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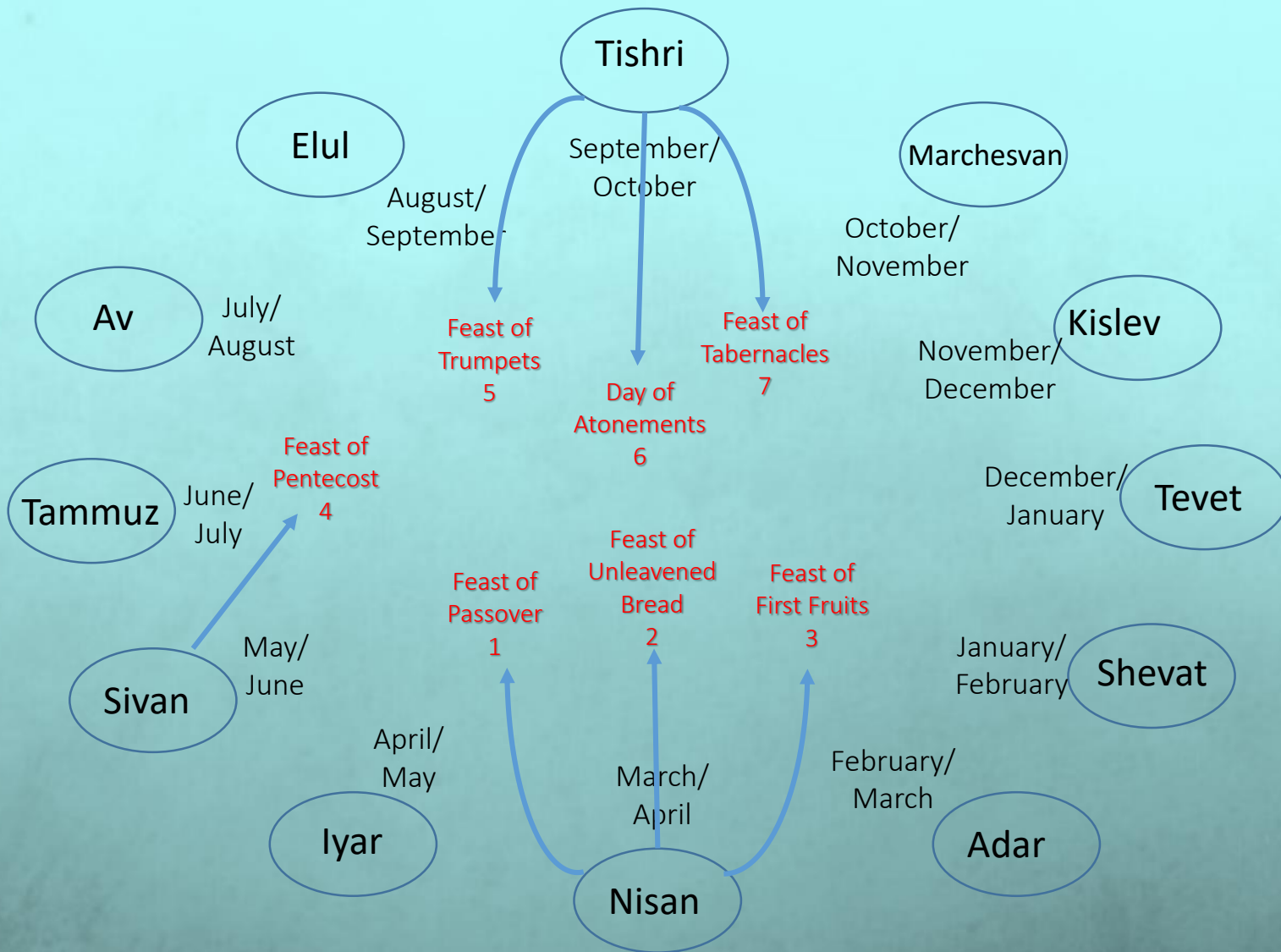
Sunday  
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# SHAVUOT



Leviticus 23:15 ¶ And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete:

# The Unique Feast: Pentecost



## 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

Exodus 23:14 Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year.

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:)

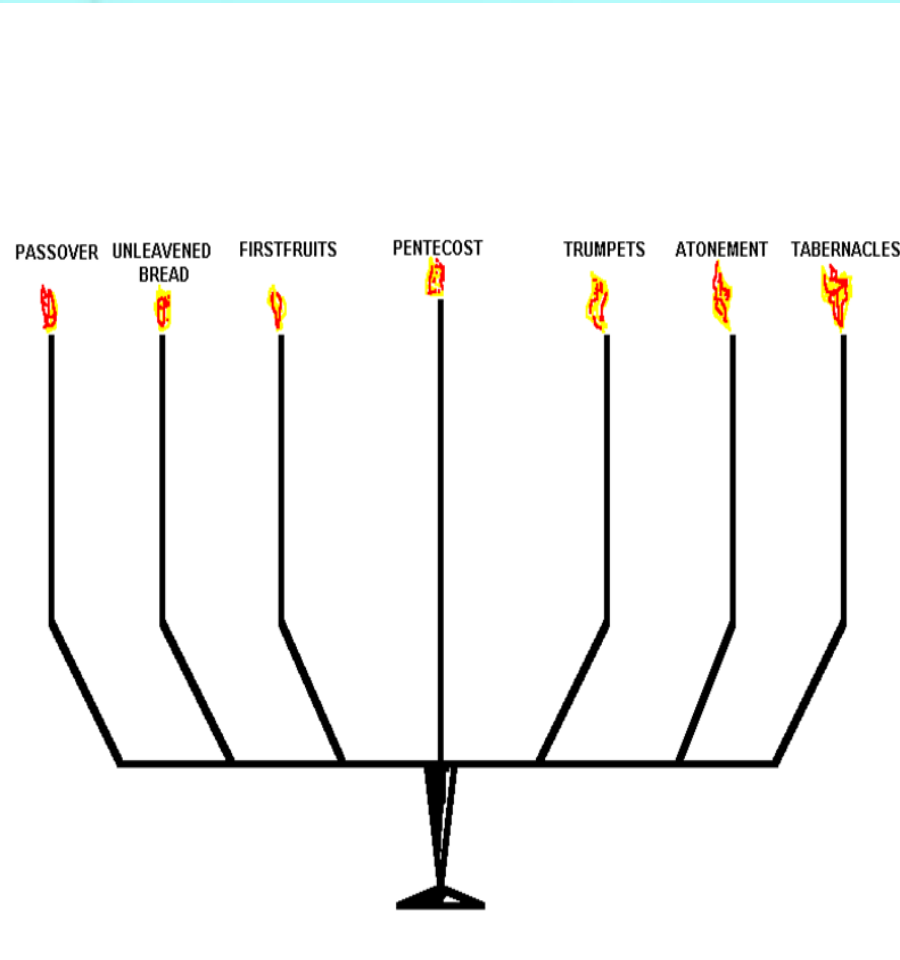
16 And **the feast of harvest**, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field.

# Feast of Weeks: Shavuot



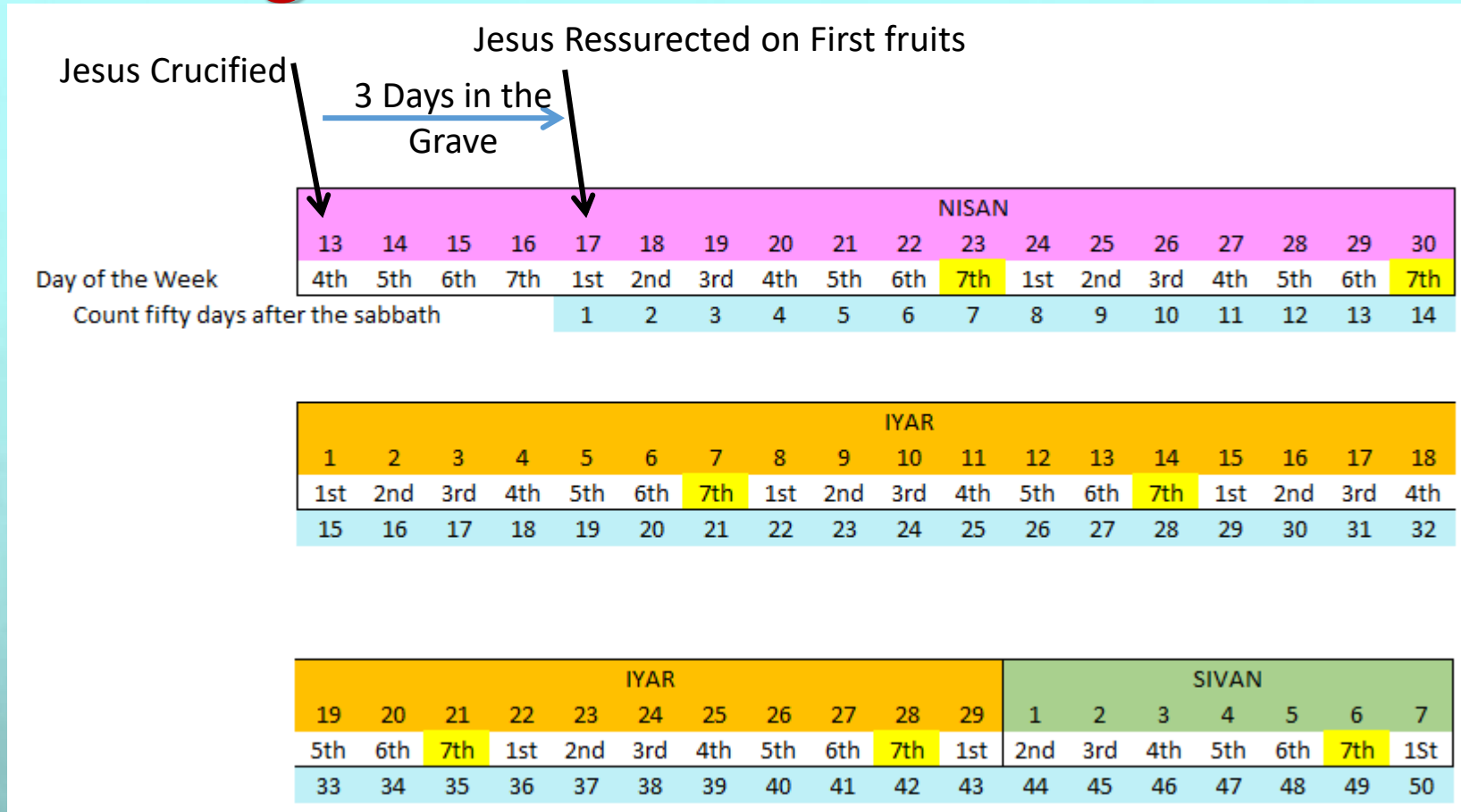
- Leviticus 23:16 Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number **fifty** days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD.
- Leviticus 23:17 Ye shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth deals: they shall be of fine flour; they shall be **baken with leaven**; [they are] the firstfruits unto the LORD.

# First fruits of the wheat



- Exodus 34:22 And thou shalt observe the feast of weeks, of the **firstfruits of wheat harvest**, and the feast of ingathering at the year's end.

# Counting the “Omer”: A measure of Grain



Leviticus 23:15 ¶ And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete: 16 Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD

# First fruits “from the dead”



1 Corinthians  
15:20 ¶ But now is  
Christ risen from  
the dead, and  
become the first  
fruits of them that  
slept.

- Leviticus 23;9 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying
- 10 Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When you come into the land which I give to you, and reap its harvest, then *you shall bring a sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest.* 11 He shall wave the sheaf before the Lord, to be accepted on your behalf; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it. *NLT translation*



