

Feasts of Adonai

First Issuance

Genesis 15:1-9, 12, 17-18 After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward. 2 And Abram said, **Lord GOD (Adonay Yahweh), what wilt thou give me**, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus? 3 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir. 4 And, behold, the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; **but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.** 5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be. 6 And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness. 7 And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it. 8 And he said, **Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?** 9 And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old,... 12 And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him... 17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces. 18 In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

Time Appointed (mo'ed)

Genesis 18:1-3, 9-14 1 And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; 2 And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground, 3 And said, **My Lord (Adonay)**, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant:... 9 And they said unto him, *Where is Sarah thy wife?* And he said, Behold, in the tent. 10 And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, **Sarah thy wife shall have a son.** And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have **pleasure** ('êden), my lord being old also? 13 And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? 14 Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the **time appointed** (mo'ed) I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and **Sarah shall have a son.**

Peradventure... *intercession*

Genesis 18:23-19 And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked? 24 Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein? 25 That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? 26 And the LORD said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes. 27 And

Abraham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the **Lord** (*Adonay*), which am but dust and ashes: 28 Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy it. 29 And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do it for forty's sake. 30 And he said unto him, Oh let not the **Lord** (*Adonay*) be angry, and I will speak: Peradventure there shall thirty be found there. And he said, I will not do it, if I find thirty there. 31 And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the **Lord** (*Adonay*): Peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for twenty's sake. 32 And he said, Oh let not the **Lord** (*Adonay*) be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake. 33 And the LORD went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.

Moses' Response

Exodus 4:10-14 10 And Moses said unto the LORD, **O my Lord** (*Adonay*), I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue. 11 And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the LORD? 12 Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say. 13 *And he said, O my Lord* (*Adonay*), *send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send.* 14 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother?

Divine Placement

Exodus 15:17-18 Thou shalt bring them in, *and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, in the place, O LORD* (*Adonay*), *which thou hast made for thee to dwell in, in the Sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established.* 18 The LORD shall reign for ever and ever.

The Feasts

Exodus 23:14-17 14 Three times thou shalt keep a **feast** (*hâgag*) unto me in the year. 15 Thou shalt keep (*šâmar*) the **feast** (*hag*) **of unleavened bread**: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the **time appointed** (*mô'êd*) of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before me empty:) 16 And the **feast** (*hag*) **of harvest**, the **firstfruits** of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the **feast** (*hag*) **of ingathering**, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field. 17 Three times in the year all thy males shall appear before the Lord GOD.

hag or *chag* - a feast, festival - (solemn) feast (day), sacrifice, solemnity; from *hâgag* - **to move or dance in a circle** (i.e. march in a sacred procession), to observe a festival; **to hold a feast**, festival, make pilgrimage, **celebrate, dance; used to identify the feasts of Israel.**

hagios – holy, saint - sacred, blameless, pure: from *hagos*, an awful thing; from *hag*.

Holy Convocations

Leviticus 23:1-2 1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts (*mô'êd*) of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be **holy convocations** (*qôdeš miqrâ'*), even these are my feasts (*mô'êd*) ... 4 These are the **feasts** (*mô'êd*) of the LORD, even **holy convocations** (*qôdeš miqrâ'*), which ye shall proclaim in their seasons (*mô'êd*).

miqrâ' – assembly, calling, from *qara*

Habakkuk 2:2-3 And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. 3 **For the vision is yet for an appointed time** (*mô'êd*), **but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.**

1- Passover/Unleavened Bread – fresh word from God

Matthew 26:17-18 17 Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover? 18 And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples...

*Last Supper, betrayal, Gethsemane, Peter's denial, crucifixion

2- Firstfruits/Pentecost – development, giving the best

Acts 2:1-4 1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**nuwach* blessing, Holy Spirit outpouring, birth of the church

3- Booths/Tabernacles – willingness to go forward

John 7:37-38 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

*Temple dedication, Ezra reads the law, rivers of living waters

Angelic

Exodus 23:20-25 Behold, *I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.* 21 Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: **for my name is in him.** 22 But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries. 23 **For mine Angel shall go before thee,** and bring thee in unto the Amorites, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites: and I will cut them off. 24 Thou shalt not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do after their works: but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite break down their images. 25 And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

Intercession... again

Deuteronomy 9:23-26 Likewise when the LORD (Yahweh) sent you from Kadeshbarnea, saying, Go up and possess the land which I have given you; then ye rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God (Yahweh Elohim), and ye believed him not, nor hearkened to his voice. 24 Ye have been rebellious against the LORD (Yahweh) from the day that I knew you. 25 Thus I fell down before the LORD (Yahweh) forty days and forty nights, as I fell down at the first; because the LORD (Yahweh) had said he would destroy you. 26 I prayed therefore unto the LORD (Yahweh), and said, **O Lord GOD (Adonai Yahweh),** destroy not thy people and thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed through thy greatness, which thou hast brought forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand.