

INTRODUCTION TO THE FEASTS OF THE LORD
LEVITICUS 23
THE THIRD BOOK OF MOSHE

THE BIBLE IS WRITTEN IN 4 LEVELS OF UNDERSTANDING

1 – LITERAL

2 – METOPHORICAL

3 – IMPLIED

4 – HIDDEN

When all 4 levels are present in a passage we not only hear what the writer is saying, we also see the “body language” the writer is using. Often this is evident in English although it is most observed in the Hebrew.

וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה, אֶל-מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר

And the LORD spoke unto Moses,
saying

דַּבֵּר אֶל-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם, מוֹעֲדֵי יְהוָה, אֲשֶׁר-תִּקְרְאוּ.

אַתֶּם מִקְרְאֵי קֹדֶשׁ--אֵלֶּה הֵם, מוֹעֲדֵי

Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them
The appointed seasons of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations
even these are My appointed seasons.

תִּקְרְאוּ

You will proclaim— you are called

וַיִּקְרָא

And He called Lev 1; 1

SO, WHO DO THE FEASTS BELONG TO?
GOD יהוה!

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, THE GREEK WRITERS WHEN THEY WOULD ADD TO THE TEXT
WOULD REFER TO THE FEASTS AS
A FEAST OF THE JEWS
BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHEN READING THESE VERSES TO KNOW WHAT WAS ADDED
AND WHY!

LEVITICUS 23; 3
ANOTHER REMINDER AND A WARNING TO
GUARD THE SABBATH
THE SHABBAT BELONGS TO GOD

LEVITICUS 23; 4-22
THE SPRING FEASTS
PASSOVER
FIRST FRUITS
SHAVUOT or PENTACOST

God will use the spring feasts to establish Yeshua as the lamb of God, Messiah and our High Priest forever. Yeshua will keep every detail of the Passover feast and also the Temple services surrounding these rehearsals.

LEVITICUS 23; 23-44
THE FALL FEASTS
YOM TERUAH – DAY OF SHOUTING
10 DAYS OF AWE
YOM KIPPUR - DAY OF COVERING
SUKKOT – TABERNACLES

Yeshua interprets these feasts throughout the gospels then reveals their meaning as John takes dictation in Revelation.