

Outline- Lesson Two

Feasts of the Lord Fall 2009

Please note: The scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those to which we will be turning.

I. Highlights of Biblical Calendar

- a. Civil (Gen.1 to Ex.12)
- b. Religious (Ex.12:2-Rev. 22)
 - (1) Day: Sunset to Sunset (Gen 1:5)
 - (2) Week: 7 days ending in Sabbath (Gen 2:1-3)
 - (3) Month: Lunar.. (see handout for names)
 - (4) Year: 360 days with extra month occasionally

II. First Feast: Passover (*Lev.23:4-5; *Ex. 12:1-11;21-24)

- a. Marked start of Religious Calendar (Ex.12:2)
- b. On tenth day of first month, lamb selected (Ex 12:3)
- c. Lamb was to be without blemish (Ex. 12:5)
- d. Lamb to be killed on evening of 14th day (Ex.12:6)
- e. Blood was to be applied to door posts (Ex.12:7,22)
- f. Were to eat the flesh and with it unleavened bread and bitter herbs. (Ex.12:8)
- g. Were to keep feast forever (Ex.12:14,24)

III. Jesus as the Passover Lamb

- a. John the Baptist announces Him (John 1:29)
- b. Paul refers to Him as Passover (*I Cor. 5:7-8)
- c. John in Book of Revelation refers to Him 26 times as Lamb

IV. Blood Covenant

- a. Basic Elements of
 - (1) Exchanged Coats
 - (2) Exchanged belts
 - (3) “Cut the covenant” (walked between pieces of dead animal)
 - (4) Raised right arms and cut and mingled blood
 - (5) Exchanged names
 - (6) Made a scar as a “sign” of the covenant
 - (7) Read out covenant terms
 - (8) Had a memorial meal
 - (9) Planted a memorial tree and sprinkled with blood of slain animal
- b. Main Blood Covenants
 - (1) Abrahamic (Gen 12-17)
 - (2) Old Covenant (Deut 5:7-33; Deut.28- 29)
 - (3) New Covenant (Heb.8:6)
 - Our part (Rom 10:9-10)
 - The great “uneven exchange” (*Isaiah 53:4-8; Gal 3:13-14)