

#3 – The Sabbath Feast Is A Prophetic Revelation of a Glorious Spiritual Provision of Rest Found & Experienced in Jesus Christ.

- The Sabbath speaks of wholeness / rest / completeness.
- Biblically, there is no wholeness or rest outside of Jesus Christ! (Romans 3:10-11, 20; James 2:10; Romans 3:21-24; John 8:36).
- The Law was intended to point us to Christ Jesus! (Galatians 3:24; **Hebrews 4:1-11**; 8:3-6; 10:1).
- We must be cautious of judging others and full of grace concerning the keeping of the Sabbath, which points to our relationship and resting in Jesus Christ (Romans 14:1-6).

Step Into Your Sabbath Rest!

✚ Jesus Awaits To Give You Perfect Rest & Wholeness!

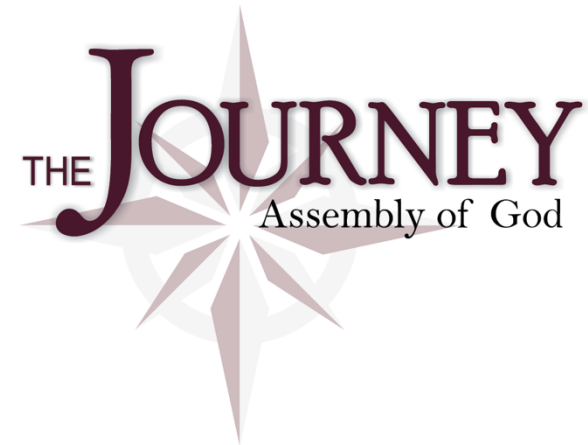
✚ Matthew 11:28-30 – ²⁸ “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”



✚ Let the Sabbath Day Become A Feast of Festivity for You!

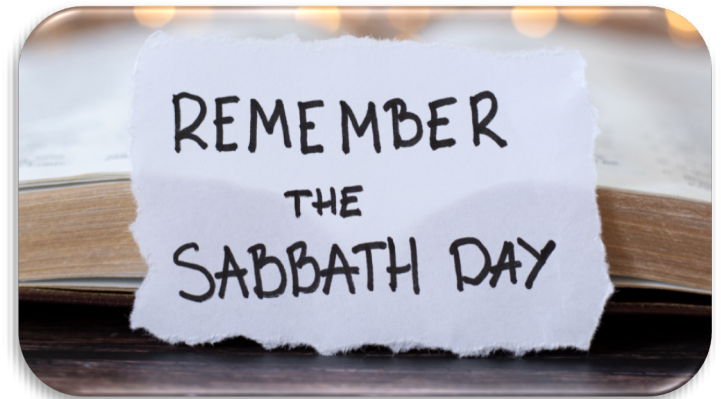
Salvation Prayer

Dear Jesus, I repent of my sin.
I believe You are the Son of God.
I Believe You died for my sins on the cross of Calvary.
I Believe You were buried and that You rose again three days later.
I ask You to be my Lord & Savior Today.
In Jesus' Name I Pray. Amen.



MESSAGE GUIDE

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Today's Message:

SERIES: THE FEASTS OF GOD

A Theology of Festivity

#1 "The Feast of Sabbath"

Text: Leviticus 23:1-3; Genesis 1:14; 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8-11; Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Mark 2:23-28; Colossians 2:16-17; Hebrews 4:1-11; 8:3-6; 10:1; Romans 14:1-6; Matthew 11:28-30

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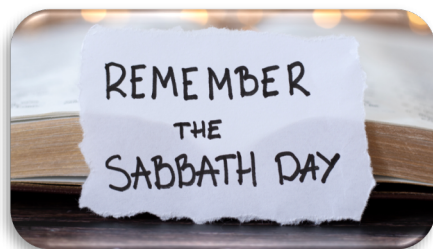
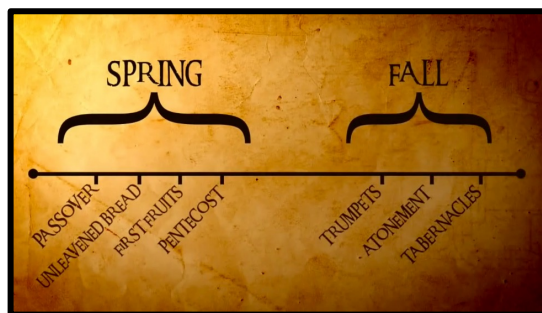
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✚ Leviticus 23:1-2 – "The Lord spoke to Moses saying, 'Speak to Israelites and say to them: 'These are my appointed feasts, the appointed feasts of the Lord, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.' " (NIV)

✚ Are these feasts relevant to us as Christians today? (1 Corinthians 5:7-8 – Encourages us to keep the feasts in a spiritual manner.)

✚ The Feasts of God were intended to be times for Israel to meet with God and worship Him. ("Yahweh's appointed times" – mo'ade-YHWH).

✚ The Seven Annual Feasts of God for Israel outlined in Leviticus 23 act as a **prophetic calendar** that points to the **Messiah's redemptive work**.



✚ A Few Foundational Terms:

- "mo'ed" – "appointed times" / "seasons" (Genesis 1:14)
- "chag" – "feast" / "festival" (Leviticus 23:6)
- "rejoicing" – "joy" / "gladness" (Deuteronomy 12:5-12)

The Feast of Sabbath

✚ Exodus 20:8-11 / Deuteronomy 5:12-15 / Leviticus 23:1-3

✚ The Sabbath is the Original Claimed-Time in Israel's Calendar:
A weekly rhythm of rest. (Genesis 2:1-3)

#1 – For the Jews The Sabbath Feast Was A Day of Rest & Reflection.

- A day of rest set apart from the others as something sacred.
- The Sabbath Rest enhanced by Israel's 400 years of captivity in Egypt (Exodus 1:11-14; 2:23; 20:2, 8-11; Deuteronomy 5:15).
- The Sabbath was not a drudgery, but a glorious celebration! (See Exodus 13:7-10)

#2 – The Sabbath Feast Was Made For Man's Benefit.

- Man was not made for the Sabbath – under some legalistic obligation to a list of do's and don'ts regarding a specific day.
- God intended the Sabbath as a blessing! (**Shabbat**)
- The Abuse, Manipulation & Exploitation of the Sabbath.
 - ☆ Mark 2:23-28 – "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."
 - ☆ Colossians 2:16-17 – ¹⁶ "So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, ¹⁷ which are a shadow of things to come, **but the substance is of Christ.**"

