

## The Three Feasts of The Jews and Jesus

Deut. 16:16 Three times a year all of your males shall appear before the Lord your God in the place which He chooses.

So what are these Feasts? Deut. 16:1-16 and Lev. 13:1-44

### The Feast of Unleavened Bread

Starts with Passover on the 14th of the 1st month. Ex.12

The Feast of Unleavened Bread on the 15th

The Feast of First Fruits of the Barley Harvest on the 16th.

### The Feast of Weeks or Pentecost

The hebrew word is Shavuot. Meaning "Week". Or the greek word Pentecost meaning 50 or 50th.

Celebrates the first of the Wheat harvest.

The Jews on the first day would take the two loaves of leavened bread and wave them before the Lord.

Christ refers to His body as bread 1Cor 11:23-24

Christ uses wheat to refer to believers in the parable of The Wheat and the Tares. Matt 13:24-30

It is also the First Fruits of the Church Acts chap.2

### The Feast of Booth or Tabernacles

Started on the 15th day of the 7th month, 5 days after the Day of Atonement

The start of the olive and grape harvest

Jesus came in human flesh Jn.1:14

The olive branch was a symbol of Peace

Jesus is called the Prince of Peace Is.9:6 Rom. 5:1, 8:6

Grapes symbolizing His Blood (the Cup) 1Cor.11:25