

Three Feast of the Old Testament

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Introduction

1. Exodus 23:14-17; 34:23; Leviticus 23
2. To get a better understanding of the New Testament we must know the Old Testament Romans 15:4
3. There are benefits from studying the Old Testament; one is learning the unity of God and the wisdom of God
4. We will study the three feast of the Old Testament
5. All males were to be at these three feast Exodus 23:17; 34:23

II Discussion

1. The feast of Passover Leviticus 23:5-6
 1. Instituted in Exodus 12
 2. This feast was for a memorial Exodus 12:14
 3. This feast our Lord did eat Matthew 26:17
 4. This feast has meaning for the Christians
 1. This is the feast when the Lord's Supper was instituted 1 Corinthians 11:23-25
 2. It is the feast when the Passover lamb was offered; Christ is our Passover 1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:18-19
 3. Unleavened bread was used then and in the Lord's Supper
2. The feast of Weeks, Harvest, or Pentecost Leviticus 23:110-21, note verses 10, 15, 16, 19
 1. This feast took place at the end of the wheat harvest Exodus 23:15-16
 2. They were to offer their first fruits Exodus 23:16; Leviticus 23:10
 3. They were to offer a sin offering during this time Leviticus 23:12
 4. This feast also has much meaning to the Christians
 1. This is Pentecost Acts 2:1 when the church was begun
 2. This is when the Gospel was preached in it entirety Acts 2:36-39
 3. This was on the first day of the week Leviticus 23:15-16
 4. The sin offering for us 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 2:1-2; Hebrews 9:13-14; Leviticus 4:3
3. The feast of Tabernacles or Ingathering Leviticus 23:34-43, note verse 42
 1. This feast is when all the harvest was over Exodus 23:16
 2. They were to dwell in booths or tents Leviticus 23:42
 3. Importance to the Christians: we are to remember we are but strangers and pilgrims I Peter 2:11; Hebrews 11:9-10; 13:14

III Conclusion

1. We find in Exodus 34:23-24 that if the Israelites would serve God, He would protect them. This is part of their serving God.
2. God will be with us Matthew 6:33; 228:20
3. They had to obey God to have His blessings, we must obey God to obtain His blessings
4. Will you obey God today?

Sources Old sermon preached 1989; Thompson chain reference Bible