

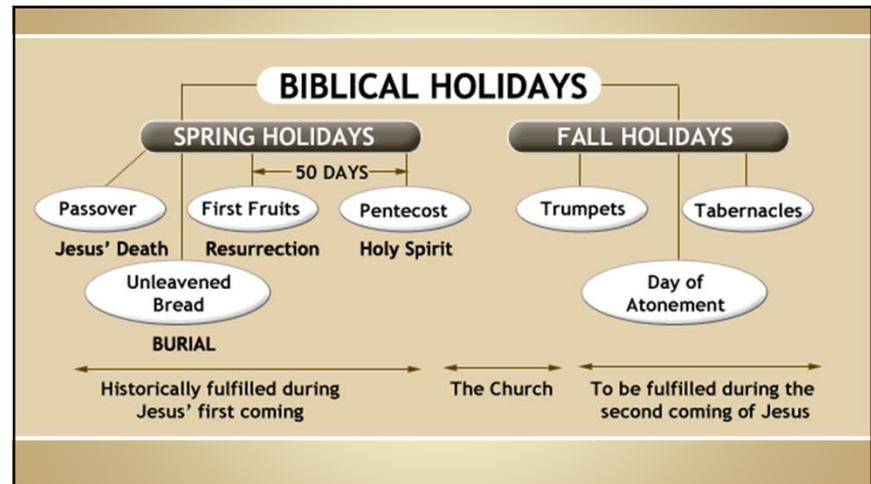
The High Holy Days

Biblical Feasts and Fasts

- Feast of Passover – Death of Christ
- Feast of First Fruits – Resurrection of Christ
- Feast of Pentecost – Giving of the Holy Spirit
- Unfulfilled feasts
- Feast of Trumpets- Jewish New Year– Isa.61:1-3
- Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur – Forgiveness, reconciliation with God
- Feast of Tabernacles – Separation from the world, living in the presence of God

Biblical Feasts and Fasts

- 5 certified Red Heifers arrived in Israel last week
- Why should we study them? Col.2:16,17
- ¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.
- Leviticus 23 – Is a list of the Feasts for the year



Feast of Trumpets

- This is the beginning of a New Year.
- At sundown on the 29th of Elul (Sept.25th), the trumpet will be blown, indicating the start of a New Year (Tisheri 1, 5783) It ends at sundown on Sept.27th
- There are other Jewish traditions about this day
 - Jewish Oral tradition says this is the day Adam and Eve were created, the Day Noah came out of the Ark, Joseph was appointed #2 in Egypt and coronation of God as king.
- It may be the day of Jesus return
 - A trumpet sounds at Christ return
 - 10 days later is the Day of Atonement, made right with God

Feast of Tabernacles

- Feast of Tabernacles – Oct.9-16
- After the serious introspection, this is a very joyous feast
- For 7 days Jews are to live outside in little shelters they have made from tree branches
- It is a reminder of the Exodus and desert wanderings
- It is the Feast that commemorates coming out of Egypt, (the world,) and living in God's land
- To be fulfilled after the coming of Jesus
- Possibly Jesus' real birthday – Dwelling in the Presence of God – John 1:14 – became flesh and “tabernacled” among us

Day of Atonement

- Jews see it as 10 days of self examination from Tisheri 2 to 12 Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur, Oct.4-5)
- A day of judgement – Will my name be in the book of life? –Moses and Golden Calf
- To the Jew it is about self effort- Lev.16:30 Atonement
- Because they do not see Jesus as Messiah, they miss the truth that He has completed in the work of Salvation for us on the cross
- Too often we abuse that grace
- Socrates said, “A life unexamined is not worth living!”

Applications To Be Lived

1. This is a time of new beginnings.
2. It is time to contemplate the changes I need to make in my lifestyle to grow in my walk with God.
3. The Feast of Tabernacles is a reminder that we are to come out of the world and live in God's presence.
 - Am I living in the world but not of it?
 - Life is passing quickly
 - This life is not a dress rehearsal, it is a tryout
 - What changes do you need to make today?