These are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which you shall proclaim in their seasons. (Lev 23:4)

Christian Proclamation of the Feast of Trumpets and the Day of Atonement

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See related document: "Feasts of the Lord in the Old and New Testaments." Yeshua (Jesus) keeps all these feasts.

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The feast of Trumpets ('Yom T'ruoh') begins a ten-day celebration known as the "ten days of awe" ('Yomin Nora'im').

"And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a Sabbath, **a memorial of blowing of trumpets**, an holy convocation.

"Ye shall do no servile work therein: but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD." (Leviticus 23:23-25)

The ten days begin and end with a holy day. Modern <u>nonbiblical</u> sources refer to the first holy day as '**Rosh Hashanah**.' Avoid this term; it is <u>not</u> Scriptural.

On the Gregorian calendar which all the world uses, **the Feast of Trumpets** begins at sunset the day before (see separate calendar of holy days).

Note: God's time is reckoned from sunset to sunset, so a new Hebrew calendar day starts at sunset *on the Gregorian day before*.

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Date of the Feast of Trumpets Continued:

Gregorian Calendar gives the date of Trumpets as X, you begin the celebration at sunset on the day before.

The feast of Trumpets comes on the first day of the seventh month (1st of Tishri on the Hebrew calendar; first day of the 'Jewish' civil new year, 5771).

The feast symbolizes the last trumpet that will sound God's final judgment upon the world. (*Lev* 23:23-25; see also *Nehemiah* 8:1-12)

During Trumpets, we are to focus on coming to fuller realization of the awesomeness of our holy living God as our Creator and Savior.

Date of the Day of Atonement

Celebrate the **Day of Atonement** ('Yom Kippur') with prayer and fasting.

The Day of Atonement is the 10th day of the seventh month, Tishri, and is a day of **fasting**. (cf., *Ezra* 8:21; *Isa* 58:5)

The Day of Atonement symbolizes Jesus Christ's atonement for the sins of the world and God's final judgment of the world. (*Lev* 23:26-32)

Tell 3 friends! Blog it! Call a talk show! Pray about it! "And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

"And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the LORD your God.

"For whatsoever soul it be that shall not be afflicted in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people.

"And whatsoever soul it be that doeth any work in that same day, the same soul will I destroy from among his people.

"Ye shall do no manner of work: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

"It shall be unto you a Sabbath of rest, and ye shall **afflict your souls**: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your Sabbath." (*Lev* 23:26-32; emphasis added, cf., *Ezra* 8:21; *Isa* 58:5)

How to Celebrate the Feast of Trumpets and the Day of Atonement

During the ten days of awe, you are to:

 Examine yourself, your life, your spiritual goals, whether you are in the Lord.

How to Celebrate the Feast of Trumpets and the Day of Atonement, Continued:

- **Work out your own salvation** through Jesus. (1 *Cor* 11:28; *Gal* 6:4; Philippians 2:12)
- Be in awe of the living God's desire to save and protect you.
- Prepare yourself to re-focus on God and abandon the material world in order to stand on the day of judgment. The Holy Bible states that:
 - "... Concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are My feasts.

"Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the Sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings.

"These are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which ye shall **proclaim** in their seasons." (Lev 23:1-3)

Note: The Hebrew form of the word 'proclaim' involves the idea of accosting —approaching and addressing boldly or aggressively people you meet.

Bible Readings for the Ten Days of Awe

Jesus' death and resurrection replaced animal sacrifices with the practices of praise and spiritual sacrifices to God (*Heb* 10:1-10; 1 Pet 1:5) including:

- Service. (*Rom* 12:1; *Heb* 13:16)
- Prayer. (*Ps* 141:2)
- Gifts and tithes. (Phil 4:18)
- Thanks. (Ps 54:6; 107:22; 116:17)
- Praise of thanks. (*Heb* 13:15; *Jonah* 2:9) Singing. (*Ps* 27:6)
- Joy and gladness. (Jer 33:11)
- Righteousness. (*Ps* 4:5; 51:17)

Spiritual Activities for the Feast Day and All Year

Leviticus 23:23-26 exhorts the people to do the following on holy days:

- **Attend a holy convocation** ("assembling of ourselves together").
- Remember the poor and the stranger (i.e., **do good works**). (cf., *Heb* 10:19-29; Lev 23:21-22; see also: James 1:27)
- As with the weekly Sabbath day, the feast is a holy day and you may <u>not</u> go to work nor work others, etc. (Exodus 20:8-11)

Note: If need be, use your optional vacation days for the holy days.

Acceptable activities for holy days include attending a holy convocation and doing good works ("provoke unto love and to good works," e.g., remember the poor and the stranger) like helping others.

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Spiritual Activities for the Feast Day and All Year, Continued:

With the presence of God's Holy Spirit, we can practice 'true religion:'

- "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Rom 12:1)
- "Pure religion ... is to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." (*James* 1:27; cf., *Acts* 9:36-39)
- "Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares" (*Heb* 13:1-3)

How to Find the Date of the Feast of Trumpets

The Holy Bible gives perfectly clear instructions for finding the exact date of Trumpets and the Day of Atonement. (cf., *Lev* 23:33-44; *Rev* 21:3)

God's Word Trumps the "man of sin" (2 Thes 2:3)

Always rely upon God's Word instead of the tradition of men (cf., *Mat* 15:3, 6; *Mark* 7:9; *Cols* 2:8) for <u>many liars have gone forth</u> that Satan may deceive, if possible, the very elect. (*Mat* 24:24) God's Word is accurate and clear.