# Pentecost : First fruits of the living

## The wheat harvest

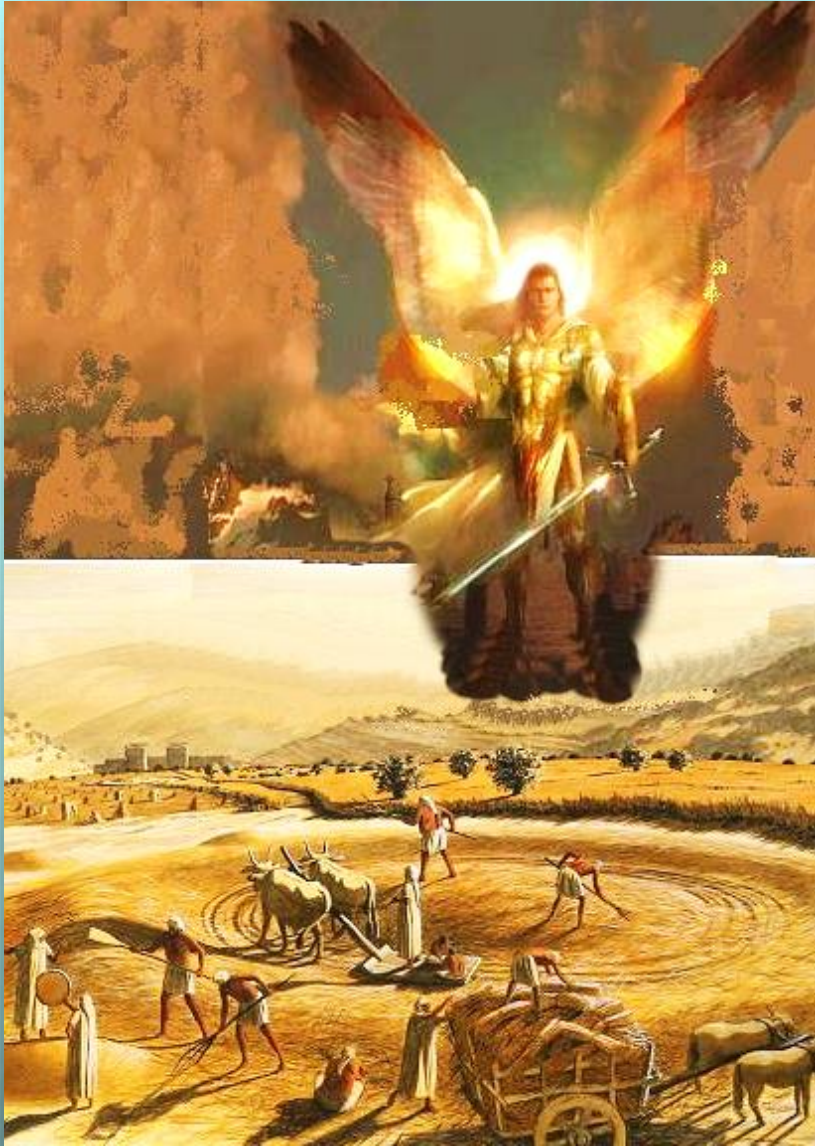


Romans 12:1 ¶ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Exodus 34:22 And thou shalt observe the feast of weeks, of the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the feast of ingathering at the year's end.

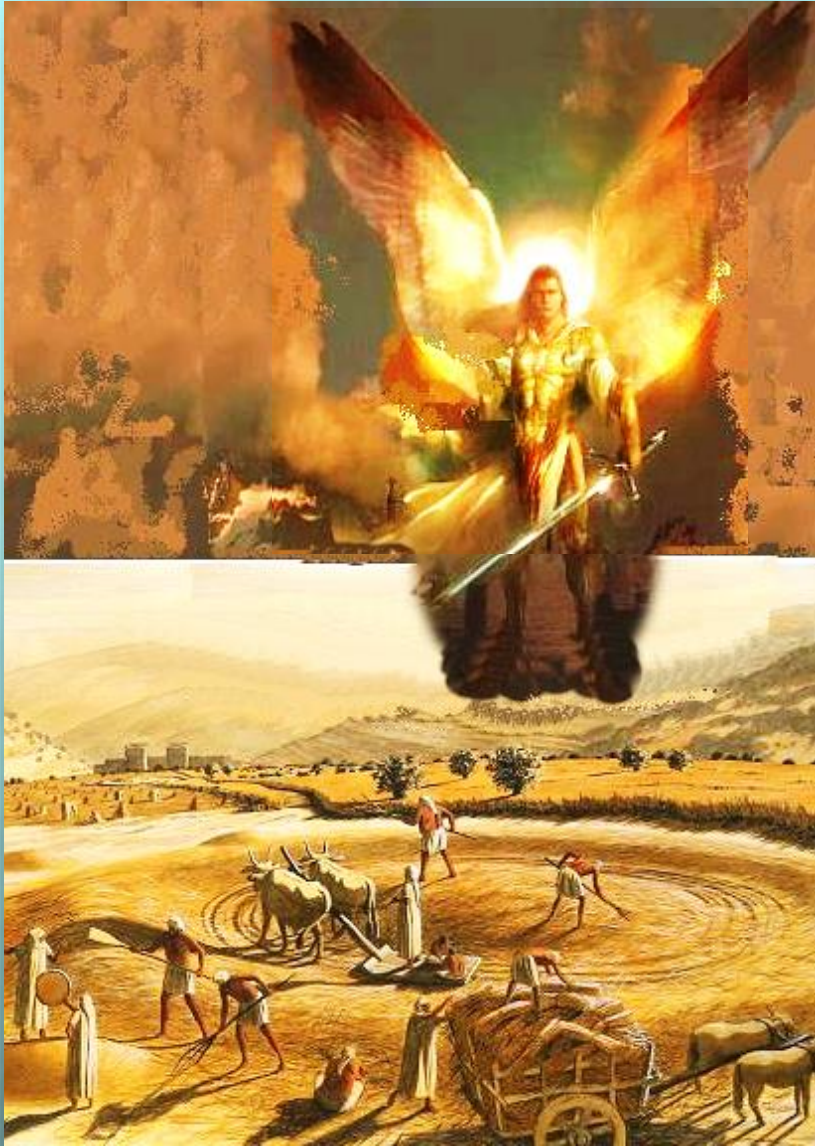
Leviticus 23:17 From wherever you live, bring *two loaves of bread to be lifted up before the LORD* as an offering. These loaves must be baked from three quarts of choice flour that contains yeast. They will be an offering to the LORD from the first of your crops. **NLT Translation**

