YAH'S SEVEN EVERLASTING COVENANTS WITH ISRAEL





The Sabbath Day – Although not listed as one of the 7, it is the first in the list of those recorded in *Lev 23*. *"Remember to keep it holy" (Ex 20:8)*. Given as the 4th Commandment, but *YAH* had already established it on the 7th day of creation as *His Holy Day of Rest*. He told Israel it was a token between Him and them and a sign to the rest of the world of Israel's sanctification from all other people. How should we observe it today? There are 7 *Holy Occasions* that *YAH* required Israel to commemorate forever – throughout all their generations. Here they are with brief comments on each. Look for *Videos* or *Short Lessons* for more details on how we should observe each of them today. (*Lev 23*)



****#1 – The Passover Feast –** Commemorates the Israelite's deliverance from slavery in Egypt but was also a foreshadowing of their deliverance from the bondage of sin, through the Messiah. He became Israel's **Passover Lamb**, restoring fellowship with our Elohim, **Yahuah**. How should we observe it today?



#2 – The Week of Unleavened Bread – is the second part of the Passover. Again, commemorating both the speed and provisions with which *YAH* had in delivering Israel from Egypt. It was with such urgency that there was not time to even wait for yeast to rise in their bread for the Passover meal. Also looking forward to both the **purity and righteousness** to come through the Messiah. How should we observe it today?

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#3 – Feast of Firstfruits (Wave Offering) – took place during the week-long celebration of **Passover**. The Israelites gave thanks for the first fruits of the early spring harvest of barley. Looking forward to Christ as the **"first fruit of those raised from the dead"**. He presented himself to the Father as a **"wave offering" after his resurrection**. How should we celebrate it today?



****#4** - Feast of Weeks or Pentecost occurred 50 days (7 weeks and 1 day) after *Resurrection Sunday*, which was the highlighted ending to the Feast of Firstfruits. In the OT, Pentecost was about giving thanks for the firstfruits of the summer harvest. *YAH* chose this time of thanksgiving & celebration to send his *Holy Spirit* to comfort believers. How should we celebrate this today?



#5 – Feast of Trumpets – were ten days of blowing of trumpets to call Israel to **a time of introspection and repentance**, also known as 10 days of awe. On the first day, they were to hold a holy assembly. This was all in preparation for the most holy day of the Hebrew year – **The Day of Atonement**. How should we celebrate this today?



#6 – Day of Atonement – the tenth day after the days of blowing the trumpet, in which the Elohim of Israel manifested his presence in the **Most Holy Place** in the tabernacle to remove Israel's sins for the past year and the cleansing of the tabernacle. Looking forward to the removing of all our sins permanently! ****#7 – Feast of Tabernacles –** Israel's journey through the wilderness **while living in tents** and *YAH's* provisions and protection is commemorated during this celebration of the fall harvest. It points forward to the Messiah's kingdom, when he will tabernacle (dwell) among us again. How should we celebrate this today?



****These are the 3 Feasts that all able-bodied Israelite men were to attend in Jerusalem each year**