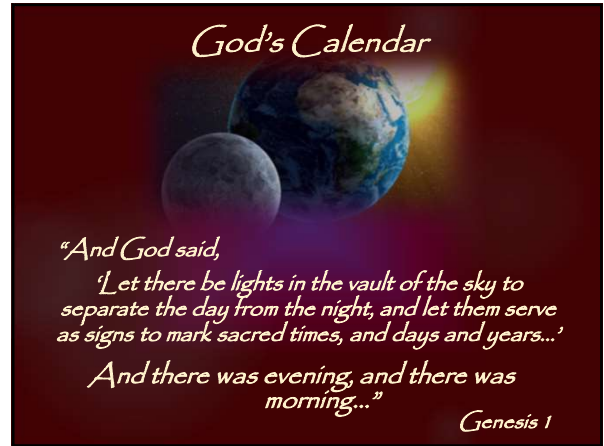




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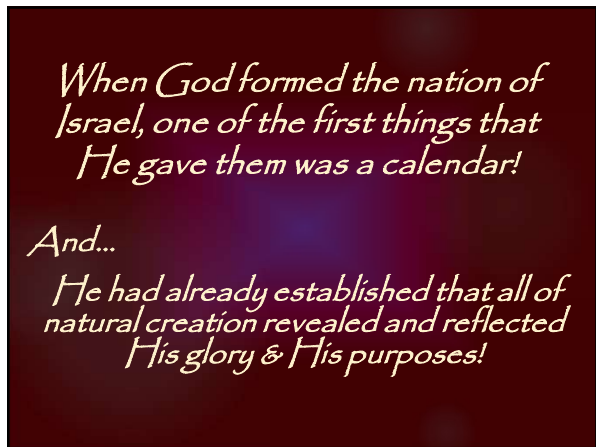
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## God's Calendar



When God wanted Jeremiah to wake up and get going already, he asked him to look at the almond trees...

*"The word of the Lord came to me: 'What do you see, Jeremiah?' I replied: 'I see a branch of an almond tree.' The Lord said to me: 'You have seen right, for I am watchful to bring My word to pass.'"*

*Jeremiah 1:11*

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- ✓ The Lord's appointed festivals
- ✓ Given to Israel
- ✓ Shadows of the reality that is Christ

**Reveal Him!**  
*His person, character & ministry!*

The Spring Feasts (fulfilled @ Jesus' first coming)				The Autumn (Fall) Feasts (fulfilled @ Jesus' second coming)		
Passover Nisan 14 Exodus 12 Matt 26:17-27	Unleavened Bread Nisan 15-22 Lev 23:6-8 1 Cor 5:7-8	FirstFruits Nisan 17 Lev 23:9-14 1 Cor 15:20-23	Pentecost Sivan 7 Lev 23:15-22 Acts 1 & 2	Trumpets Tishri 1 Lev 23:23-25 1 Cor 15:51-52	Atonement Tishri 10 Lev 23:26-32 Matt 24:29-30	Tabernacles Tishri 15-22 Lev 23:33-44 Rev 20:1-6

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*In Exodus 12:1, He started the countdown for the final plague on Egypt and marked that day as the first day of the first month of the year.*

*The new calendar had seven special times called "feasts."*

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## Exodus 12

*"The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, 'This month is to be for you the 1<sup>st</sup> month of your year...'*

*"In the first month, which is the month of Nisan"*

*Esther 3:7*

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<i>Nisan</i>																						

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## Leviticus 23:4-8


*"These are the Lord's appointed festivals, the sacred assemblies you are to proclaim at their appointed times..."*

The Seven Feasts of the Lord	
 <b>Spring</b> 4	 <b>Fall</b> 3

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## Exodus 12

*On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.*




Lamb Selection

	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<i>Nisan</i>													


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*Exodus 12*

*The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats.*



Lamb Selection




Nisan

13

*Leviticus 23:4-8*

*On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of that month the Lord's Festival of Unleavened Bread begins; for 7 days you must eat bread made without yeast.*




Lamb Selection

Sacrificed

Passover

Feast of Unleavened Bread




Nisan

16


*Exodus 12*

*"Take care of them until the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight..."*



Lamb Selection

Sacrificed



Nisan



14

"We should appreciate that even if an individual could not read, or could not comprehend a calendar, he would still not omit Passover!

