

Old Testament Survey Lesson 76
The Feasts of Israel
Leviticus 23

- I. Sabbath rest: the theme of God's redemptive program
 - A. Creation
 - 1. Matthew 11:28
 - 2. Created in his image to:
 - a. Represent
 - b. Genesis 3:15
 - c. Restore
 - d. Exodus 20
 - e. Relate
 - B. Redemption
 - 1. Deuteronomy 5:15
 - 2. Restored relationship
 - C. Sabbath peace
 - 1. Rest
 - 2. Sanctify (set apart) – Exodus 31:13
 - 3. Eternity
 - a. Exodus 31:17
 - b. Psalm 95:11; Hebrews 4:3
 - c. Sign pointing to eternal rest
 - 4. Lord of the Sabbath
 - a. Matthew 12:8
 - b. John 15:5
 - c. Sabbath = promise completed in Messiah
- II. Seven feasts of Israel – Leviticus 23
 - A. Moedim = "appointments"
 - B. Passover
 - C. Feast of unleavened bread
 - D. Firstfruits (Reishit)
 - E. Pentecost
 - 1. Leviticus 23:22
 - 2. Harvest
 - F. Feast of trumpets (Yom HaTuruah; Rosh HaShanah)
 - 1. Isaiah 27:13
 - 2. 1 Corinthians 15:51 – 52
 - 3. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 – 18
 - G. Day of atonement (Yom Kippur)
 - 1. Zechariah 12:10
 - 2. Isaiah 53:6
 - 3. Romans 11:23 – 26
 - H. Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)
 - 1. Zechariah 14:9
 - 2. Revelation 7: 9, 15

Read: Exodus 20:8 – 11

Study question: According to this passage, how did people in the Bible keep the Sabbath holy?

Read: Romans 5:1-2

Study question: How does one find peace with God?

Read: Hebrews 4:1 – 11

Study question: What prevent some people from entering God's rest?

Read: Leviticus 23:1–44

Write down each of the feasts you can identify in this passage and some of the instructions for how each feast should be observed.

Why did God establish the Sabbath?

How does Messiah Jesus fulfill the Sabbath?

How can resting from our daily routines of work honor the Lord?

What does God want to teach us through dedicating a day of rest in him?

After watching this introduction to the seven biblical feasts, what are you most looking forward to learning in the upcoming sessions?
