

## Why Do We Need to Study Biblical Feasts?

There are two good reasons why we need to study Biblical Feasts and Hebrew Calendar:

- a. By studying Biblical feasts, we understand the mystery of God's plan for mankind. Those festivals/ feasts are the key to unlocking God's mystery. If we are Bible believers and desire to understand God in a greater way than we do today, the festivals will reveal to you the deeper things concerning your personal relationship with God.
- b. Those feasts are God's feasts and His appointed times that we are to observe (Leviticus 23:1–2,4). God established those feasts to teach us about:
  - the death, burial, and resurrection of the Messiah (Mashiach)
  - the empowering of the believers by the Holy Spirit (Ruach HaKodesh)
  - the resurrection of the dead
  - the coronation of the Messiah
  - the tribulation and the second coming of the Messiah
  - the millennium

The bible provides several powerful reasons for studying and understanding the seven festivals of the Messiah:

1. The feasts are in the Bible, and all the Bible is inspired by God (2 Tim 3:16–17)
2. The feasts are shadow of things to come that teach us about Messiah (Col 2:16–17; Heb 10:1)
3. The feasts are prophetic types and examples foreshadowing significant events in God's plan of redemption (1 Cor 10:1–6, 11)
4. The feasts are part of Torah (which means "instruction"), and are schoolmaster/ tutor that leads us to Messiah (Gal 3:24)
5. The feasts will point to Messiah and God's plan for the world through Messiah (Psalms 40:6–8; Heb 10:7)
6. Jesus (Yeshua) came to fulfill all that was written in the Old Testament (Tanach), which consists of three parts: Torah, the prophets (Nevi'im), and the writings concerning Him (Luke 24:26–27, 44–45)
7. God gave the feasts so we could learn and understand God's plan of redemption for the world and our personal relationship to Him (Rom 15:4)
8. By studying the natural, we can understand the spiritual (1 Cor 2:9–13; 2 Cor 4:18)