



Welcome to
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The Harvest

part I



Revelation 14:15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, **Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.**

The Harvest Seasons of Ancient Israel



- Deuteronomy 8:8 A land of **wheat**, and **barley**, and **vines**, and **fig trees**, and **pomegranates**; a land of **oil olive**, and **honey (crushed & boiled dates)**;

The Harvest Seasons of Ancient Israel



- There were 7 major agricultural products
- Barley
- Wheat
- Grapes
- Figs
- Pomegranates
- Olives(Oil)
- Dates

Two of Grain, and Five of Fruit

The appointments with God

The “Mow ed” Feasts



- Passover
- Unleavened Bread
- First fruits
- Pentecost
- Trumpets
- Atonements
- Tabernacles

The three harvest festivals



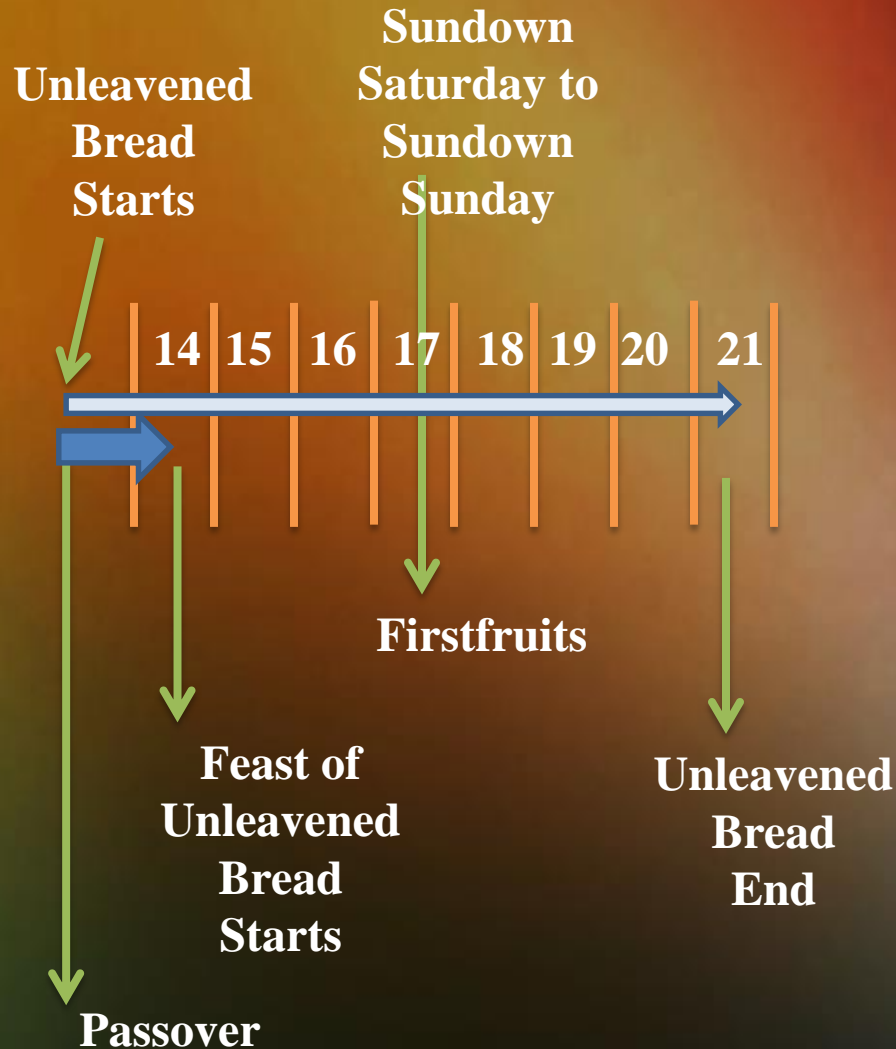
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15 Thou shalt keep the **feast of unleavened bread**: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before me empty:)

16 And **the feast of harvest**, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and **the feast of ingathering**, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field.

Exodus 23:17 Three times in the year all thy males shall appear before the Lord GOD.

The feasts other names!

