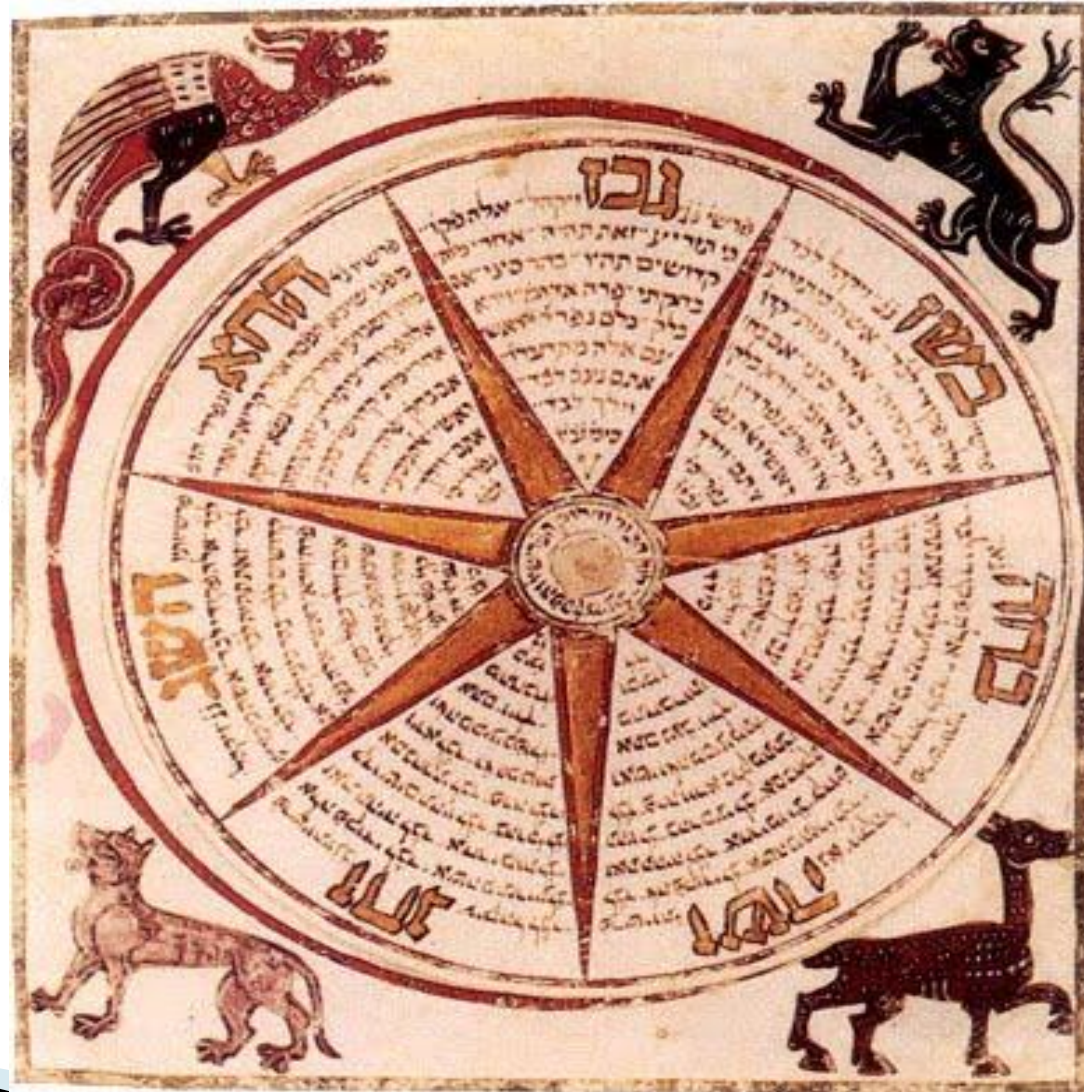


Major Feasts Pharisees Sadducees

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Liturgical Calendar



Three Major Feasts

▶ Exodus 34:23

- ▶ Three times in the year all your males shall appear in the sight of the almighty Lord the God of Israel.

▶ 2 Chronicles 8:12–13

- ▶ Then Solomon offered holocausts to the Lord upon the altar of the Lord which he had built before the porch, 13 that every day an offering might be made on it according to the ordinance of Moses, in the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the festival days three times a year, that is to say, in the **feast of unleavened bread**, and in the **feast of weeks**, and in the **feast of tabernacles**

Passover



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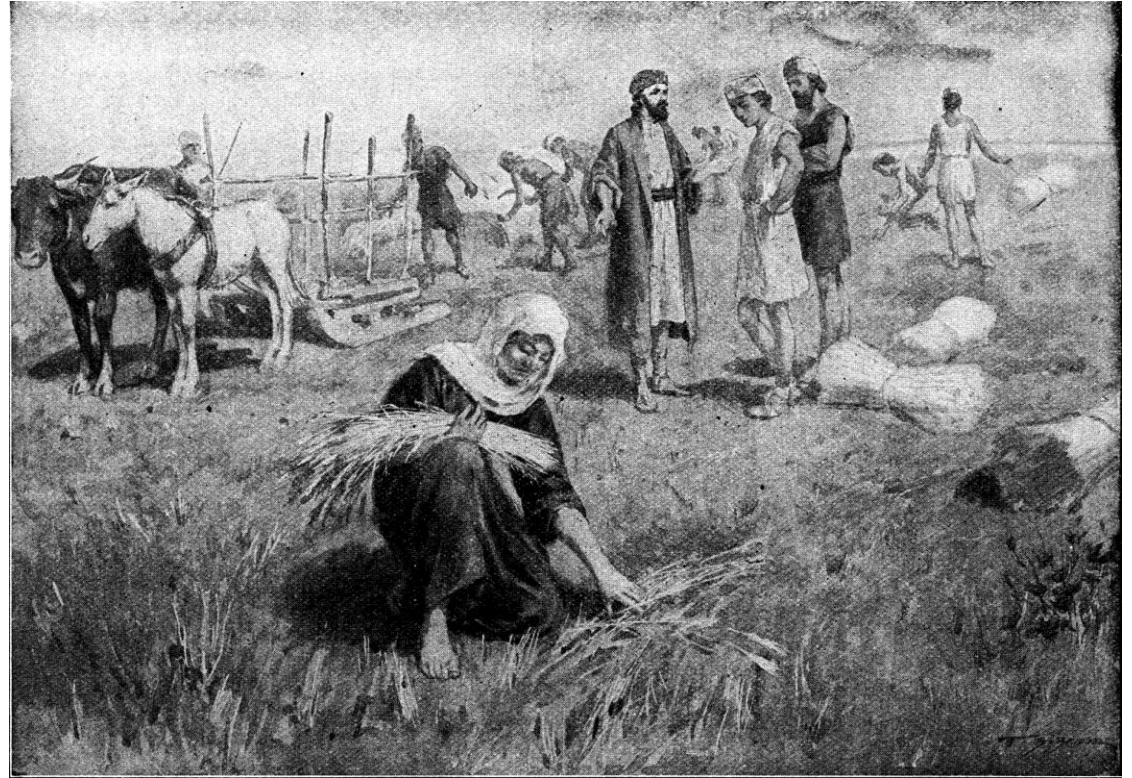
▶ Exodus 12 and 13.

- ▶ 12:8 “And they shall eat the flesh that night roasted at the fire, and unleavened bread with wild lettuce.”
- ▶ 12:17 “And you shall observe the feast of the unleavened bread: for in this same day I will bring forth your army out of the land of Egypt, and you shall keep this day in your generations by a perpetual observance”

▶ New Testament–

- ▶ Matthew 26:17 “On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, ⁹ the disciples approached Jesus and said, “Where do you want us to prepare for you to eat the Passover?”
- ▶ Mark 14:12–26
- ▶ Luke 22:7–20

Pentecost



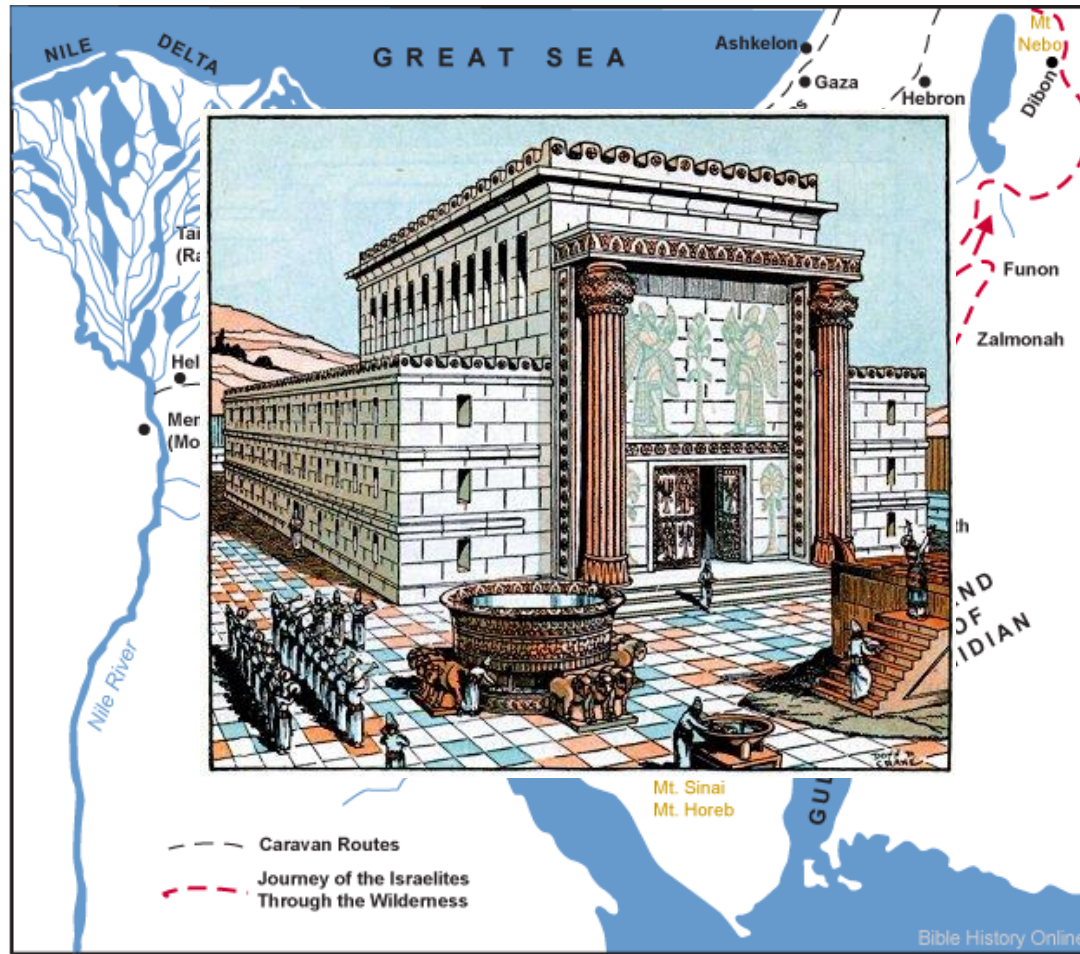
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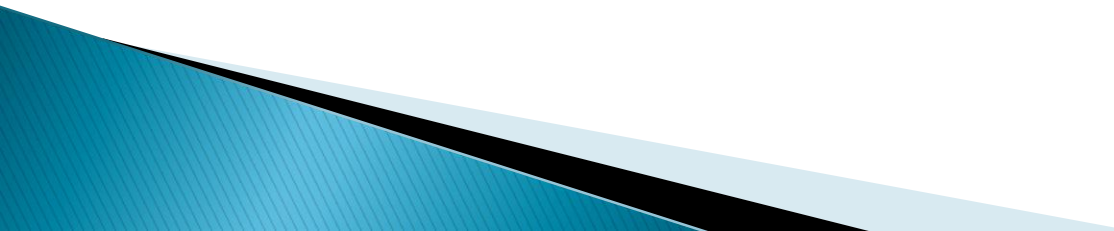
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- ▶ **Exodus 23:16** “You shall also keep the feast of the grain harvest with the first of the crop that you have sown in the field; and finally, the feast at the fruit harvest at the end of the year, when you gather in the produce from the fields”
- ▶ **Deut. 16:10**
- ▶ **Num 28:26**
- ▶ **Acts 2**
 - ▶ 2-4: “And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Feast of Booths



Feast of Booths

- ▶ Deuteronomy 16:13
 - ▶ “You shall celebrate the feast of Booths for seven days, when you have gathered in the produce from your threshing floor and wine press.”
 - ▶ Levit. 23:33–44
 - ▶ Num 29:12–39
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The Journey home...



Feast of Booths

▶ John 1:14

- ▶ “And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth”

▶ Revelations 21:3

- ▶ “I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them (as their God).”
- ▶ Verse 23:
- ▶ “The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.”

Major Feasts

Feast	Time of the Year	Old Testament	New Testament
Passover	Early Spring	Exodus 12 &13	Matt. 26:17-30 Mark 14:12-26 Luke 22:7-20
Pentecost	Late Spring	Exodus 23:16 Deut. 16:10 Num 28:26	Acts 2
Feast of Booths	Fall	Levit. 23:33-44 Num 29:12-39 Deut. 16:13 1 Kings 8:2, 12:32	John 1:14 Rev. 21:3, 23

Pharisees and Sadducees

Pharisees and Jesus:

Matt 23:4–7:

- ▶ “They tie up heavy burdens (hard to carry) and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.’”

Matt 23:25–36

Luke 11:39

Luke 18:9–14

Pharisees and Sadducees

Sadducees and Jesus:

Matt 16:1–6:

- ▶ The Pharisees and Sadducees came and, to test him, asked him to show them a sign from heaven. He said to them in reply, "(In the evening you say, 'Tomorrow will be fair, for the sky is red'; and, in the morning, 'Today will be stormy, for the sky is red and threatening.' You know how to judge the appearance of the sky, but you cannot judge the signs of the times.) An evil and unfaithful generation seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it except the sign of Jonah." Then he left them and went away. In coming to the other side of the sea, the disciples had forgotten to bring bread. Jesus said to them, "Look out, and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees."

Matt 22:23

Mark 12:18

Luke 20:27

Acts 23:8

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