

7 DAYS, Appointments of the LORD... KJV-lite™ VERSES

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This KJV-lite NOTE is about: **The 7 holy Days of the LORD**; 7 specific Days. Moses told God's people about **7 Work Days** that belong to the LORD God. Can you name them? Can you name one of them?

Let us agree upfront: **we in the church...** do **not** need to market anything; or buy a cake to celebrate any of these 7 Days; **but** we can pause in our busy schedules, and in faith, acknowledge our great God on these **7 Days that belong to Him...** and find their fulfillment in something He did; or something He will do one day.

For 3000 + years, these days are annually rehearsed in Jerusalem. Paul wrote: Let no one judge you... in what you eat or drink, or in respect of a holyday... or of the new moon... or of the sabbath days -- plural... which are a shadow of things to come... but the body is of Christ. -- **Colossians 2**. Now, if the KJV old English is a little awkward... then read what some translators have written:

All that is the mere shadow of what is to be -- Moffatt; All these are shadows cast by future events -- Knox; All these things have at most only a symbolical value -- Phillips; these things are only the shadow of what is to come -- TCNT; That was only a shadow of something that was to follow -- Godspeed;

The substance is in the Christ -- TCNT; The reality is found in Christ -- Godspeed; The solid fact is Christ -- Phillips; The One foreshadowed is Christ -- Norlie

And remember: **Christ = the Messiah.**

7 Appointments of the LORD... the last 3 days are also serious work days for Messiah **equal to the first 4 days** that Messiah finished 2000 years ago. Moses knew the importance of these days because they belonged to the Lord; did he know the depth and detail what they represented? Probably. Read what the Lord said to Moses about those **7 Days in Leviticus 23** | **The 7 Days Of The Lord.**

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It's interesting, four (4) **first days** are clustered in the springtime; followed by a space of time, the summer time for growth; after the growing period is harvest time: and three (3) equally important **last days** are clustered together:

1. **The Day of Passover**: when Jesus the Christ gave His life... our sacrifice for sin; prophet Isaiah says about this Man of Sorrows, who was despised and rejected, who substituted for us and took our place... when we make His soul our offering for sin; He will see... and will be satisfied; what He labored to accomplish is already finished on that **#1** great day.
2. **The Day of Unleavened bread**... when Jesus the Bread of Life who had descended from heaven to do his work... on that Good Wednesday evening... His lifeless body was wrapped and buried in the tomb.
3. **The Day of First-fruits**... when Jesus, who is the firstfruits from the dead, was raised 3 days and 3 nights later... that Saturday evening... according to the promise of the Father.
4. **And The Day of Pentecost**...when the Spirit of God was given... starting with over 500 in Galilee... and 120 life-long learners of the Lord... who gathered in that upper room in Jerusalem... 50 days later... when the Day of Pentecost had fully come... not a minute too soon; not a minute too late.

And did you notice? **Those first 4 Days of the Lord make sense**: He did not send His Spirit into the world... before He was raised in glory; and He was not raised in glory... before He was buried in death; and He was not buried in death... before He gave His life for us a substitute. 4 sacred Days... Messiah worked in order; yet 3 sacred Days remain on His calendar.

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Next we read of the summer months of planting and watering and growing... so when the word of life He planted begins to blossom in his church; and our Father ever vigil...watching, inspecting each life planted... when He no longer sees more growth on the vines in his vineyard; then He knows it is time to harvest:

5. **The Day of Trumpets**... Rosh Hashanah, the first day of the civil new year and shofars sound every 15 minutes for the entire day... when the last trumpet blows that day... usually in September or early October... and the harvest is lifted up... the dead in Christ rise first... and then we who remain will be grabbed up to be with the Lord forever; Jesus said, you will see when it is at the doors. Paul said to the church of Thessalonica, **I would not have you ignorant**... adding: for God has **not** appointed us unto wrath... but to salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.
6. **The Day of Atonement**... the terrible Day of **afflicting souls**... for a world which did not embrace Jesus' first coming; they did not embrace His substitutionary life and death; the terrible Day of the Lord's judgment on the whole earth; Daniel says, a Rock destroys the 4th brutal government.

Of this Day of Judgment, I am confident, **nobody knows that day or hour**... because the church is already gone... only the ignorant church at Ephesus who lost their first love, and Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, and lukewarm Laodicea will be around... and **they won't know what's up!** when the Lord Jesus, our Rock of Ages... comes in great power to dismiss 3 faithless shepherds, and war with the faithless whore and her adoring harlots; and with a pimple of a world-politician and a reconstituted roman system of 10 other political fools... who continue their agenda smashing and destroying the world... who we see in the news today.