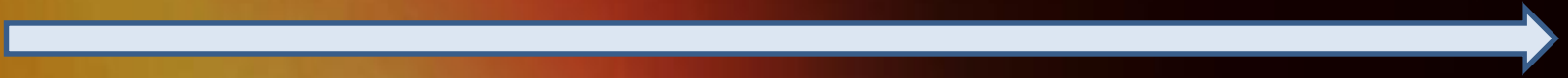


- Exodus 12:18 In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at even, ye shall eat unleavened bread, until the one and twentieth day of the month at even.
- So Passover is also called the feast of unleavened bread !

**Unleavened
Bread
Starts**

**Unleavened
Bread
Seven days**

**Unleavened
Bread
Ends**



Wed 13 th (4 th)	Thu 14 th (5 th)	Fri 15 th (6 th)	Sat 16 th (7 th)	Sun 17 th (1 st)
"-----> Passover Begins V	morning to Evening 1st day	morning to Evening 2nd day	morning to Eve 3rd day Sabbath	Sunrise first day of the week
Evening to Morning 1st night	Evening to Morning 2nd night	Evening to Morning 3rd night	Sunset Jesus rises Starts first day of the week	First fruits
	Passover Ends	Start of Regular Sabbath	First fruits Begins	

Firstfruits

The feast of first fruits (of the Barley)



- Leviticus 23:10 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest:
- 11 And he shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted for you: on the morrow after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.

Before Nissan....Abib!

The KJV Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon

Strong's Number: 024

Original Word

Word Origin

אֲבִיב

from an unused root (meaning to be tender)

Transliterated Word

TDNT Entry

'abiyb

TWOT - 1b

Phonetic Spelling

Parts of Speech

aw-beeb' 

Noun Masculine

Definition

fresh, young barley ears, barley

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What is Abib ?



- Exodus 9:31 And the flax and the barley was smitten: for the barley **was in the ear (ear hebrew = ABIB !)**, and the flax was balled.
- Abib indicates a stage in the development of the barley!
- We know from several passages that barley which is in the state of Abib, has not completely ripened, but has ripened enough so that its seeds can be eaten ***If parched in fire.***
- Leviticus 2:14 And if thou offer a meat offering of thy firstfruits unto the LORD, thou shalt offer for the meat offering of thy firstfruits (**green ears of corn hebrew Abib ..Barley**) dried by the fire, even corn beaten out of full ears.

The Barley reaped and presented!



- The month of the Abib is the month which commences **after** the barley has reached the stage of Abib. 2-3 weeks after the beginning of the month the barley has moved beyond the stage of Abib and is ready to be brought as the "wave-sheaf offering" (Hanafat HaOmer).
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The feast of Pentecost

Is also a harvest feast, of the firstfruits
of the wheat!



Exodus 34:22 And thou shalt observe the *feast of weeks*, ($7 \times 7 + 1$, Pentecost) *of the firstfruits of wheat harvest*, and the feast of ingathering at the year's end.

Leviticus 23:17 Ye shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth deals: they shall be of fine flour; they shall be **baken with leaven**; they are the firstfruits unto the LORD.

Tabernacles is also a Harvest

The feast of the (final) Ingathering

The Grape Harvest



- Leviticus 23:34 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD.



The Olive Harvest

Deuteronomy 16:13 Thou shalt observe the feast of tabernacles seven days, after that thou hast gathered in thy corn (Threshing floor) and thy wine:

