

“Moedim”

God commanded the Israelite nation to keep seven “feasts” – or Moedim – times when the Hebrews would formally “meet” with or assemble before, their God. Each of these Moedim speaks uniquely and sequentially of the ministry, and finished work of Yeshua ha Massisich – Jesus the Messiah.

Most Jewish people – and indeed most Christian people – are unaware of these wonderful truths.

In this section we make available some Powerpoint presentations which (hopefully) help to make something that looks superficially very complex, actually very straightforward. These nine ‘presentations’ can be used as a starting point for further research – and also used successfully as Bible Study prompts for church groups.

Summary:

In ancient times, God spoke to Moses and told him to tell the Israelites what God's appointed feasts and sacred assemblies would be (Leviticus 23:1 - 44). These are the four primary Hebraic or Jewish Feasts/Holy Days in the Spring:

1. Passover
2. Feast of Unleavened Bread
3. Feast of First Fruits
4. Feast of “Latter First Fruits” (Shavuot ; Feast of Weeks)

Jesus was crucified and died on the day of Passover. He was buried before sunset and lay in the tomb on the first three nights of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. He was resurrected physically from death on the day of First Fruits. Fifty days from His resurrection (and ten days following His ascension into heaven—Acts 1:3, 9), the Holy Spirit came upon many Jews who had gathered in Jerusalem on Shavuot, the feast of the Latter First Fruits (or the “day of Pentecost”).

These are the three primary Hebraic Jewish Feasts/Holy Days in the Autumn:

5. Feast of Trumpets (Rosh haShanah)
6. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)
7. Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot).

The following links take you to an associated Powerpoint.

1 Moedim 1 – outlines the Moedim, charts them as a diagram on the Gregorian Calendar, and raises 2 awkward questions!

2 Moedim 2 – brief outline of the Moedim and a summary of the seven slide-decks on each individual Moedim

3 Different Names for Festivals – confusingly some Moedim have more than one name! This can be very confusing. One slide helps to make this clear.

4 Passover outline

5 Unleavened Bread outline

6 First Fruits outline

7 Latter First Fruits/Shavuot outline

8 Trumpets outline

9 Atonement outline

10 Tabernacles / Sukkot outline

NAMES OF THE HEBREW MOEDIM			
COMMON ENGLISH	HEBREW	ALT. HEBREW	ALT. "CHRISTIAN"
Passover	Pesach	–	"Easter"
Unleavened Bread	Hag HaMatzot	–	–
First Fruits	Ha Bikkorim	Sfirat HaOmer	–
Latter First Fruits	Shavuot	Feast of Weeks	Pentecost
Trumpets	Rosh Hashanah	Yom Truah	–
Atonement	Yom Kippur	–	–
Tabernacles	Sukkot	–	Tabernacles