

Easter – The Firstfruits

God’s “Holidays”

Spring	Summer	Fall
1. Passover	4. Pentecost	5. Trumpets
2. Unleavened Bread		6. Day of Atonement
3. Firstfruits		7. Tabernacles (Sukhot)

The Appointments with God

- The Holy Days were given to us by God as _____ between Himself and His _____.
- The holy days look _____ and _____.
- These are the “_____ feasts” and so should be celebrated by _____ people who belong to Him.

Lev. 23:2 “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘These are my appointed feasts, the appointed feasts of the LORD, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.’”

Understanding Firstfruits

- The _____ of Firstfruits

Lev. 23:9 The LORD said to Moses, 10 “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest. 11 He is to wave the sheaf before the LORD so it will be accepted on your behalf; the priest is to wave it on the day after the Sabbath. 12 On the day you wave the sheaf, you must sacrifice as a burnt offering to the LORD a lamb a year old without defect, 13 together with its grain offering of two-tenths of an ephah of fine flour mixed with oil – an offering made to the LORD by fire, a pleasing aroma – and its drink offering of a quarter of a hin of wine. 14 You must not eat any bread, or roasted or new grain, until the very day you bring this offering to your God. This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live.’”

A _____ – It is always on _____ .
 It is the only “holiday” on which you can _____ !
 This is a “_____ offering.”
 This holiday is to be celebrated _____ .

- The _____ of Firstfruits

If this seed has “_____” and revived so will _____ the seeds.
 It is a _____ of the harvest.

- The _____ of Firstfruits

John 12:24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. . . . 32 But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.”

- The _____ of Firstfruits

1Cor. 15:20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

Paul declared Jesus as being _____ from the _____.
 Paul declared Jesus our “_____.”

- The _____ of Firstfruits

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One _____, Adam, brought death! (through _____)
 So, one Man, can bring _____. (through _____)

- The _____ of Firstfruits

1 Cor. 15:55 “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We don’t have to live in _____ !
 This has always been God’s _____ – that Jesus’ victory would be _____ victory as well.

- The _____ of Firstfruits

This victory is only for those who _____ to follow _____ !
 John 14:6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Our Application

- If you are a Christian be in _____ and be _____ !
- If you are not a Christian, consider God’s _____ to you