Look at God's Signs in the Sky! A Still Small Voice, p. 52

Step Procedure to Find the Gregorian Date (*Lev* 23:33-36):

- On the Hebrew Calendar, find day one of the seventh month, Tishri. Consult reputable Hebrew Calendars to find this year's date.
- 2 On the Gregorian Calendar, find the corresponding date of Tishri 1.
- First holy convocation of Trumpets begins at sunset the day before the Gregorian calendar date because biblical days are from sunset to sunset. (*Gen* 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23; 2:3; *Mat* 28:1; cf., *A Still Small Voice*, p. 174).

How to Find the Date of the Day of Atonement

To find the Gregorian date of Atonement, follow the procedure below:

God's Word Trumps the "man of sin" (2 Thes 2:3)

Step Procedure to Find the Gregorian Date (Lev 23:33-36):

- On the Hebrew Calendar, find day ten of the seventh month, Tishri. Consult reputable Hebrew Calendars to find this year's date.
- 2 On the Gregorian Calendar, find the corresponding date of Tishri 10.
- 3 Second holy convocation of Atonement begins at sunset the day before the Gregorian calendar date (see explanation in Trumpets, step 3 above).

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The Feasts of the Lord are the Acceptable Year of the Lord

The two holy days of the feast of Trumpets are the sixth and seventh feasts of the Lord making up the acceptable year of the Lord.

The Holy Spirit specifically ordained Jesus to preach the feasts of the Lord:

"The Spirit of the Lord ... has anointed Me to ... <u>preach the acceptable year</u> of the Lord." (*Isaiah* 61:1-2)

By proclaiming and observing the feasts of the Lord, Jesus was showing us how to worship God in His system of religious truth. (*John* 4:24; *Acts* 17:11)

Remember, the feasts of the Lord begin with the weekly seventh-day Sabbath:

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy...." (Exodus 20:8-11)

The nine Feasts of the Lord (including the weekly Sabbath) in *Leviticus* chapter 23, act-out God's plan of salvation through Christ Jesus and prepare us to be children of God.

Thus, Christians must observe the nine Feasts of the Lord because God describes them as perpetual.

Jesus and His Disciples and Apostles kept these very feasts. (*Mark* 14:12-26; *Acts* 13:14, 17:2, 18:4, 20-21, 20:16, 21:17-24, *1 Cor* 5:7-8; *Heb* 4:8-11)

Jesus commanded us to walk as He did; the Disciples and Apostles commanded us to keep the faith as it was delivered to the saints.

Observing these holy days proves that you are willing to submit to the will of the living God.

Those who observe these holy days are marking themselves off from the world as the children of the living God. (cf., *Rev* 14:12; 2 *Thes* 3:2; *Jude* 1:3)

So important are the Feasts of the Lord as part of God's commandments, statutes, and judgments that He warned that the specific consequence of failing to observe them would be:

- Terrorism like the 911 attack on the World Trade Center.
- Enemy victory.
- Withdrawal of blessings. (Lev 26:1-21)

Christians ought to heed His warning! (Eph 5:6-7)

The Lord's Feasts Are the Seal or Mark of the Living God

Saved by Grace Not by Feasts

Spirit of Antichrist Set Up the False Feasts by the "Man of Sin" (Dan 7:25; 2 Thes 2:3)

> Feasts of the Antichrist Deceive You into Sin and Abominations of Babylon (*Rev* 14:8-12; 17:5; 18:2-4)

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By observing and keeping the nine holy days listed in *Leviticus* 23, you are taking the seal or mark of the living God. (2 Tim 2:19)

The choice is yours.

"The foundation of God stands sure, having this seal: the Lord knows those who are His." (2 Tim 2:19; cf., Rev 7:2-3) All others perish. (Rev 9:4; 14:9-11)

These feasts do <u>not</u> earn us salvation, for we are saved by faith in the blood of Christ Jesus.

Rather, the **Feasts of the Lord** prepare us to be a part of God's everlasting kingdom in heaven when **the last trump** is sounded! (*1 Cor* 15:52)

Satan has set up a false system of worship for the purpose of deceiving the very elect —some of those calling themselves 'Christians.'

The warning against the false spiritual system of the Antichrist first came through the great prophet, Daniel, prophesying that the spirit of Antichrist would arise and "think to change times and law." (*Dan* 7:25)

Those who choose to celebrate the false holy days, including the weekly Sunday as a false 'holy day' of rest, set up by the "man of sin" instead of keeping God's true feasts are:

- Worshiping the image of the beast.
- Taking the mark of the beast.
- Rejecting God's seal which Jesus puts only upon those choosing to worship Him via His system of religious truth (the feasts of the Lord). (cf., Dan 7:25; Lev 23:1-44; Ex 20:1-17; Rev 9:4; 13:1, 17; 14:9-11; 2 Thes 2:3)

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