# The Day of Mercy



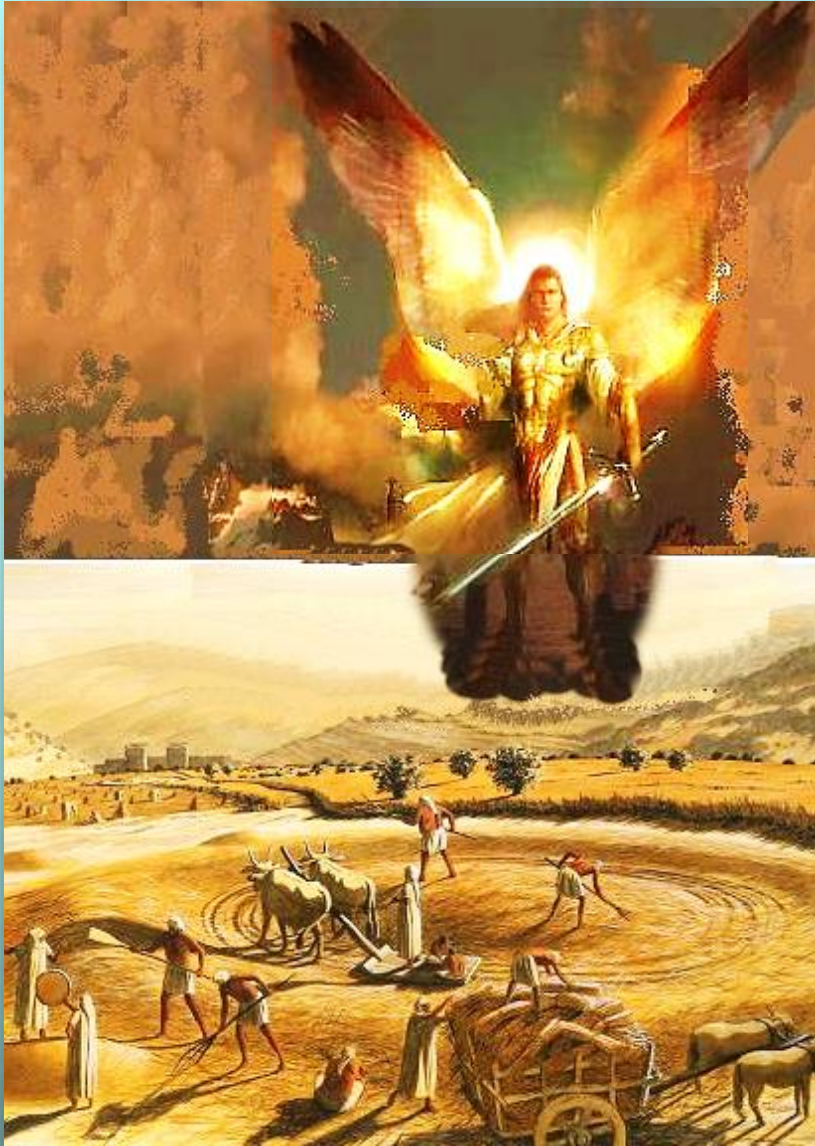
- 1 Chronicles 21:15 And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

