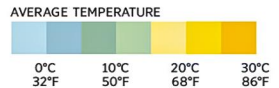


SUKKOT AND THE FALL FEASTS

The Feasts were primarily agricultural in nature

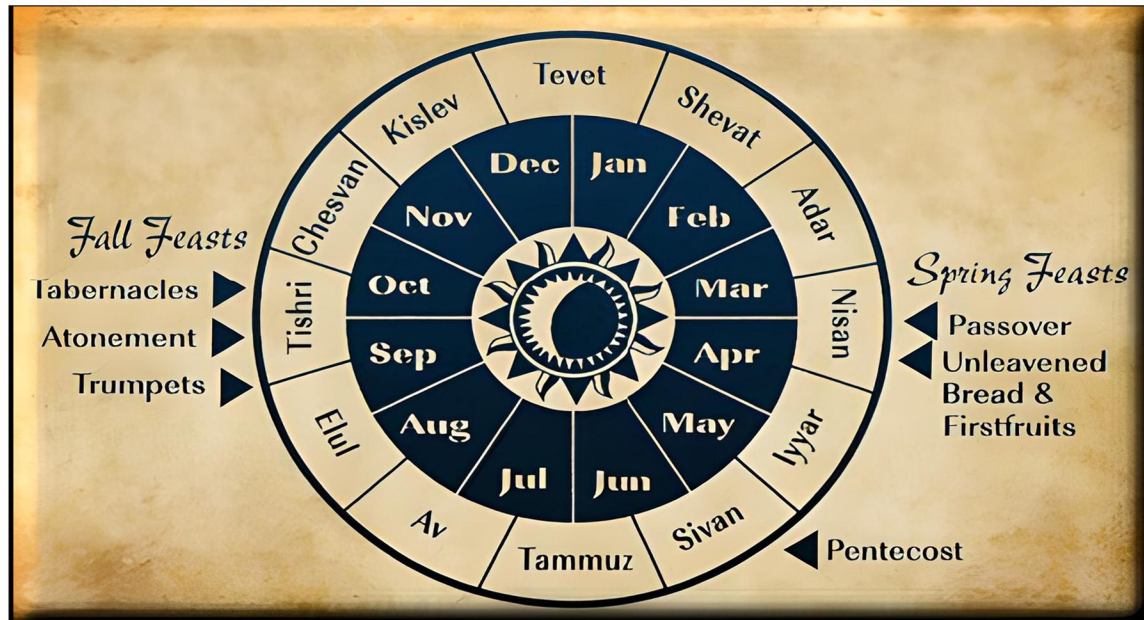


APR.	NISAN (ABIB)	14 Passover 15-21 Unleavened Bread 16 Offering of firstfruits	Jordan swells from rains, melting snow		Barley	
MAY	IYYAR (ZIV)	14 Late Passover	Dry season begins, mostly clear skies		Wheat	
JUNE	SIVAN	6 Festival of Weeks (Pentecost)	Summer heat, clear air		Wheat, early figs	
JULY	TAMMUZ		Heat increases, heavy dews in areas		First grapes	
AUG.	AB		Heat reaches maximum		Summer fruits	
SEPT.	ELUL		Heat continues		Dates, grapes, and figs	
OCT.	TISHRI (ETHANIM)	1 Trumpet blast 10 Day of Atonement 15-21 Festival of Booths 22 Solemn assembly	Summer ends, early rains begin		Plowing	
NOV.	HESHVAN (BUL)		Light rains		Olives	
DEC.	CHISLEV	25 Festival of Dedication	Rain increases, frost, mountain snows		Flocks wintered	
JAN.	TEBETH		Maximum cold, rainy, mountain snows		Vegetation developing	
FEB.	SHEBAT		Cold weather lessens, rain continues		Almond blossoms	
MAR.	ADAR	14, 15 Purim	Frequent thunder and hail		Flax	
	VEADAR	Intercalary month added seven times in 19 years				

3 SPRING, 1 SUMMER, 3 FALL FEASTS

Israel's Seven Biblical Holidays											
Month #1	Month #2	Month #3	Month #4	Month #5	Month #6	Month #7	Month #8	Month #9	Month #10	Month #11	Month #12
3 holi-days		1 holi-day				3 holi-days					
#1 Passover (1 - Nissan 14th) #2 Unleavened Bread (1 - Nissan 14-21) #3 Day of Firstfruits (1 - Nissan 16th)			#4 Day of Pentecost/Weeks (3-Sivan 6th)			#5 Feast of Trumpets (7-Tishri 1rst) #6 Day of Atonement (7-Tishri 10th) #7 Feast of Tabernacle/Booths (7-Tishri 15-21)					

- Bikkurim = Firstfruits
- The BARLEY harvest
- Shavuot = Pentecost
- The WHEAT harvest



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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 PASSOVER
15	16 FIRSTFRUITS	17	18	19	20	21

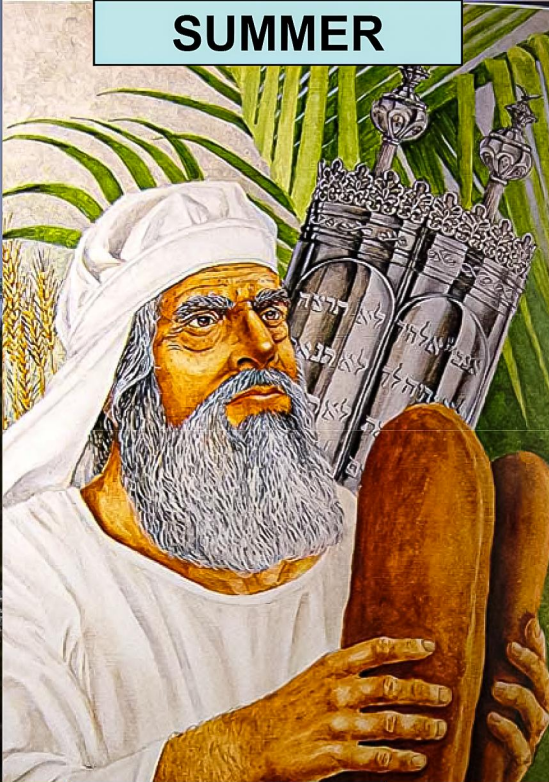
← FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD →

- **THE SPRING FEASTS ARE INTERTWINED**
- Passover Nissan 14, Matza Nissan 15, Bikkurim Nissan 16
- Passover NOT agricultural, it is a remembrance of being passed-over for death in Egypt
- Matza NOT agricultural, it is a remembrance of hurriedly leaving Egypt

SPRING

SUMMER

- BIKKURIM (Firstfruits) an agricultural feast
- Shavuot (Pentecost) an agricultural feast



FALL

1
Rosh Hashana

- Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are religious rituals

2
Rosh Ha-Shanah

3
Fast of Gedaliah

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Yom Kippur

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Sukkot

S U K K O T

- Sukkot BOTH time of remembrance AND agricultural

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Simchat Torah

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PASSOVER



MATZA



FIRSTFRUITS

3 SPRING FEASTS

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1 SUMMER FEAST



SHAVUOT

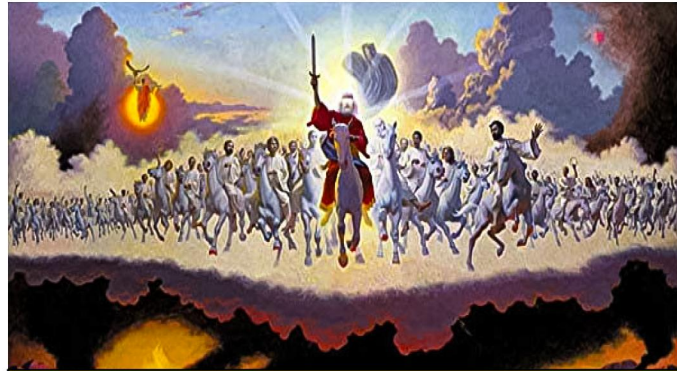
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WE ARE LIVING DURING A PAUSE

- Next thing to happen is Messiah returns to the Mt. of Olives
- Then.....Armageddon and judgment
- Then..... Beginning of the 1000 Year Reign



