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GOD'S BIBLICAL FEASTS – PART 1

When God gave Moses the commandment and the religious ordinances, He established seven feasts which were periods of special holy days, or sabbaths, that the people of Israel were to observe throughout their history. The feasts had a dual purpose. The spring feasts commemorated what God had done for them in their deliverance from Egyptian slavery. They served as a reminder.

The four spring feasts also were prophetic foreshadows of what was to come during messiah's time on earth about 1,500 years later, but the Jews had no idea of that. We understand their fulfillment in the New Testament.

Those four spring feasts ordained by God were Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, and Pentecost. I wrote about them this past April, 2020 and you can find them in the archives of my messages at: <https://www.spiritoflifeintl.org/archives-april-2020-russell-s-daily-messages->

The other three feasts are the Fall Feasts. These we will study now in their present season. The three are the Feast of Trumpets (or New Year), the Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Tabernacles (or booths).

The Jews actually celebrate nine such religious holidays or "feast" seasons. God only gave them seven. The other two, Hanukkah and Purim, were established by the Jews themselves based on historical events that happened relative to their history over the centuries.

God had a purpose in each of these seven holy convocations (feasts). We should understand His purposes, then we will better understand about our Christian faith.