# The Day of Mercy



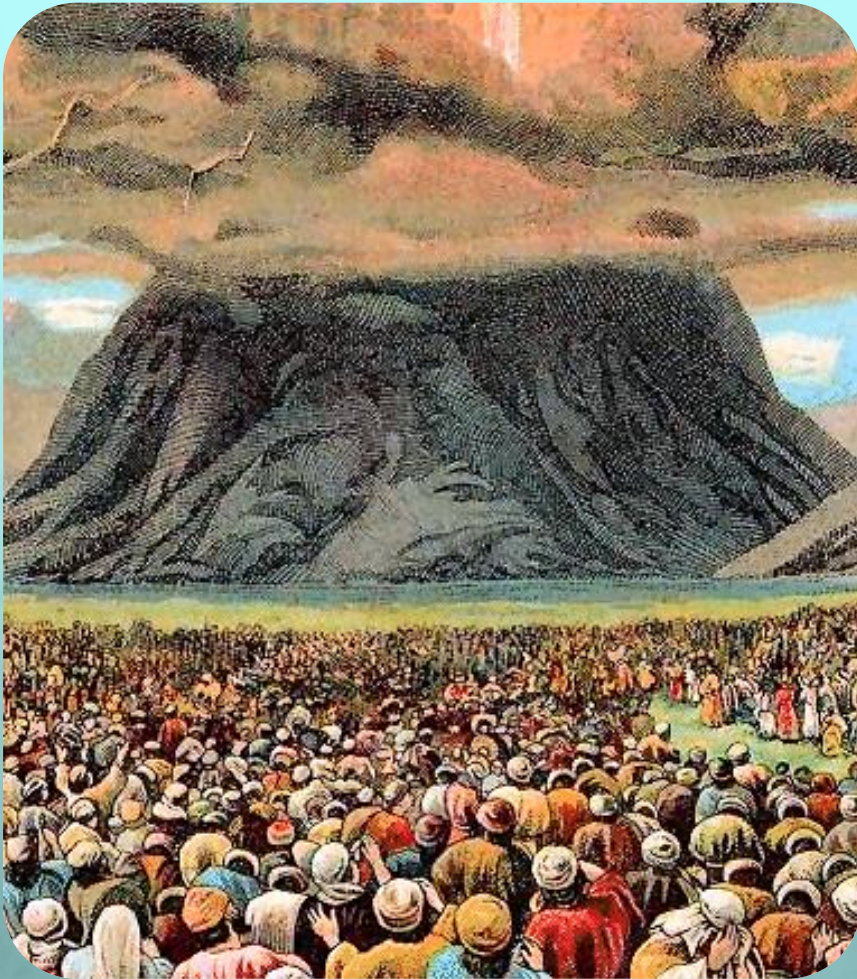
- 1 Chronicles 21:16 And David lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the LORD stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

# The Day of Mercy



- 1 Chronicles 21:18 ¶ Then the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite. 19 And David went up at the saying of Gad, which he spake in the name of the LORD.
- 20 And Ornan turned back, and saw the angel; and his four sons with him hid themselves. **Now Ornan was threshing wheat.**

# Law to Grace



Exodus 19:1 ¶ In the third month, when the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day came they into the wilderness of Sinai. 2 For they were departed from Rephidim, and were come to the desert of Sinai, and had pitched in the wilderness; and there Israel camped before the mount.

