

Deuteronomy 16:1-17 **Three Feasts of Yehowah – Appear Before Yehowah**

Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread

¹ "Observe the month of Abib, and keep the Passover to the LORD your God, for in the month of Abib the LORD your God brought you out of Egypt by night. ² Therefore you shall sacrifice the Passover to the LORD your God, from the flock and the herd, in the place where the LORD chooses to put His name.

³ You shall eat no leavened bread with it; seven days you shall eat unleavened bread with it, that is, the bread of affliction (for you came out of the land of Egypt in haste), that you may remember the day in which you came out of the land of Egypt all the days of your life. ⁴ And no leaven shall be seen among you in all your territory for seven days, nor shall any of the meat which you sacrifice the first day at twilight remain overnight until morning.

⁵ You may not sacrifice the Passover within any of your gates which the LORD your God gives you; ⁶ but at the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide, there you shall sacrifice the Passover at twilight, at the going down of the sun, at the time you came out of Egypt. ⁷ And you shall roast and eat it in the place which the LORD your God chooses, and in the morning you shall turn and go to your tents. ⁸ Six days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a sacred assembly to the LORD your God. You shall do no work on it.

Pentecost (Feast of Weeks)

⁹ "You shall count seven weeks for yourself; begin to count the seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the grain. ¹⁰ Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the LORD your God blesses you. ¹¹ You shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite who is within your gates, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who are among you, at the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. ¹² And you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and you shall be careful to observe these statutes.

Succoth (Feast of Tabernacles)

¹³ "You shall observe the Feast of Tabernacles seven days, when you have gathered from your threshing floor and from your winepress. ¹⁴ And you shall rejoice in your feast, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant and the Levite, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow, who are within your gates. ¹⁵ Seven days you shall keep a sacred feast to the LORD your God in the place which the LORD chooses, because the LORD your God will bless you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands, so that you surely rejoice.

Three times a Year – Appear before Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord your God)

¹⁶ Three times a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. ¹⁷ Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Three times each year, at the Feasts, you are to appear before God: [[Exodus 23:14-17, 34:21-24, Deuteronomy 16:16-17](#)]

Passover (Pesach) and Feast of Unleavened Bread [Exodus 12:1-20, 21-28, 13:3-10, 23:15, 34:18, Leviticus 23:4-8, Numbers 9:1-5, 28:16-25, Deuteronomy 16:1-8]

- ✧ Celebration of **Passover** is to be accomplished at the same time as it was originally done in Egypt, to remind future generations of the historic truth of the event. [Deuteronomy 16:1, 3, 5]
- ✧ The Passover is to be celebrated only in the place of Yehowah's choosing. [Deuteronomy 16:2, 5-7]
- ✧ The animal may be from the herd or flock, cattle, sheep, or goat. [Deuteronomy 16:2]
- ✧ **Feast of Unleavened Bread**, begins with Passover and continues the next six days until evening of the seventh day. [Deuteronomy 16:3-4, 8]
- ✧ It is a reminder that you may remember the day in which you came out of the land of Egypt all the days of your life. [Deuteronomy 16:3]
- ✧ Eat no leavened bread at Passover nor for the following six days until evening of the seventh day. [Deuteronomy 16:3-4]
- ✧ Do not allow any of the animal sacrificed for the Passover meal remain overnight until morning. [Deuteronomy 16:4]
- ✧ The seventh day there shall be a sacred assembly to the LORD your God. You shall do no work on it. [Deuteronomy 16:8]

Pentecost (Shavuot)(Feast of Weeks)

Feast of Weeks [Deuteronomy 16:9-12]

Feast of Harvest, the firstfruits of your labors, [Exodus 23:16, Leviticus 23:10-14]

Feast of Weeks, of the firstfruits[Exodus 34:22]

- ✧ You shall count seven weeks for yourself; begin to count the seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the grain. [Deuteronomy 16:9]
- ✧ Then you shall keep **Pentecost** (Shavuot)(the Feast of Weeks) to the LORD your God. [Deuteronomy 16:10]
- ✧ You shall bring a tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the LORD your God blesses you. [Deuteronomy 16:10]
- ✧ You shall rejoice before the LORD your God. [Deuteronomy 16:11]
- ✧ You and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite who is within your gates, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who are among you. [Deuteronomy 16:11]
- ✧ At the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. [Deuteronomy 16:11]
- ✧ You shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt. [Deuteronomy 16:12]
- ✧ You shall be careful to observe these statutes. [Deuteronomy 16:12]

Sucloth (Feast of Tabernacles) [Leviticus 23:33-36, 39-44, Deuteronomy 16:13-15]

Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, [Exodus 23:16]

Feast of Ingathering at the year's end, [Exodus 34:22]

Feast of Tabernacles [Deuteronomy 16:13-15]

- ✧ You shall observe the **Feast of Tabernacles** seven days, when you have gathered from your threshing floor and from your winepress.
- ✧ **You shall rejoice** in your feast, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant and the Levite, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow, who are within your gates.
- ✧ **The Feast of Tabernacles** is a seven day sacred feast to Yehowah Eloheyk.
- ✧ It is to be kept in the place where Yehowah chooses for His Name to abide.

- ✧ Because the LORD your God will bless you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands.
- ✧ So that you surely rejoice.
 - ✧ God inhabits the praises of His people. [\[Psalm 22:3\]](#)

Three times a Year – Appear before Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord your God) [\[Deuteronomy 16:16-17\]](#)

- ✧ Three times a year, all males shall appear before Yehowah Eloheyk.
- ✧ They shall appear in the place Yehowah chooses.
 - ✧ **Feast of Unleavened Bread.**
 - ✧ **Feast of Weeks.**
 - ✧ **Feast of Tabernacles.**

- ✧ Do not come empty-handed. [\[Exodus 23:14-17, 34:20, Deuteronomy 16:16\]](#)
- ✧ Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you. [\[Deuteronomy 16:17\]](#)