

# Jewish Feasts - Part 1



## THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

- Exodus 12
- Leviticus 23:1-8
- Initiated as a part of Israel leaving Egyptian bondage
- The first annual Jewish festival
- Begins on the 14th day of Abib (or Nisan), 1st month of the sacred year
- Commemorated the deliverance of Israel from Egypt

## THE FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

- Leviticus 23:8
- Began the day after Passover
- Begins on the 15th day of Abib
- Lasted seven days
- God was honored with the firstfruits of the harvest
- Leviticus 23:9-14

## THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

- Leviticus 23:9-12
- Observed 50 days after the Passover and always on the first day of the week—Sunday. “Seven Sabbaths and one day.”
- Observed on the 6th day of Sivan
- Also known as:
  - FEAST OF WEEKS - Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10
  - FEAST OF THE HARVEST - Exodus 23:16
  - FEAST OF THE FIRSTFRUITS - Exodus 23:16; Numbers 28:26
- Public sacrifices were 7 animals of that year.
- A calf and 2 rams were offered for a burnt offering
- A goat was offered as a sin offering
- 2 loaves of fine flour from the wheat harvest were presented as the firstfruits to God.
- Lasted seven days
- God was honored with the firstfruits of the harvest
- Leviticus 23:9-14

*“...For we must hold a feast unto the Lord”* Exodus 10:9