

## THE THREE MAJOR FEASTS

Name of Feast	Scriptures	Time of Feast	Harvest Celebrated	Past Event Commemorated	Future Event Illustrated
1. Feast of Unleavened Bread	Ex. 12.15-20 Lev. 23.6-8 Nu 28.17-25 Deut. 16.3-4,8	Spring (First Month) Nisan 15-21 Seven day feast	Barley Harvest; Wave Offering of firstfruits on day after weekly Sabbath during the feast	Exodus from Egypt	Resurrection of Christ as firstfruits from the dead
2. Feast of Weeks; Feast of Harvest; Day of the Firstfruits; Pentecost	Ex. 23.15-17 Lev. 23.15-22 Nu 28.26-31 Deut. 16.9-12	Summer (Third Month) 50 <sup>th</sup> day after wave offering of first month; Sunday between Sivan 6-12; one day feast	Wheat Harvest	Giving of Law at Mt. Sinai	Giving of holy spirit on Pentecost; firstfruits of spirit;
3. Feast of Tabernacles; Feast of Ingathering	Es. 12.15-17 Lev. 23.33-44 Nu 28.17-25 Deut. 16.13-17	Fall (7 <sup>th</sup> month) Ethanim (or Tishri) 15-21; Seven day feast	Final Harvest of all crops at end of agricultural year	God's care ofr Israel during 40 years in wilderness	Resurrection of just and unjust as the harvest at the end of the world