# Law to Grace



The month of Nisan always has 30 days, the month of Iyar always has 29 days. So from the 14th of Nisan to the 30th is 17 days. Add the 29 days of the full month of Iyar, and you have a total of 46 days till mount Sinai. In Exodus 19, God told them to prepare for three days before coming up to the mount. That adds up to 49 days. **On the 4th day of Sivan, Moses went up the** mount to receive the Law, and God came down on the mount with fire and noise Just like on the day of Pentecost! 50 days from Passover

NISAN

IYAR

46 days

# A Gentile is Converted !



- Ruth 1:15 And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister in law.
- Ruth 1:16 And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, [or] to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people [shall be] my people, and **thy God my God:**

# A 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.**

- **First Fruits of Barley: Resurrection of Christ**
- **Gospel open to all: The Gentiles**



# The Law of Gleaning



Ruth 2:2 And Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and glean ears of corn after [him] in whose sight I shall find grace. And she said unto her, Go, my daughter.

Leviticus 23:22 And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleaning **of thy harvest: thou shalt leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger: I [am] the LORD your God.**

# An Ephah of Barley



Ruth 2:19 And her mother in law said unto her, Where hast thou gleaned to day? and where wroughtest thou? blessed be he that did take knowledge of thee. And she shewed her mother in law with whom she had wrought, and said, The man's name with whom I wrought to day [is] Boaz.

**Boaz : Strength, or in his strength**

# Prepare for the meeting



- 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.
- Ruth 3:4 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.

# The Hem of his Garment



Ezekiel 16:8 Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time [was] the time of love; **and I spread my skirt over thee**, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I sware unto thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord GOD, and thou becamest mine.

# Skirt /hem = “Shuwl”



## **Definition**

skirt (of robe)  
of high priest's robe  
of God's train,

# And under his wings !



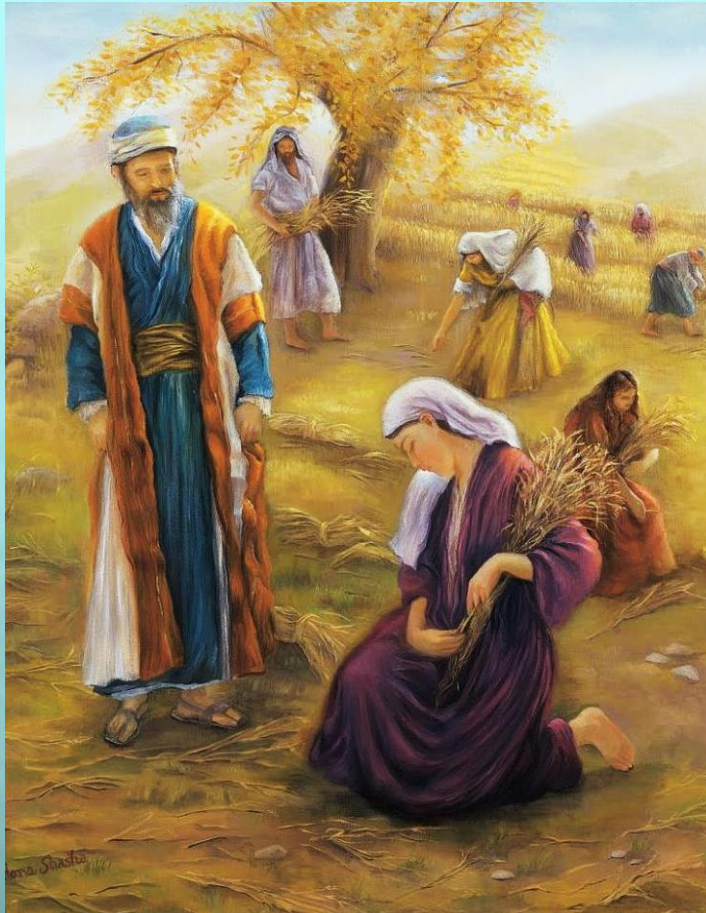
- Psalm 91:4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and **under his wings** shalt thou trust: his truth [shall be thy] shield and buckler.
- Malachi 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall the **Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings**; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

# The End of the Grain Harvests



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: At the Wheat Harvest



Ruth 3:8 And it came to pass at midnight, that the man was afraid, and turned himself: and, behold, a woman lay at his feet.

9 And he said, Who art thou? And she answered, I am Ruth thine handmaid: spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou art a near kinsman.

10 And he said, Blessed be thou of the LORD, my daughter: for thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followedst not young men, whether poor or rich.

