

THE FEASTS OF THE LORD

The First Advent

NAME	MONTH: DATE	REFERENCE	SIGNIFICANCE
Passover	Nisan (March/April) 14-21	Exodus 12:2-20 Leviticus 23:5	Points to the death of the true Passover Lamb.
Feast of Unleavened Bread	Nisan (March/April) 15-21	Leviticus 23:6-8	Figures the believer's identification with the death of Christ.
Feast of First Fruits	Nisan (March/April) 16	Leviticus 23:9-14	Figures the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Feast of Weeks, or Harvest (Pentecost)	Sivan (May/June) 6 (seven weeks after Firstfruits)	Exodus 23:16; 34:22 Leviticus 23:15-21	Figures a "new" purpose called the Church, made up of both Jew and Gentiles baptized into one body

Four Months
(120 days)

The Church Age and Israel's Exile
(Covers a period of almost 2,000 years)

The Second Advent

Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah)	Tishri (Sept/Oct) 1	Leviticus 23:23-25 Numbers 29:1-6	Figures the ingathering of the Church to her heavenly home and concludes with the final ingathering of Israel into her land in view of the millennial reign.
Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)	Tishri (Sept/Oct) 10	Leviticus 23:26-33 Exodus 30:10	Announces the end of God's purpose in the Church and the ingathering of Israel into her land in view of the millennial reign.
Feast of Booths, or Tabernacles (Sukkot)	Tishri (Sept/Oct) 15-21	Leviticus 23:33-43 Numbers 29:12-39 Deuteronomy 16:13	Figures the "times of refreshing" and "times of restoration" that comes from the presence of the Lord with the promise of both a heavenly and earthly rest.