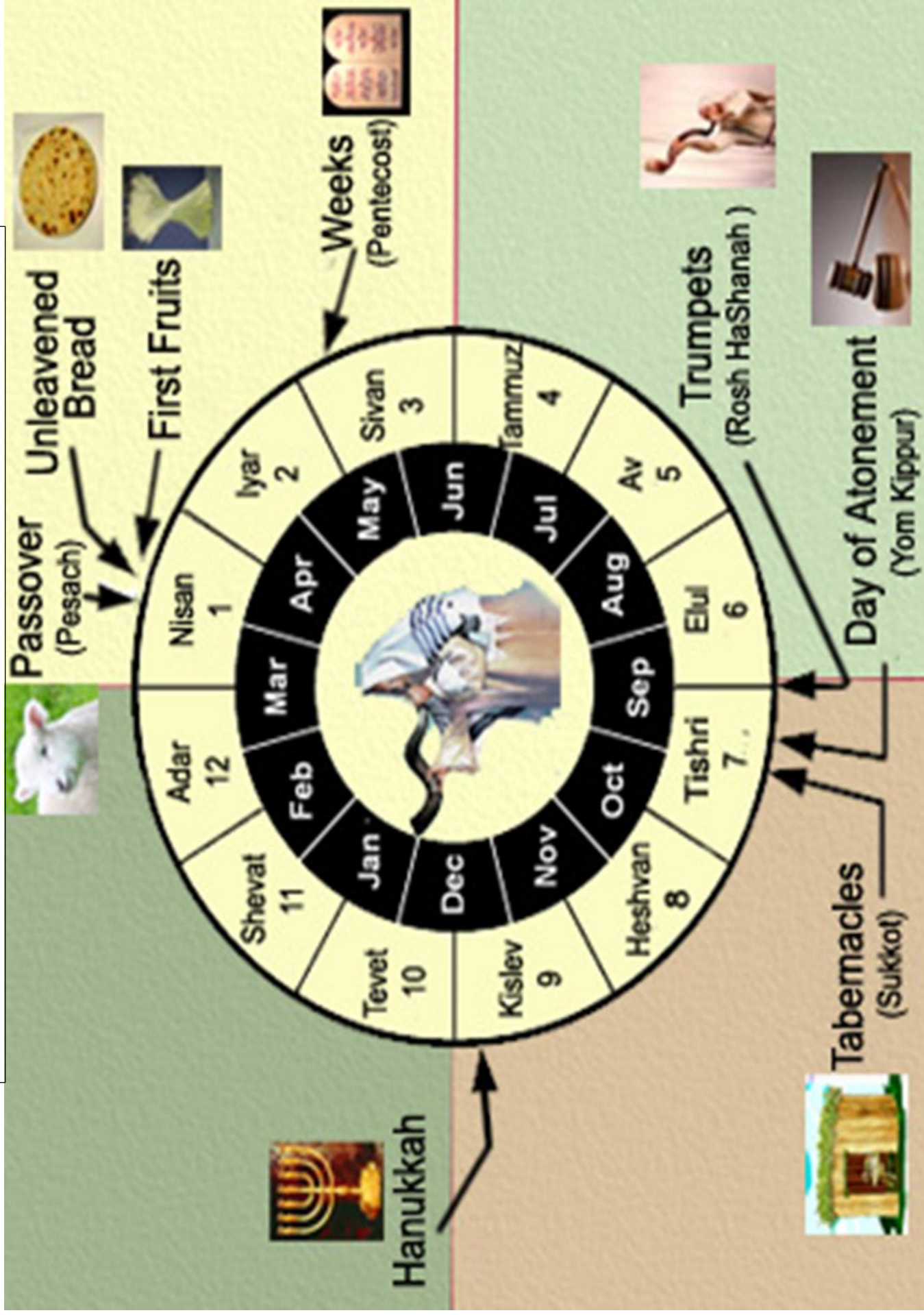


# THE FEASTS OF ISRAEL



**THE SEVEN SACRED ANNUAL FEASTS OF THE OLD COVENANT:  
The Feasts of Remembrance**

\* = Pilgrim feasts: Exodus 23:14-17; 34:18-23; Deuteronomy 16:1-16

SACRED FEAST	OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	OLD TESTAMENT / MODERN TIME	DESCRIPTION Old Testament and application New Testament
<p><b>PASSOVER (begins the liturgical year) (PESACH)</b> -Signified the Redemption of Israel</p>	<p>Ex 12:1-4; Lev 23:5; Num 9:1-14; 28:16 Dt 16:1-3, 4-7; Mt 26:17; Mk 14:12-26; Jn 2:13; 11:55; 1 Cor 5:7; Heb 11:28</p>	<p>14<sup>th</sup> Aviv (Nisan) Mar./Apr.</p>	<p>Old Testament: Slaying and eating a lamb or kid, Remembering Israel's deliverance from death, the 10<sup>th</sup> plague. N.T.= last legitimate Old Covenant Passover sacrifice</p>
<p><b>* UNLEVENED BREAD (HAG HAMATZOT)</b> -Signified the Sanctification of the Israel</p>	<p>Ex 12:15-20; 39; Ex 13:3-10; Ex 23:15; Ex 34:18; Lev 23:6-8; Num 28:17-25; Dt 16:3, 4, 8; Mk 14:1,12; Act 12:3; 1 Cor 5:6-8</p>	<p>15-21 Aviv (Nisan) Mar./Apr. 7 day feast</p>	<p>Old Testament: Eating the Passover sacrifice in a sacrificial meal. This feast lasted 7 days (8 if Passover is counted) in which eating bread with yeast (the symbol of sin) is forbidden. Remembering how Yahweh redeemed Israel out of Egypt in haste and that they are called to be a "holy people". Making designated daily offerings. N.T.= The Last Supper/first Eucharistic sacrifice and the Crucifixion</p>

<p><b>FIRSTFRUITS (YOM HABIKKURIM)</b>  <b>This feast is no longer observed in Rabbinic Judaism (only the "firstfruits" of the wheat harvest at the Feast of Weeks is observed today)</b>  <b>-Signified Resurrection of Israel as a free people</b></p>	<p>Ex 23:19; 34:26;  Lev 23:9-14;  Deut. 26:5,9-10;  Matt 28:1;  Mk 16:1-2;  Lk 24:1; Jn 1:20;  Ro 8:23; 1 Cor 15:20-23</p>	<p>The day after the first Sabbath after Passover (Lev. 23:11) = Sunday  Aviv = March/April</p>	<p>Old Testament: Presenting a sheaf of the first barley harvest as a wave offering; making a burnt offering and a grain offering. Recognizing the redemption of the first-born in Egypt and recognizing God's bounty in the Promised Land.  N.T. = Resurrection Sunday</p>
