

# Jewish Feasts - Part 2

## THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS, OR NEW MOONS

- Numbers 10:10; 28:11-15; 29:1, 7
- Held on the 1st day of Ethanim, which began the civil year
- After captivity, Jews observed this day by public reading of the law
- Silver trumpets were blown by the priests.  
Trumpets and horns were blown by the priests from morning to evening

## THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

- Leviticus 23:33-44
- Last of the sacred festivals and held at the end of the harvest
- Began on the 15th day of Ethanim, 5 days after the Day of Atonement
- For 7 days the people dwelt in booths made of branches in order to commemorate their sojourn in the wilderness.

## THE FEAST OF PURIM

- Esther 9:20-32
- Kept on the 14th and 15th day of Adar to commemorate the deliverance of Jews in exile in Persia

## THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

- Leviticus 16:1-34
- Observed on the 10th day of Ethanim (or Tishri)
- Priest offered a bullock as an atonement for the sins of himself and his family
- Two goats were offered as an atonement for the nation
  1. After the sins of the nation had been confessed over their heads by the high priest, one goat was slain and offered after the manner of the daily sacrifice.
  2. The 2nd goat (scapegoat) was released into the wilderness to be seen no more.  
Leviticus 16

## THE FEAST OF LIGHTS, OR DEDICATION

- John 10:22
- Observed 8 days, celebrating cleansing of the Temple



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