

This Sunday's Sermon Resources

November 9, 2025

Esther 9:20-32

"Sorrow Turned to Gladness"

[Hebrews 4:8-11](#)

Feast #2: Passover

When: Nisan (1st month) 14-21, April 1-9, 2026

Purpose: Remembering the blood of the lamb that saved them

Points to Christ: Jesus, the Lamb of God, Lord's Supper

Feast #3: First Fruits

When: Nisan 10, when Israel crossed over the Jordan

Purpose: Give God thanks for the first harvest

Points to Christ: Jesus is the "first fruits" of all those saved in His name

[1 Corinthians 15:20-24](#)

Feast #4: Pentecost/Feast of Weeks

When: 50 days/7 Sabbaths after the feast of first fruits, May 24, 2026

Purpose: Give God thanks in the middle of the harvest season

Points to Christ: The Church was born, Holy Spirit came to dwell in all Believers

[Acts 2:1-11](#)

Feast #5: Feast of Trumpets

When: Tishrei 1 (7th month), September 11-13, 2026

Purpose: Giving God thanks at the end of the harvest season

Points to Christ: Christ ends all our laboring when He returns at the sound of the trumpet

[Revelation 11:15-19](#)

Feast #6: Day of Atonement/Yom Kippur

When: Tishrei 10, September 20-21, 2026

Purpose: a day of humility and atonement for all their sins

Points to Christ: Jesus the "scapegoat", the perfect atoning sacrifice for all our sins

[Hebrews 10:10-14](#)

Feast #7: Feast of Booths

When: Tishrei 15-22, September 25-October 2 2026

Purpose: Remember God's faithfulness to bring them to the Promised Land

Points to Christ: Jesus' faithfulness throughout our lives and brings us to Heaven

[Matthew 28:20](#)

[Galatians 5:2-4](#)

[Luke 22:19-20](#)

[1 Corinthians 11:27-29](#)

Reflection Questions

1. How would you describe the circumstances that led up to you repenting of your sins and putting your trust in Jesus for your forgiveness? In what ways was your sorrow turned to gladness?
2. How do you regularly take time to thank God for your eternal salvation in Jesus Christ?
3. Observing the Lord's Supper reverently, gathering with other saved-sinners, celebrating baptisms, studying the Word of God, and prayer are all ways that Christians HUMBLY take time to remember the day of their salvation in Jesus Christ.

Which of these areas tend to be the weakest in your regular practices as a Christian? Why do you think that is?

4. Do you want today to be the day of YOUR salvation in Jesus Christ? Speak to a prayer partner after service and read the "how to become a Christian" section below! We want to celebrate with you!