Outline- Lesson Seven

Feasts of the Lord Fall 2009

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

I. Feast of Atonement (Yom Kippur) (*Lev.23:26-32; Lev.16)

- a. Commemorates Moses coming down from Mt. Sinai with second set of stone tablets as a sign of God's forgiveness and mercy towards them. (Ex. 34)
- b. Future fulfillment in tribulation period on earth when Israel recognizes Jesus as Messiah and appropriates atonement made by Him (*Heb.9:1-14; 24-28)

II. The Fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD (Luke 21:6; 19:41-44)

- a. No more Temple, Sacrificing or High Priest
- b. Result was diaspora or scattering of the Jews into all the earth. (Luke 21:24)
- c. Reason for Fall was Israel did not recognize Jesus as Messiah (Luke 19:44)
- d. God promises in last days to re-gather people into the land (*Ezek.36:19-24)
- e. God promises to reconcile them to Himself (*Ezek 36:25-30)

III. The Tribulation (Time of Jacob's Trouble Jer 30:7; Daniel's 70th Week Dan 9:24-27)

- a. Period of unparalleled trouble in the earth (Matt.24:21-22; Rev. 6-19; Zeph 1:14-16)
- b. Duration of Seven years (Dan 9:27)
- c. Begins with "anti-christ" signing a treaty with Israel and with many for seven years (Dan 9:27)
- d. Mid-point of tribulation marked by "Abomination of Desolation" beginning the "Great Tribulation" (Matt.24:21)
 - (1) Definition of "Abomination of Desolation" (*II Thess.2:3-4; Dan 9:27)
- e. Tribulation ends with Second Coming of Christ (Matt.24:29-30; Rev.19:11-21)
 - (1) Jews will recognize Him as the one they crucified (*Zech.12:9-10)
 - (2) God forgives them (Zech.13:1)
 - (3) Two-thirds of Israel will die the one-third remaining will be reconciled to God (*Zech.13:8-9)
- f. Mystery of the blindness of Israel today (*Rom.11:25-27)