11 And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to thee all that thou requirest: for all the city of my people doth know that thou art a virtuous woman.



# The promise unto you

Sivan = "their covering"



Acts 2:1 ¶ And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

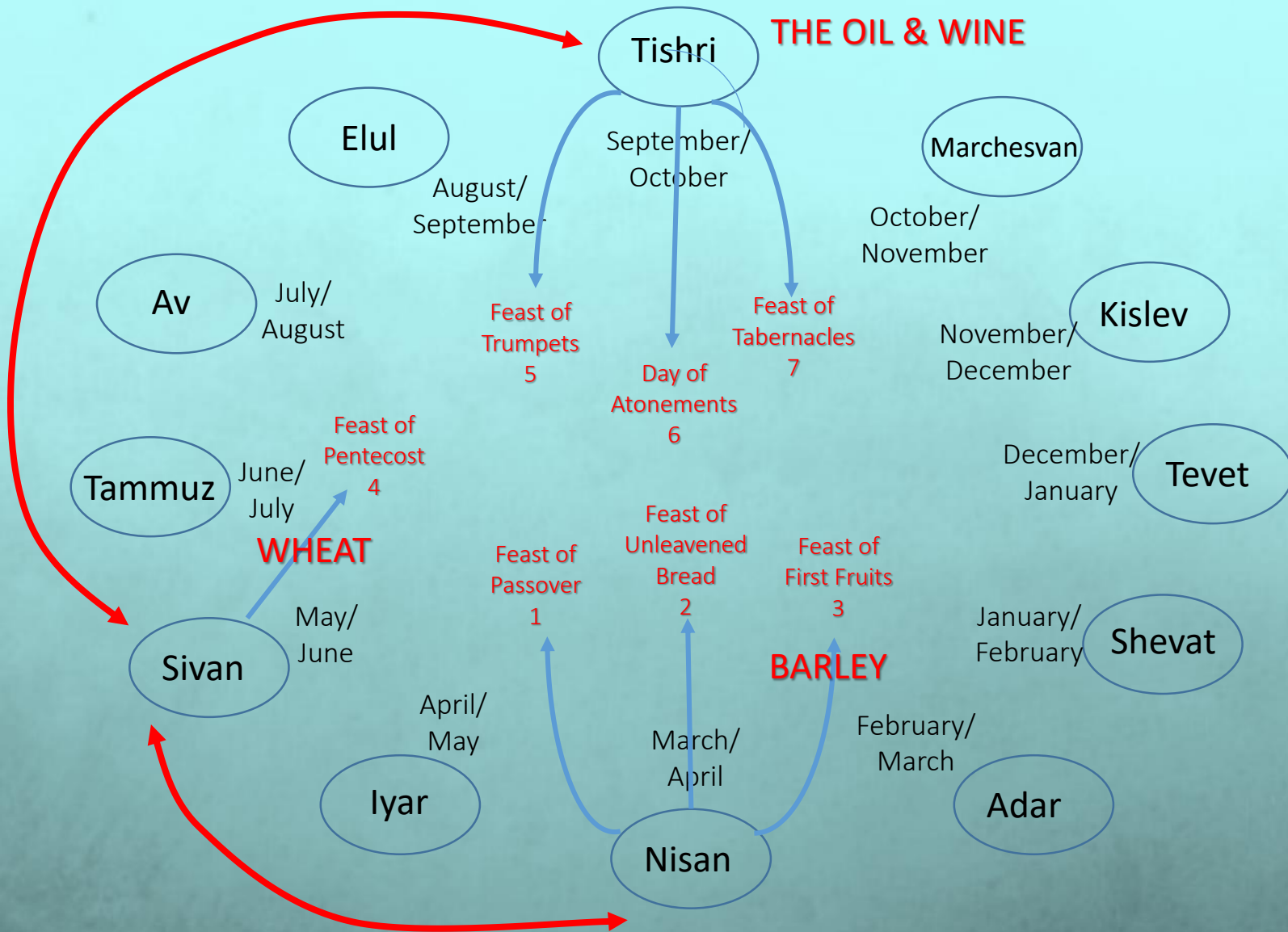
3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

# The church 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.

# The Three Harvest Festivals



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.**

# “Coming in Like Manner”



Acts 1:6 ¶ When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, **which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.**