

THE FALL FEASTS - PART IV

THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS
THE DAY OF ATONEMENT
THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

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KEY PROPHETIC CONCEPTS

THE RAPTURE: the coming of Christ in the air to catch up the church to heaven prior to the Seven-Year Tribulation period (i.e. pre-tribulation).

THE TRIBULATION PERIOD: Daniel's 70th Week of years, 7 years in duration, divided into two equal parts of 3 1/2 years. The second part is also called "Jacob's Trouble."

THE REVELATION: The coming of Christ to the earth at the end of the Seven-Year Tribulation period to judge the nations and to establish His kingdom on the earth (i.e. pre-millennial).

THE MILLENNIUM: The 1000 year reign of Christ on the earth.

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THE RIGHT PROPHETIC SEQUENCE

THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH and THE REMOVAL OF
THE RESTRAINER

THE REVOLT FROM THE FAITH and THE REVELATION
OF THE MAN OF SIN

THE REVELATION OF THE SON OF GOD

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Messianic Expectations

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The Tribulation Period - Unparalleled

Jeremiah 30:7,

Alas! for that day *is* great, so that none is like it: it *is* even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.

Daniel 12:1,

. . . and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

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The Tribulation Period - Unparalleled

Joel 2:2,

A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.

Matthew 24:21-22,

For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

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THE OLIVET DISCOURSE

The Rapture Precedes the Seven-Year Tribulation

THE SEVEN-YEAR TRIBULATION PERIOD

The Beginning of Sorrows - first 3 1/2 years

The Mid-Point of the Tribulation - 3 1/2 year mark

The End of the Tribulation - last 3 1/2 years

The Revelation Follows the Seven-Year Tribulation

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The Feasts of the Lord

The Weekly Sabbath - Every Saturday - Leviticus 23:3

Passover - 14th day of the 1st Month - Leviticus 23:5

Unleavened Bread - 15th day of the 1st Month - 7 days - Leviticus 23:6-8

Firstfruits - Sunday after Passover and the Sabbath - Leviticus 23:10-14

Pentecost - Sunday - after 7 Sabbaths from Firstfruits - 50 days - Leviticus 23:15-22

Trumpets - 1st day of the 7th Month - Leviticus 23:24-25

Day of Atonement - 10th day of the 7th Month - Leviticus 23:27-32

Tabernacles - 15th Day of the 7th Month - 7 days plus a Sabbath - Leviticus 23:33-43

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Observations Regarding the Feasts

1. They were Jewish feasts
2. One-day spring feasts were fulfilled by Christ by one-day events (i.e. Passover = death and First Fruits = resurrection) and were soteriological in nature
3. The Multi-day feast of Unleavened Bread was designed for the believer to have ongoing fellowship/communion with Christ - the believer's fulfillment
4. We can anticipate that the One-day fall feasts will be fulfilled by Christ by one-day events and will be soteriological in nature
5. The Multi-day feast of Tabernacles is designed for the believer to enjoy the ongoing presence of the Lord as He tabernacles with His people

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The Feast of Trumpets

Leviticus 23:24-25,

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. ²⁵ Ye shall do no servile work *therein*: but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

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Details of the Feast of

Trumpets

KEY DETAILS:

1. One day event - a sabbath, a holy convocation/assembly, do no servile (occupational) work
2. A Memorial - a reminder
3. Blowing of Trumpets
4. Offering made by fire - a sacrifice

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The Day of Atonement

Leviticus 23:27-32,

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. ²⁸ 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. ²⁹ For whatsoever soul *it be* that shall not be afflicted in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people. ³⁰ And whatsoever soul *it be* that doeth any work in that same day, the same soul will I destroy from among his people. ³¹ Ye shall do no manner of work: *it shall be* a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. ³² 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.

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Key Details of the Day of

Atonement

1. One day Event - holy convocation/assembly, no work, sabbath
2. “Shall afflict your souls” - be occupied in humbling one’s self (3x)
3. Offer an offering by fire - a sacrifice
4. A day of atonement - reconciliation, forgiveness, cleansing, pardon
5. Cut off that day if one does not “afflict” themselves that day or if the person does any work on that day
6. A twenty-four hour period of spiritual affliction - fasting

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The Feast of Tabernacles

Leviticus 23:34-38,

Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month *shall be* the feast of tabernacles *for* seven days unto the LORD. ³⁵ On the first day *shall be* an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work *therein*. ³⁶ Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: on the eighth day shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: it is a solemn assembly; *and* ye shall do no servile work *therein*. ³⁷ These *are* the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim *to be* holy convocations, to offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD, a burnt offering, and a meat offering, a sacrifice, and drink offerings, every thing upon his day: ³⁸ Beside the sabbaths of the LORD, and beside your gifts, and beside all your vows, and beside all your freewill offerings, which ye give unto the LORD.

