



Thanksgiving: A Lifestyle, Not Just a Day

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The Seven Feasts of the Lord in Leviticus 23

- Not just cultural holidays, but they _____ the person and work of the Messiah
Colossians 2:17
- _____ fulfills all seven either in His first coming, ongoing ministry or in His future return

Why remembering and celebrating was/is so important

- Human _____ *Deuteronomy 8:11-14; Judges 2:19*
- Story-shaping _____ *Exodus 12:26-27*
- Keeping the _____ alive *Hebrews 10:1*

So, what specifically are we remembering?

To the Christ-follower, every day should be a day of _____.

To thank God for...

- The good He _____, which requires remembering
Luke 19:10; Romans 5:8-10; Colossians 1:13-14; Ephesians 2:1-5
- The good He _____, which requires _____
1 Thessalonians 5:18; Ephesians 5:20; Hebrews 12:1-11

Memory Verse:

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 ESV

My next step today is to...

- Memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get baptized
- Pray and ask God how He wants my family to give generously and sacrificially to the Christmas Offering

Bring my BEST gift on Sunday, December 7th

- Start praying about who to invite to Christmas Eve services!

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Summary of Old Testament Feasts

Feast Foreshadow In Christ I am...	Old Testament Purpose/Meaning	Scripture References	Jesus, Fulfilment	Thanksgiving Prayer God, thank you...
Passover – <i>Jesus the Perfect Substitute</i> 	Remembering deliverance through the blood of the lamb	<i>Leviticus 23:5; Exodus 12; John 1:29, 19:14; 1 Corinthians 5:7</i>	“Behold the Lamb of God.” Jesus Crucified on Passover	<i>...that the blood of Jesus protects us from eternal death and cancels the penalty of sin every single day.</i>
Unleavened Bread – <i>Jesus the Sinless Savior</i> 	Remove leaven → symbol of sin	<i>Leviticus 23:6; 1 Corinthians 5:8; 1 Peter 2:22</i>	Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life	<i>...for the ongoing removal of sin in our lives; and the new life possible in Christ.</i>
Firstfruits – <i>Jesus the Resurrected King</i> 	Offer the firstfruits as a promise of the harvest	<i>Leviticus 23:10-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-23</i>	Jesus rose as the “firstfruits” of the resurrection on the exact day of Firstfruits	<i>...that because Jesus rose, we have a guaranteed future resurrection and new bodies.</i>
Pentecost (Weeks) – <i>Jesus the Empowering Spirit-Giver</i> 	Celebrate the wheat harvest; commemorate the giving of the Law	<i>Leviticus 23:15-16; Acts 2</i>	Holy Spirit given on Pentecost	<i>...for the indwelling Spirit and the New Covenant written on our hearts instead of stone.</i>
Trumpets – <i>Jesus the Returning King</i> 	A trumpet blast calling God’s people to prepare	<i>Leviticus 23:24; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Matthew 24:31; 1 Corinthians 15:52; Revelation 11:15</i>	FUTURE: Jesus return comes with the trumpet sound	<i>...that we can live in constant gratitude and readiness—“perhaps today!”—because our King is coming.</i>
Day of Atonement – <i>Jesus the Complete Atonement</i> 	High Priest offers sacrifice for national sin; sins removed	<i>Leviticus 16, 23:27; Zechariah 12:10; Romans 11:26; Hebrews 9-10</i>	Jesus IS the once-for-all sacrifice. FUTURE: Israel’s national repentance and recognition of Jesus as Messiah	<i>...that our Great High Priest has already entered the true heavenly Holy Place with His own blood—once for all.</i>
Tabernacles – <i>Jesus the indwelling presence</i> 	Live in tents to remember God dwelling with Israel	<i>Leviticus 23:42-43; Zechariah 14:16-19; John 1:14, 7:37-39, 8:12; Revelation 21:3</i>	Jesus tabernacled among us ULTIMATE FULFILLMENT: God dwelling with His people forever	<i>...that one day we will dwell with You face-to-face—no more temporary “booths,” only eternal joy.</i>