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CHRIST IS THE FEASTS OF ISRAEL THE SEVEN FEASTS OF ISRAEL

The seven feasts or “holy convocations” listed in Leviticus 23rd Chapter find their typological fulfillment in Christ. The first four feasts are already fulfilled, and the latter three will be fulfilled at the coming of Christ:

- (1) *The Passover* speaks of our redemption, which was accomplished on the Cross (I Peter 1: 18 – 19) and is followed by...
- (2) *The Feasts of Unleavened Bread*, typical of our justification (II Corinthians 5: 21) and sanctification (I Corinthians 5: 7), also accomplished by Christ on the Cross.
- (3) *The Feasts of First Fruits* was fulfilled in the resurrection of Christ (I Corinthians 15: 20).
- (4) *Pentecost* was fulfilled when Christ sent the Holy Spirit to begin the harvest of the church (Acts 2: 1 - 41).
- (5) *The Feast of Trumpets* will be fulfilled at the rapture of the church (I Corinthians 15: 52; I Thessalonians 4: 16 – 17)
- (6) *The Day of Atonement* will be completed seven years later when Christ returns (Zechariah 12: 10; 13: 1) (Zechariah 12: 6; 14: 4)
- (7) *The Feast of Tabernacles* – Nehemiah 8: 14 -18 – will find its final fulfillment in Christ’s thousand – year kingdom on earth (Zechariah 14: 16)

All of the feasts include a Sabbath, reminding the Christians of their rest in Christ (St. Matthew 11: 28)

Reference: St. John 7: 1 – 53 (2) (the Jew’s feast of tabernacles was at hand)