Leviticus 23 • The Lord's Appointed Times

- 1. (v.1-2) God calls His people to be set apart to Him exclusively.
- 2. (v.3) It's not about being obedient just when and where others can <u>observe</u> us, but truly from the heart in whatever <u>place</u> we <u>happen to be</u>.
- 3. (v.4-8) First the blood of the Lamb, then the putting away of sin.
- 4. (v.9-14) The whole harvest—both literal and spiritual—belongs to the Lord.
- (v.15-21) The <u>bread</u> that would come from the grain illustrated how <u>believers</u> would be united in Christ through the Spirit at <u>Pentecost</u>.
- 6. (v.22) A right relationship with <u>God</u> requires a right relationship with <u>others</u>, even during the Lord's <u>appointed</u> times.
- 7. (v.23-25) Whereas the first set of feasts represent the work of the Messiah at His <u>First Coming</u>, the second set of feasts represent the work of the Messiah at His <u>Second Coming</u>.
- 8. (v.26-32) The Messiah <u>returns</u> for those who have <u>returned</u> to Him in <u>sincerity</u> and <u>repentance</u> from the heart.
- 9. (v.33-44) The Feast of Booths represents the establishment of the Millennial Kingdom.