

# One New Man Bible Seasons of the Lord (Biblical Feasts)

## SABBATH

**Hebrew Name:** Shabbat

**Time:** Every Friday at sundown until Saturday at sundown.

Symbolized by two candlesticks and a loaf of hallah bread, both symbols taken from the dining room table because the Sabbath worship takes place mainly in the home.

**Leviticus 23:3**

## PASSOVER

**Hebrew name:** Pesach

**Purpose:** To remember God's deliverance from Egyptian bondage

**Sabbath:** No

**Date:** Nisan 14, which falls between mid-March and mid-April. In Scripture this month is called Aviv, meaning Spring.

Symbolized by a Seder plate, which has spaces for each traditional item.

**Leviticus 23:4**

## UNLEAVENED BREAD

**Hebrew name:** Hag Hamatsot

**Purpose:** Tell the children of God's mighty hand of deliverance to Israel

**Sabbath:** Partial, no labor, first and seventh days

**Date:** Nisan 15, begins the day after Passover, lasts seven days. Symbolized by matzah bread, which is eaten throughout the entire Feast of Unleavened Bread.

**Leviticus 23:6**

## FIRST FRUITS

**Hebrew name:** Resheet K'tsirchem, Beginning of Your Harvest, or Your First Harvest.

**Purpose:** Offering of First Fruits

**Sabbath:** No

**Date:** Nisan 16, March or April, second day of Unleavened Bread. Symbolized by a basket of fruit. There are three First Fruits celebrations each year.

**Leviticus 23:9**

## WEEKS

**Hebrew name:** Shavuot, pronounced Sha-voo-ote.

**Purpose:** Offering of First Fruits

**Sabbath:** Partial, no labor.

**Date:** Sivan, mid-May to mid-June, seven weeks plus one day after the First Fruits of Unleavened Bread. Symbolized by the basket, which at Shavuot would have held the wheat recently harvested.

**Leviticus 23:15.**

## DAY OF MEMORIAL

**Hebrew name:** Zichron (Memorial or Remembrance), Rosh HaShanah (New Year)

**Purpose:** To remember all that God has done, call to repentance.

**Sabbath:** Partial, no labor.

**Date:** Tishrie 1, from late August to late September. Symbolized by a shofar, which issues the call to repentance, plus a prayer shawl and tefilin.

**Leviticus 23:23**

## DAY OF ATONEMENT

**Hebrew name:** Yom Kippur

**Purpose:** Repentance, forgiveness of sins.

**Sabbath of Sabbaths:** Holiest Day of the Year, no manner of work.

**Date:** Tishrei 10, early September to early October. Symbolized by a mezuzah and scroll, representing the entire household's restatement of commitment.

**Deut 6:4-9, 11:13-21, Num 15:37-41**  
**Leviticus 23:26**

## BOOTHES

**Hebrew name:** Sukkot (Booths)  
Alternate English name: Tabernacles

**Purpose:** First Fruits, Fall Harvest

**Sabbaths:** Partial, first and seventh days

**Date:** Tishrei 15, mid-September to mid-October. Symbolized by booths made from palm fronds or leafy branches.

**Leviticus 23:33**