ROSH HASHANA
Day Christ returns



YOM KIPPUR
All Israel saved



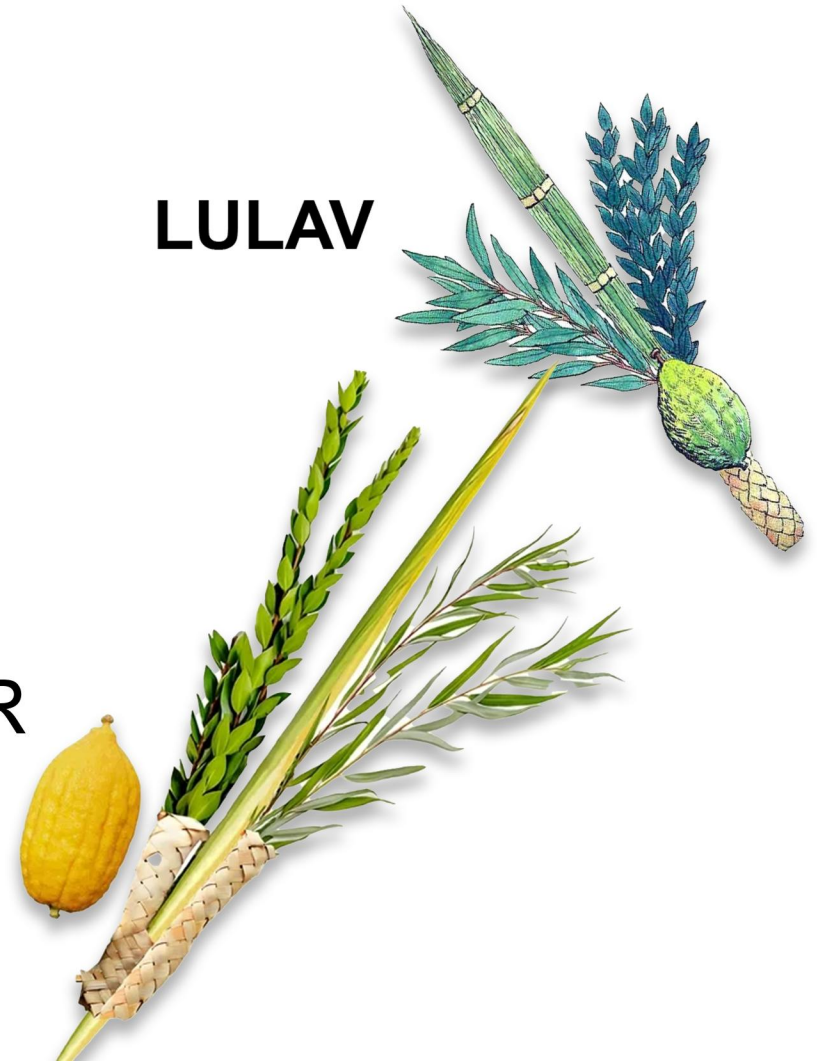
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Millennial Kingdom