<p><b>*WEEKS (PENTECOST=50<sup>th</sup> day in Greek) (SHAVUOT or HAG HASHAVUOT) also known as FEAST OF THE HARVEST (HAG HAKATZIR)</b>  <b>-Signified the Origination of Israel as the Covenant people Of Yahweh</b></p>	<p>Ex 23:16; 34:22a;  Lev 23:15-21;  Num 28:26-31;  Dt 16:9-12;  Act 2:1-4; 20:16;  1 Cor 16:8</p>	<p>Sivan  May/June 50 days after Firstfruits = on a Sunday</p>	<p>Old Testament: A festival of joy; mandatory and voluntary offerings including the firstfruits of the wheat harvest. Recalling the giving of the Law at Sinai 50 days after crossing the Red Sea and thankfulness for the Lord's blessings and birth of the O.T. Church.  N.T.=birth of New Covenant Church</p>
<p><b>THE LONG SUMMER HARVEST</b></p>			
<p><b>TRUMPETS (ROSH HASHANA)</b>  <b>beginning of the civil year.</b>  <b>-Signified the calling Israel to judgment</b></p>	<p>Lev 23:23-25;  Num 29:1-6;  2Sam 6:15; 1 Cor. 15:52; 1 Thes. 4-16</p>	<p>1 Tishri  Sept/Oct</p>	<p>Old Testament: Ingathering of the nation of Israel. A sacred assembly and a day of rest commemorated with trumpet blasts and sacrifices. Israel</p>

			presents itself before the Lord for his favor. N.T. = The Second Coming of Christ?
<p><b>DAY OF ATONEMENT (YOM KIPUR)</b> -Signified the Atonement of the Covenant people</p>	<p>Lev 16:1-34; 23:26-32; Num 29:7-11; Ro 3:24-26; Heb 9:7; 10:3, 30-31; 10:19-22; Act 27:9; 2Ptr 3:7; Rev 17:4 &amp; 20:12</p>	<p>10 Tishri Sept/Oct</p>	<p>Old Testament: A day of rest, fasting and sacrifices of atonement for priests and people and atonement for the tabernacle and altar. Cleanse people and priests and people from their sins and purify the Holy Place in the Temple. N.T.= The Great Judgment ?</p>
<p><b>*TABERNACLES</b> also called <b>FEAST OF SHELTERS OR BOOTHS (SUKKOTH)</b> -Signified God's presence with His Covenant people; looked forward to the coming of the Messiah</p>	<p>Ex 23:16b; 34:22b; Lev 23:33-38; 39-43; Num 29:12-34; Dt 16:13-15; 1 Kings 8:3 &amp; 65; 2 Chr 7:1; Zec 14:16-19; Jn 7:2; Mt24:35; 2 Pt 3:7, 10 &amp; 13; Rev 21:1</p>	<p>15-22 Tishri Sept/Oct 8 day feast</p>	<p>Old Testament: A week of celebration for the fruit harvest (grapes &amp; olives); living in booths and offering sacrifices. Memorializes the giving of the Tabernacle and giving thanks for the productivity of the land. NT = Creation of the new heaven &amp; earth?</p>