

The first 5 feasts fall in Israel's spring calendar and the final 3 in the fall.

No.	Name of Festival	Reference	Time of Year (Jewish Calendar)	Time of Year (Today)	Significance Celebrated	Fulfilled in Jesus
1.	Sabbath	Lev 23:3	Weekly 7 th Day of every week	Same	A weekly sign of God's covenant with Israel and a day of holy rest (Ex. 31:12-18).	Spiritual rest in Jesus (Heb 4:3; Col 2:6-7)
2.	Passover	Lev 23:5	1 st Month 14 th Day	Mar-Apr	Celebrates God's deliverance from Egypt through the Passover lamb.	Christ is the Passover Lamb (1 Cor 5:7)
3.	Unleavened Bread	Lev 23:6-8	1 st Month 15th- 21 st (7 days)	Mar-Apr	Remembers the haste of the Exodus and calls for lives free from corruption (leaven).	Sinless Christ calls his people to live pure lives (1 Cor 5:8)
4.	Offering of the Firstfruits	Lev 23:9-14	1 st Month Day after 1 st Sabbath during Unleavened Bread	Mar-Apr	Honors the Lord as Provider with the first of the harvest and seeks his blessing on the harvest to come.	The resurrection of Jesus (1 Cor 15:20) assures our future resurrection (1 Cor 15:22-23)
5.	Weeks (Harvest / Pentecost)	Lev 23:15-22	50 th Day after offering Firstfruits	May-June	Celebrates the completion of the early grain harvest and acknowledges God's ongoing provision.	Arrival of the Holy Spirit as a result of Jesus' ascension (Acts 2:1, 4)
6.	Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah)	Lev 23:23-25	7 th Month 1 st Day	Sept-Oct	A sacred assembly marked by trumpet blasts — a call to reflection and preparation.	Return of Jesus (Matthew 24:29-31)

7.	Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)	Lev 23:26-32	7 th Month 10 th Day	Sept-Oct	Annual day of national atonement for the priesthood and the people.	Jesus is our atoning sacrifice (1 John 2:2; Rom 3:25)
8.	Tabernacles (Booths)	Lev 23:33-36; 39-43	7 th Month 15th- 22 nd (7 days in booths and 8 th day – closing assembly)	Sept-Oct	Joyful remembrance of God's provision during Israel's 40 years in the wilderness.	The coming eternal rest when Jesus returns (Mic 5:4)

In case you're interested, the Jews also celebrate 2 other festivals that Leviticus 23 does not describe.

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9.	Purim	Esther 9:18-32	12 th Month	Feb-March	Celebrate Israel's deliverance during the time of Esther	Final deliverance when Jesus returns (Mic 5:4)
10.	Dedication (Lights) — Hanukkah	Apocrypha - 1 Maccabees 4:36-61 John 10:22	9 th Month; 25 th day of the month for 8 days	Nov-Dec	Restoration of the second temple and dedication of the altar (165/164 BC)	Jesus is the light of the world (John 8:12)