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The Feast of Tabernacles

Leviticus 23:39-43

Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days: on the first day *shall be* a sabbath, and on the eighth day *shall be* a sabbath. ⁴⁰ And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days. ⁴¹ And ye shall keep it a feast unto the LORD seven days in the year. *It shall be* a statute for ever in your generations: ye shall celebrate it in the seventh month. ⁴² Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths: ⁴³ That your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I *am* the LORD your God.

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Key Details of the Feast of Tabernacles

1. 7 Day feast
2. 1st Day of feast - a holy convocation/assembly, no servile work
3. Offer an offering by fire - sacrifices each day of feast
4. 8th Day of feast - a holy convocation/assembly, no servile work, offer an offering by fire - a sacrifice
5. 1st and 8th Day of feasts are Sabbath Days
6. Rejoice before the Lord with fruitful boughs, branches and willows
7. Dwell in booths first seven days - reminder of the Exodus from Egypt

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The Search for the Fulfillment

1. Feast of Trumpets - a One-day gathering of God's people anticipating atonement, forgiveness, reconciliation, deliverance, salvation
2. Day of Atonement - a One-day fast where the believer afflicts/humbles himself before the Lord and seeks reconciliation, cleansing, forgiveness, pardon for sin
3. Feast of Tabernacles - a Seven-day celebration based on being delivered from bondage where the believer rejoices in the presence of the Lord. An 8th-day Sabbath introducing a new rest.

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Things that have to happen at the Revelation

1. Jesus' Earthly Return to the Mount of Olives
2. Resurrection of Old Testament and Tribulation Martyred Saints
3. Jerusalem and the Jewish Nation Liberated
4. Conversion of Israel in a day
5. Battle of Armageddon
6. Defeat of the Antichrist and his armies
7. Judgment of the Antichrist and the False Prophet
8. Judgment of Nations: sheep and goats
9. Millennium Introduced and the Millennial Temple Built

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The Revelation of Christ

Matthew 24:23,

Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.

Matthew 24:26,

Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

Matthew 24:27,

For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

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Those Accompanying Christ

Matthew 26:64,

Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Matthew 25:31,

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

Revelation 19:14,

And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

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ALL EYES ARE ON CHRIST

Matthew 24:30,

And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Revelation 1:7,

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

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THE POINT OF HIS RETURN

Zechariah 14:1 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. ² For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. ³ Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. ⁴ And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, *and there shall be a very great valley*; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

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The Resurrection of OT Saints

EZEKIEL 37 - THE RESURRECTION OF ISRAEL PRIOR TO THE MILLENNIAL
TEACHINGS OF EZEKIEL 40-48

1. Valley of bones (37:2)
2. Resurrection of OT Saints - “And the breath came into them, and they lived” (37:10)
3. “And stood upon their feet, an exceeding great army” (37:10) - AN ARMY
4. “I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.” (37:12) THE OT SAINTS WILL GATHER IN ISRAEL

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The “VERY GREAT” Army of the

Lord

Joel 2:11,

And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp *is* very great: for *he* is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD *is* great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

Zechariah 12:7,

The LORD also shall save the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem do not magnify *themselves* against Judah.

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The Gathering of the Elect

Matthew 24:31,

And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Mark 13:27,

And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

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The Use of Trumpets in

Tribulation

Joel 2:1 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for *it is nigh* at hand;

Joel 2:15-17,

Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: ¹⁶ Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

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Surviving Israel will Mourn

Joel 2:17-18,

Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God? ¹⁸ Then will the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people.

Zechariah 12:10,

And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for *his* only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for *his* firstborn.

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The Day of Atonement

Zechariah 13:1,

In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.

Romans 11:26-28,

And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: ²⁷ For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. ²⁸ As concerning the gospel, *they are* enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, *they are* beloved for the fathers' sakes.

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THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

The Millennium - 7 Day feast of Tabernacles

The Eternal Age - 8th Day Sabbath of Tabernacles

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Repent and Believe the Gospel

Dear God,

Today, I humble myself and afflict my soul. I confess that I am a sinner that needs the forgiveness of sins. I believe Christ died to atone for my sins. I believe He rose again to give to me eternal life. I now call on You Lord to save me.

I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

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