened Bread	Jesus' redeemed are called to holiness (1 Co 5:6–8).
Firstfruits	Jesus' resurrection the firstfruits of the resurrection (1 Co 15:20–23).
Weeks	The Holy Spirit given at Pentecost (Ac 2:1–4).
Trumpets	Jesus' return announced with a trumpet (1 Th 4:16).
Day of Atonement	Jesus the ultimate High Priest and sacrifice (Heb 9–10).
Tabernacles	Jesus dwells with His people (John 1:14; Mt 28:20), who will dwell with God (Zech 14:16; Rev 21:3).
Sabbath Year	Jesus offers true Sabbath rest for God's people (Heb 4).
Jubilee	Jesus proclaimed the “year of the Lord's favor”—release from debt, bondage, and restoration (Luke 4:18–21; Isaiah 61:1–2).



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