All that was necessary was for him to notice the blooming of the almond blossoms.

The next full moon was the 1<sup>st</sup> feast, Passover!

All the other feasts are based on a simple number of days from this."





Zola Levitt

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*Leviticus 23:4-8*


*"These are the Lord's appointed festivals, the sacred assemblies you are to proclaim at their appointed times: The Lord's Passover begins at twilight on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the first month."*



Lamb Selection

Sacrificed

Passover



Nisan

15

*Back to... Exodus 12*


*On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.*

*The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats.*

*"Take care of them until the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight..."*

Lamb Selection

Sacrificed



Nisan

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Lamb Selection  
↓  
10  
Nisan

### A Sacrificial Lamb



Genesis 22:2


*Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love - Isaac - and sacrifice him to Me..."*

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Lamb Selection  
↓  
10  
Nisan

### A Sacrificial Lamb

Substitutionary




Genesis 22:13

*Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns... and he sacrificed instead of his son.*

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Lamb Selection  
↓  
10  
Nisan

### A Sacrificial Lamb



Genesis 22:6


*Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac*

20

Lamb Selection  
↓  
10  
Nisan

### A Sacrificial Lamb

Substitutionary




Genesis 3:21

*The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.*

23

Lamb Selection  
↓  
10  
Nisan

### A Sacrificial Lamb



Genesis 22:11-12


*"Abraham! Abraham! ...Do not lay a hand on the boy, For now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from Me your son, your only son."*

21

Lamb Selection  
↓  
10  
Nisan

### A Sacrificial Lamb

Substitutionary




Exodus 12:13

*The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you.*

24

Lamb Selection  
↓  
10  
Nisan

A Sacrificial Lamb  
Substitutionary




John  
1:29

*The next day he saw Jesus and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

25

Lamb Selection  
↓  
10  
Nisan

A Sacrificial Lamb  
Substitutionary




Luke  
19:41-42

*"As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept..."*

28

Lamb Selection  
↓  
10  
Nisan

A Sacrificial Lamb  
Substitutionary



John  
12:13

*"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"*

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Christ the Passover Lamb  
— Matthew 21-28; John 12-20 —



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Lamb Selection  
↓  
10  
Nisan

A Sacrificial Lamb  
Substitutionary



Zechariah  
9:9

*"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you..."*

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During those four days... Jesus Christ was examined by all classes of persons:

- It was during those four days that the lawyer asked him which was the greatest commandment? and he said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy might; and thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."
- It was then that the Herodians came and questioned him about the tribute money
- It was then that the Pharisees tempted him
- It was then, also, the Sadducees tried him upon the subject of the resurrection

He was tried by all classes and grades—Herodians, Pharisees, Sadducees, lawyers, and the common people. It was during these four days that he was examined: but how did he come forth? An immaculate Lamb! The officers said, "never man spake like this man." His foes found none who could even bear false witness against him, such as agreed together; and Pilate declared, "I find no fault in him."

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## A Reigning Lamb!

### Revelation 5:4-6

Then one of the elders said to me,  
*"Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,  
 the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to  
 open the scroll and its seven seals."*  
 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain,  
 standing at the center of the throne...

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## A Reigning Lamb!

### Revelation 21

*"Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for  
 the first heaven and the first earth had passed  
 away... But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord  
 God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.  
 The city had no need of the sun or of the moon  
 to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it.  
 The Lamb is its light"*

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## A Reigning Lamb!

### Revelation 7:9

*After this I looked, and there before me  
 was a great multitude that no one could  
 count, from every nation, tribe, people and  
 language, standing before the throne and  
 before the Lamb. They were wearing white  
 robes and were holding palm branches in  
 their hands.*

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## A Reigning Lamb!

### Philippians 2:10

*"At the name of Jesus every  
 knee should bow, in heaven and  
 on earth and under the earth..."*

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## A Reigning Lamb!

### Revelation 7:17

*"These are the ones whose robes are  
 washed and made white in the blood of the  
 Lamb... for the Lamb who is in the midst of  
 the throne will shepherd them and lead them  
 to living fountains of waters."*

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## A Reigning Lamb!

### Matthew 27:22

*"What shall I do, then, with Jesus  
 who is called the Christ?"*

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