SUKKOT

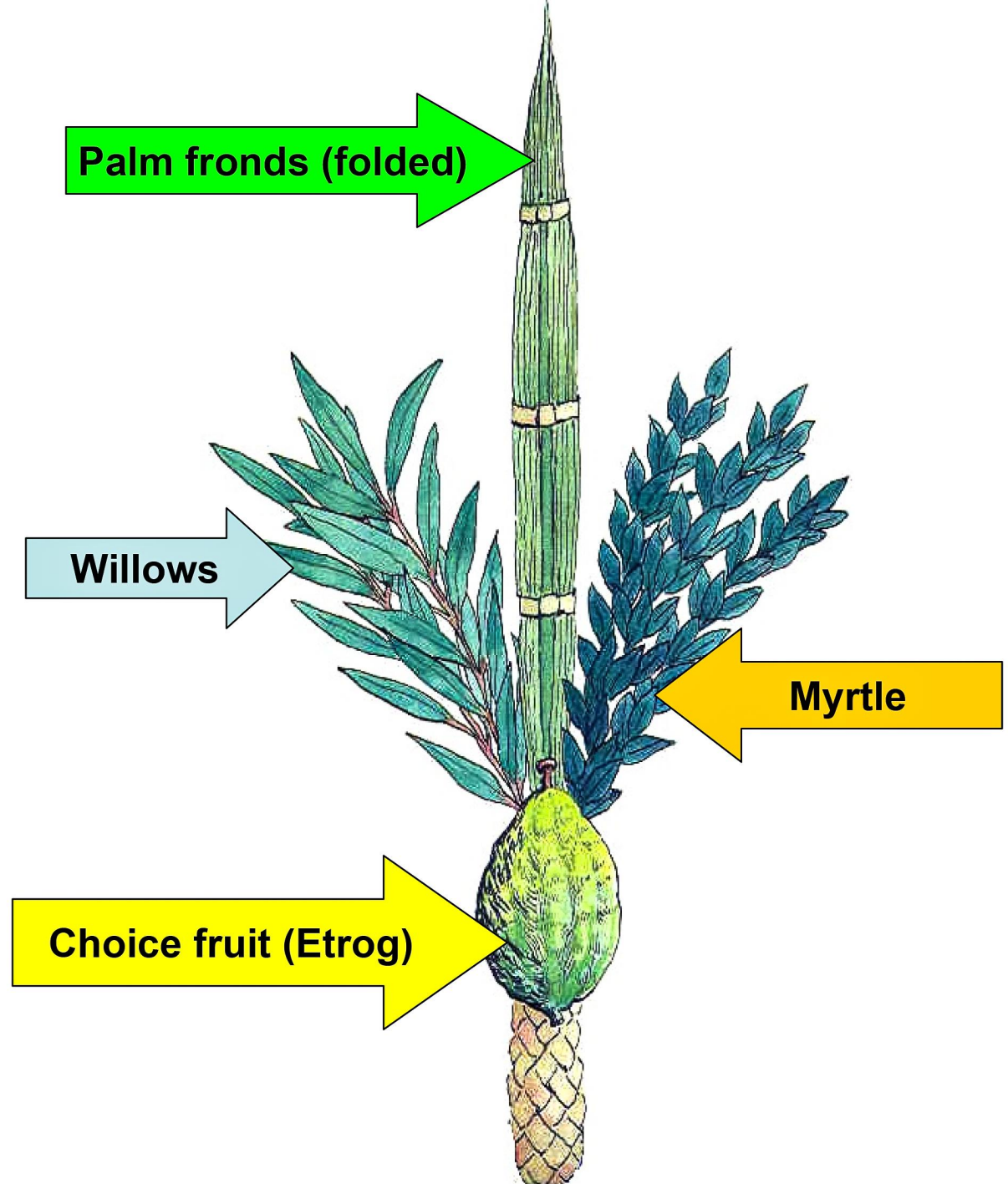
FEAST OF TABERNACLES

- 5 days after Yom Kippur
- A week long feast
- The Grand Finale of all the Biblical Feasts
- Scripture says we will be celebrating this even **AFTER** the new earth, in the presence of God!



LULAV & ETROG

- Consists of 4 parts
- Also spelled Lulav
- Etrog = citron
- Adam's Apple and Paradise Fruit



LULAV RITUAL



- Lulav in right hand, Etrog in left hand
- Worshipper faces EAST
- Prays and turns south, west, then north
- Shakes Lulav up and down, side to side
- **SYMBOLISM:** God's sovereignty over Nature

HALLEL

- Hallel consists of Psalms 113 through 118
- Most common “Hallel” used during prayers with Lulav was Psalm 118:1 – 4

NAS Psalm 118:1 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His loving-kindness is everlasting. 2 Oh let Israel say, "His loving-kindness is everlasting." 3 Oh let the house of Aaron say, "His loving-kindness is everlasting." 4 Oh let those who fear the LORD say, "His loving-kindness is everlasting."

- Procession around the altar, 1 time around for 6 days, 7 times around on 7th day

SUKKAH

- No standard for Sukkah, varies with Rabbis
- Bible says folks are to LIVE in the Sukkah for 7 days
- Today, most either sleep or eat in the Sukkah
- Roof to be of palm branches, sparse, to see the evening sky and stars



WHICH IS BETTER? GOD'S ORDAINED HOLY DAYS, OR..... OUR TRADITIONS?



SUKKOT RITUAL

- Every family to construct and live in Sukkah
- Every male, 13+, is to make pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem
- Offer sacrifices
- Lulav and Etrog
- Prayer
- Observe Sabbaths on 1st and last day of Sukkot
- Technically is ***kodesh mikra*** = holy convocation NOT Sabbath



- Levite choir.....played music and sang Psalms
- Levites are NOT priests!
- Priests come from ONLY ONE family of Levites (line of Aaron)
- Temple Guard was LEVITES.....NOT Romans!

WATER LIBATION

FLASK AND RECEPTACLE FOR THE WATER LIBATION.

FLASK AND RECEPTACLE FOR THE WINE LIBATION.



- In Hebrew is *necek*
- Is either water or wine or both
- Is a plea to Yahweh for rain



- High Priest would fill Golden Vessel with water from Pool of Siloam
- Go to Watergate
- 3 Trumpet blasts
- On Altar, pour water out and say “ ***Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.***”



Hoshana Rabbah



Libation

YESHUA SAYS:
“IF ANY MAN IS THIRSTY
LET HIM COME TO ME
AND DRINK!”



