



Welcome to Rehoboth New  
Life Center  
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WELCOME TO REHOBOTH NEW LIFE CENTER

# The Harvest

*Septembers' Theme*



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## Part 2: The Seasons



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# The Gardner's Plan

- Matthew 13:38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;
- 39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.
- 40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.
- 41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;
- 42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.



# For a Harvest

There first must be Gardener... **Lord of the Harvest**

Genesis 2:9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; .....

Matthew 9:37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.





# The Fertile Land

- Jeremiah 32:22 And hast given them this land, which thou didst swear to their fathers to give them, a land flowing with milk and honey;
- Ezekiel 20:6 In the day that I lifted up mine hand unto them, to bring them forth of the land of Egypt into a land that I had espied for them, flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands:



# 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



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

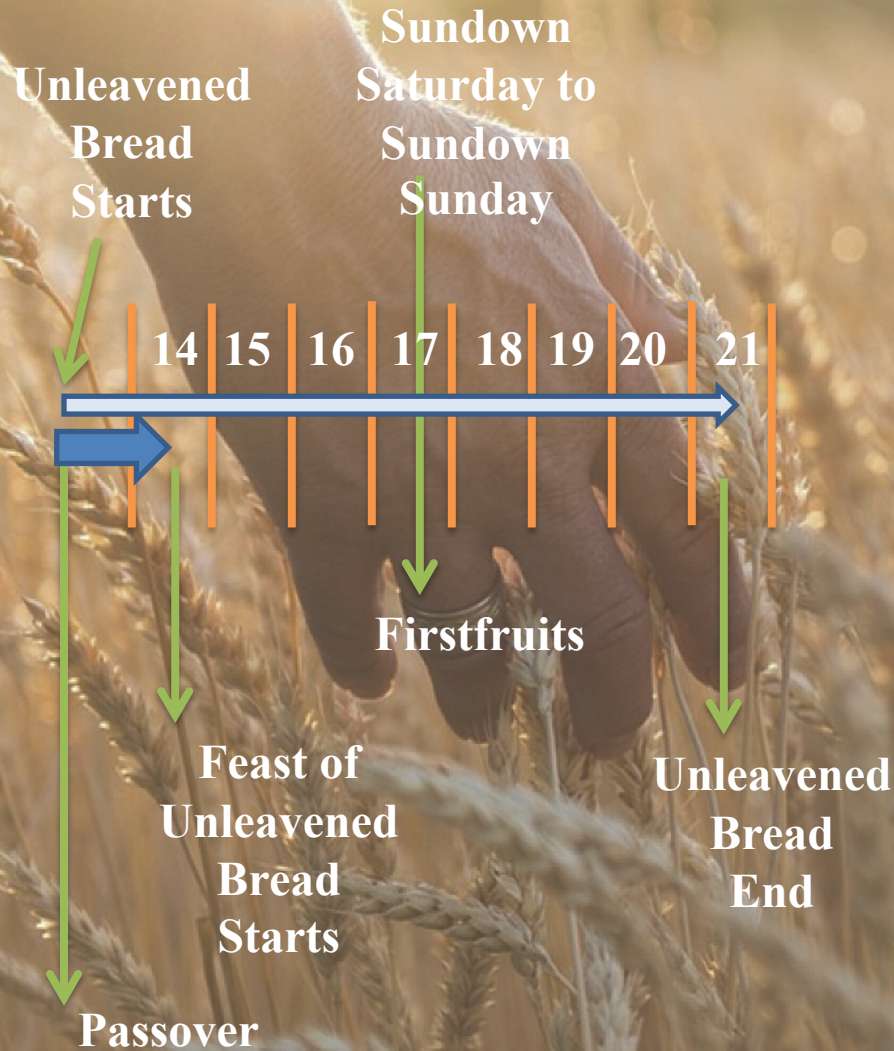
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16 And **the feast of harvest**, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and **the feast of ingathering**, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field.



# 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.

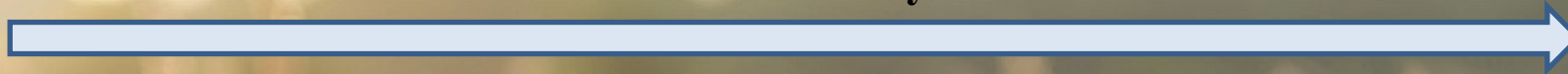
- So Passover is also called the feast of unleavened bread !



**Unleavened  
Bread  
Starts**

**Unleavened  
Bread  
Seven days**

**Unleavened  
Bread  
Ends**



Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> (7 <sup>th</sup> )	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> )
"-----> 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 <b>Jesus rises</b> 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

אַבִּיב

### Word Origin

from an unused root (meaning to be tender)

### Transliterated Word

'abiyb

### TDNT Entry

TWOT - 1b

### Phonetic Spelling

aw-beeb' 

### Parts of Speech

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 bolled.
- 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 x 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



The Olive 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.

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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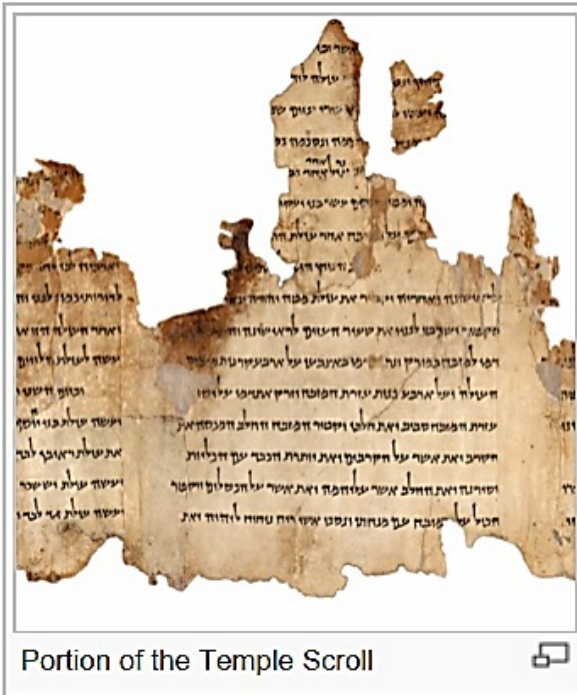


# Two grains, and five fruit!

## Temple Scroll

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The **Temple Scroll** is one of the longest of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Among the discoveries at Qumran it is designated: 11QTemple Scroll<sup>a</sup> (11Q19[11QT<sup>a</sup>]).<sup>[1]</sup> 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



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 Moabite 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.*