7. **The Day of Tabernacles / Tents**, Booths, of temporary shelters; the last set-time... a time of great celebration... giving thanks to God our Savior... the great and terrible Day is past; the great battle Armageddon is finished... it is over.

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The Hebrew language describes these 7 appointments as: **rehearsals**... for 3000 years the Jewish people have annually rehearsed these 7 days in great detail; in their specific order on Messiah's calendar. Notice: the Spirit did not come, before Messiah was raised from the dead; and He did not rise from the dead, before He was buried; He was not buried; before He gave His life for us on Calvary.

And, did you notice? Christmas, Valentine's Day, Halloween and any other goofy holiday... were **not** part of the package of 7 Days belonging to the LORD, which sort of makes you wonder what all the fuss is about; manmade traditions... **merely created to prop up our feelings while they get some more of our \$\$\$...** effectively deflecting us from paying attention to the things that truly matter to the Lord.

Congregations around the world like: Ephesus, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, and Laodicea will have their service the Sunday after **the 5th great Day of the Lord comes and goes**. So, look for a gathering like **Philadelphia** or **Smyrna** soon! Even if there are only 2 or 3 who gather there. They will be busy doing what the Lord asked us to do, the night He was betrayed. They might not have time to celebrate Christmas and do all that other stuff, but neither do they in heaven; Jesus was born in September! And then He grew up.

Proverbs 22:28 says: Do **not** remove the ancient landmarks, which your fathers set. Yet Job said: Some -- thieves... remove the landmarks, and then take away the flocks and consume them -- **Job 24**: having removed the Hebrew calendar – it being replaced in 336AD with the roman worship of the Sun... many will now have us listlessly remember the 4 appointments fulfilled when Messiah came in humility.

May our faith also arise to embrace the **3** remaining **Days of the Lord... the Festival of Ingathering...** still on His calendar; also, markers on the year, as well as landmarks of His faith, and of His faithfulness to us. Remember all the way the Lord has led us,

The LORD's Appointment Calendar : a shadow of things to come... fulfilled in CHRIST / in the MESSIAH

3 ANNUAL FESTIVALS include **7 SPECIFIC DAYS**

JOYOUS CELEBRATIONS for the PEOPLE | **JOYOUS WORK DAYS for the LORD**

- 1 The Festival of Unleavened Bread** ✓
Exodus 23, Leviticus 23
NO cake, and NO presents are necessary
The Son of Man came to serve, not to be served.
- 2 The Festival of FirstFruits and Harvest** ✓
Numbers 28
BUT now days... we can pause and thank Him!
- 3 The Festival of Ingathering** ✓
Deuteronomy 16
After the work and summer growth.

DAY 1 of the LORD: PASSOVER
DAY 2 of the LORD: Unleavened Bread
DAY 3 of the LORD: First Fruits
DAY 4 of the LORD: Pentecost
DAY 5 of the LORD: Trumpets
DAY 6 of the LORD: Afflicting of Souls
DAY 7 of the LORD: Tabernacles

The LORD told Moses about all these days. www.ilibros.net/KJV-lite.DaysOfTheLord.htm

The Calendar Days of the LORD
It looks like He's been busy; He still has 3 more appointments to keep... putting it all together

3 FESTIVALS for God's People | **7 WORKDAYS for God's MESSIAH**

Annual Party-times for the People | **Specific Appointments For The LORD JESUS**

Things for the people to do | **Things the LORD did**

- 1 The Festival of Unleavened Bread** ✓
INDEPENDENCE DAY / REMEMBER THE EXODUS
DON'T FORGET TO PREPARE THE LAMS; AND SACRIFICE IT
- 2 Springtime planting... The Festival of FirstFruits and Harvest** ✓
START COUNTING 50 DAYS... ANTICIPATE A GOOD PLANTING
- 3 Summer work in the fields The Festival of Ingathering** ✓
TIME TO CELEBRATE AFTER THE SEASON OF WORK
A joyous wedding day for the faithful
A terrible time of testing for the unfaithful
A time of thanksgiving; He comes whose right it is to reign

PASSOVER He gave his life
Unleavened Bread He was buried
FIRST FRUITS He was raised
PENTECOST He gave the Spirit
TRUMPETS He gave the Spirit
AFFLICTING SOULS deal with the faithless world
TABERNACLES Celebrate with My People... but don't forget to bring My rod of iron

Things to do!

come for My Bride: the Love of My Life

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Why? simple:

the Bridegroom, He is coming!