Firstfruits of the Barley



Presented On the
Feast of first fruits

Firstfruits of the Wheat



Presented On the
Feast of Pentecost

The Last fruits of Oil, and the Wine



Presented On the
Feast of
Ingathering

The three harvest festivals

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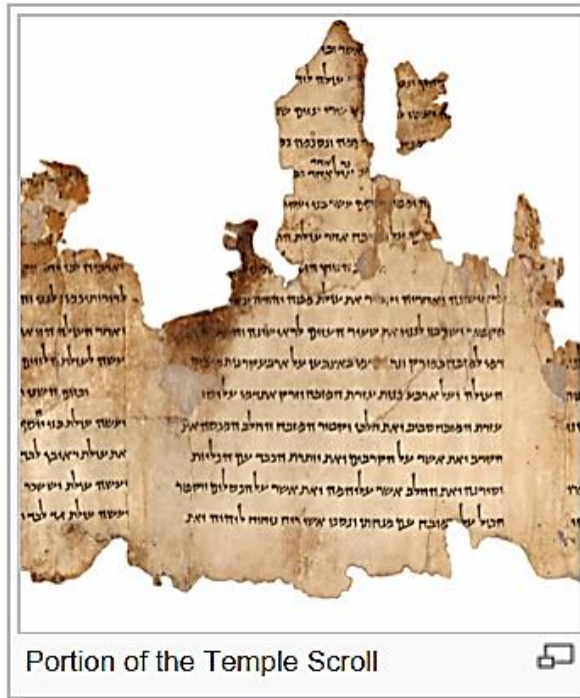
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Two grains, and five fruit!

Temple Scroll

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Temple Scroll** is one of the longest of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Among the discoveries at Qumran it is designated: 11Q Temple Scroll^a (11Q19[11QT^a]).^[1] It describes a Jewish temple which has never been built along with extensive detailed regulations about sacrifices and temple practices. The document is written in the form of a revelation from God



Portion of the Temple Scroll

The grains were harvested before or by Pentecost, the fruit was in the fall at the last festivals.

The new wine festival came 50 days or seven weeks after Pentecost. Until new wine was offered, no one could drink any of the new juice (Temple Scroll, columns 19-21).

Fourteen weeks after Pentecost, shortly before the Feast of Trumpets, was the new olive oil festival. No one could use new olives until some oil had been offered (columns 21-22).

Ruth: The Gentile Bride



Ruth 1:22 So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter in law, with her, which returned out of the country of Moab: and they came to Bethlehem in the beginning of barley harvest.

...To the end of the Wheat Harvest ?



Ruth 2:23 So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz to glean unto the end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest; and dwelt with her mother in law.

The Gentile bride



Ruth 3:3 Wash thyself therefore, and anoint thee, and put thy raiment upon thee, and get thee down to the floor: but make not thyself known unto the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking.

4 And it shall be, when he lieth down, that thou shalt mark the place where he shall lie, and thou shalt go in, and uncover his feet, and lay thee down; and he will tell thee what thou shalt do.

- 5 And she said unto her, All that thou sayest unto me I will do.

At the end of the Wheat HARVEST!



Marries Boaz her Redeemer at the End of the harvest!



- Ruth 2:21 And Ruth the Moabitess said, He said unto me also, Thou shalt keep fast by my young men, **until they have ended all my harvest.**
- Ruth 2:23 So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz to glean unto the **end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest;** and dwelt with her mother in law.

The 12 loaves of bread!



Exodus 25:30 And thou shalt set upon the table shewbread before me always.

Matthew 16:9 Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the **five loaves** of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?
10 Neither the **seven loaves** of the four thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?

11 How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees?

The miracle of the Barley loaves!



2 Kings 4:42 And there came a man from Baalshalisha, and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley, and full ears of corn in the husk thereof. And he said, Give unto the people, that they may eat.

43 And his servitor said, What, should I set this before an hundred men? He said again, Give the people, that they may eat: for thus saith the LORD, They shall eat, and shall leave thereof.

44 So he set it before them, and they did eat, and left thereof, according to the word of the LORD.

The Lord of the harvest and the mystery of the Rapture



- John 4:35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

Revelation 6:6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of *wheat* for a penny, and three measures of *barley* for a penny; and see thou hurt not *the oil* and *the wine*.

The Time of The Harvest ?

- Matthew 13:27 So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?
- 28 He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?
- 29 But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.
- 30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

The “Orders”



Hebrews 7:17 For he testifieth, Thou art a priest for ever *after the order of Melchisedec.*

1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

23 **But every man in his own order: *Christ the firstfruits;*** afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

Revelation 14:4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, *being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.*

The Harvest

To be continued.....



Revelation 14:18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; *for her grapes are fully ripe.*