Lesson 11

2/13/19

Feasts & Special Days Part 2

The goal for this lesson is to explain God’s purpose for the feasts & special days that He asked the Israelites to remember.

Before answering the questions below, please review the attached document & read the reference verses listed.

1) Jesus is referred to as the **Passover** lamb in I Corinthians 5:7. Use the following verses to explain why.

John 19:14-16 -

Exodus 12:5, I Peter 1:19 -

Exodus 12:46, John 19:33 -

Exodus 12:13, Ephesians 1:7 -

Exodus 12:14-15, Matthew 26:26-29 -

2) During the **Feast of Firstfruits** (Leviticus 23:10) & the **Feast of Harvest** (Leviticus 23:17; Deuteronomy 16:10), the people were to give their “firstfruits” as an offering.

A. What are some areas that you can offer “firstfruits” to God?

B. These feasts were a time for them to specifically remember that they were slaves in Egypt (Deuteronomy 16:11-12). With this in mind, why is it also important for us to remember where we came from & how we were previously slaves to sin?

C. Consider also I Corinthians 15:20-23 where Christ is described as the “firstfruits”. He was the ultimate, once-for-all offering to God. Because of Him, we can all be received back to God when Jesus returns. Christ is first & we will come after as belonging to Him.

3) During the **Feast of Trumpets**, the priest would blast to proclaim a day of solemn rest & memorial while the offerings were made. Read Numbers 10:1-10. Trumpets were also used for gathering the people or calling them to move the encampment.

A. According to verse 9 & 10, what purpose did the trumpets serve from God’s standpoint?

B. According to I Thessalonians 4:16-18, for what purpose will the trumpet of God will be used on the last day?

4) Leviticus 16 describes two goats that were used on the **Day of Atonement**. The sacrifice of the first goat & the sprinkling of its blood appear to represent the forgiveness of sin before God. The release of the second (scapegoat) into the wilderness, on the other hand, appears to show the removal of guilt from the people. How do we obtain forgiveness & the removal of guilt?

Romans 5:9; I Peter 3:21

5) The **Feast of Booths** was a celebration held at the annual harvest. The people were told in Leviticus 23:40 to “rejoice before the Lord your God seven days”. Consider Leviticus 23:42-43. How did the act of living in a booth for seven days relate to harvest, offerings & rejoicing? I Peter 2:11; II Corinthians 4:8-9