

# THE JEWISH FEASTS

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FOR BELIEVERS



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In order to fully understand and appreciate the life of Jesus Christ, we need to understand what made his culture so unique. In every family line, family traditions, hobbies, skills and celebrations are passed down from generation to generation.

Jesus grew up with these traditions under the care of Joseph and Mary and celebrated holidays and feasts. As Christian believers we have lost sight of the meanings of these feasts and holidays because our culture is different than the one Jesus experienced.

However, we should take a deeper look into these celebrations to see just how Jesus fulfilled the law, the prophetic words spoken about him and how these events in his life and crucifixion have parallels.

In Western cultures, holidays are mostly man created with their roots in the Jewish Feasts. We celebrate holidays because our culture has been doing so for hundreds of years. The Jews celebrate holidays because these celebrations were instituted by God. God was the one that told them to have these celebrations. God made appointed days for feasts and celebrations for specific purposes. They were to celebrate Him for His goodness toward them, to give them rest, and to give them blessing accelerators.

There were three particular feasts that targeted the blessing and ways to accelerate increase in the lives of the people at the same time. Since Jesus celebrated these feasts, he found no fault in the God ordained events. However, when he died to fulfill the law, he did not do away with the celebrations.

God expects us to continue to observe these celebrations since He was the one that created them. When Constantine changed the calendar and holidays, the understanding of these feasts dissolved from the Christian believer's life style. Yet the early church, Jews and Gentiles alike, observed every one of them.

This book is designed to give the believer the understanding of the God initiated feasts and celebrations that He wants us to observe today. All of the feasts speak about the Messiah and His soon return. You will get a new appreciation for them as you walk through each chapter.

### **EXODUS 12:14**

14 And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.



## PRAYER OF SALVATION

If you have never made Jesus the Lord of your life, or are not sure if you died tonight where you would go, then I encourage you to pray this prayer out loud.

Lord Jesus,

I ask you to come into my heart and be my Savior. I confess that I have been a sinner and I repent for my sins. I ask you to forgive me for my offenses against you and I cover them with the blood of Jesus. I thank you for dying on the cross for me so that I might have eternal life in your kingdom.

Now Lord, I ask you to arrange my life so that I can complete the assignment that you have for me to do on this earth. I ask that you put me with Godly men and women that will help me to grow in the knowledge of Jesus and the Word of God.

Open up my understanding of your kingdom, the power of the blood of Jesus and help me to develop Godly character. I thank you Lord for giving me salvation and making me part of your family.

In Jesus name,  
Amen

Now I would like you to do one more thing. If you prayed that prayer out loud, sign your name below and the date you prayed it, so when you are tempted to doubt your salvation, you can come back to this signature and date to remember the time you were born into the kingdom of God.

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Signature

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Date

If you prayed that prayer, please write us and let us know so that we can welcome you into the family of God.

God Bless You!  
Bobby

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1. ***Broken Covenants and Vows*** – This is an explanation of covenants and vows that are made in our behalf or that we have made. It shows how a curse can be traced to the breaking of covenants and vows. Steps to reverse these curses are given.
2. ***Armor of God – Understanding the Battle*** – We talk about putting on the whole armor of God but what do we do with it once it's on? This teaching gives an understanding of each piece of the armor and what the battle is all about. Sometimes the battle is being fought with the wrong piece of armor.
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4. ***Fruits of the Spirit*** - Most people have the list memorized but in this study the reader is shown how to profit from them.. If you want God to trust you with signs, wonders and miracles, then He requires the character necessary to handle them wisely. There is much insight into character development in this manual.
5. ***Gifts of the Spirit, a Hands-On Manual*** – This is a hands on manual. Many people would operate in the gifts if they just knew "how to." This course had been proven to stir up prophecy in people that never prophesied the gifts of healings for those who have never healed the sick and much more.
6. ***The Beatitudes*** – The beatitudes are blessing attitudes which bring on extreme blessings from God. These are blessings that exceed the norm. and bring on higher rewards.
7. ***Ye Are*** - This manual investigates the "Ye Ares" of the Bible. Ye are the salt, the light, the temple of God, witnesses, a chosen generation, the branches, gods and unleavened, are all covered in this teaching. There was a reason for each of these things that Jesus called us.
8. ***What do you get when you add 1 Bema Seat with 5 Crowns and 7 Privileges?*** - The Judgment Seat of Christ has been a fearful subject in many circles. This book exposes what Paul and John had to say about the Judgment Seat and the exciting things the believer will experience there. This is one event that will make you excited about your life now and your future!
9. ***Prayer that Changes Things*** – This is a powerful book on how to pray specific prayers for specific purposes. Many people pray "shot-gun" prayers and wonder why they never see results. This book changes all that and gets results.
10. ***Isaiah 13*** – This book takes a new look at the events of the End Time and how they line up with the statement, "as it was in the days of Noah and the days of Lot" including the earth reeling as a drunkard.

11. ***The Jewish Feasts for Christians*** – So little is taught in the evangelical church concerning the feasts that the Jews celebrate, including the ones that will be forever. We can begin to celebrate now as we are going to celebrate some of them forever.
12. ***I Believed But My Faith Didn't Work*** – This is a must have book for everyone who has prayed and not seen the answer to their prayers. This provides a major insight to getting prayers answered and our faith to work.
13. ***It Is Written*** – Explore what is written about the Father, the Spirit of God, all power, leaven, and the three temptations. You will never look at them the same way again.

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