

Jewish Festivals

Passover

What happened?

Sacrificed lamb, ate family meal

When in Jewish history did it start?

Just before the 10th plague—>freedom from Egyptian slavery

How did they celebrate?

sacrificed a lamb, ate family meal

What food(s) were associated with it?

lamb, unleavened bread, bitter herbs, sweets

What does it have to do with Jesus?

Jesus is the sacrificial lamb

How did this relate to their covenant with God?

Obedience—>Life
Disobedience—>Death

Unleavened Bread

What happened?

Ate unleavened bread for 7 days; sacred assembly with offerings

When in Jewish history did it start?

Just before the 10th plague—>freedom from Egyptian slavery

How did they celebrate?

Ate unleavened (sin-free) bread for 7 days; worship, offerings

What food(s) were associated with it?

Unleavened (sin-free) bread

What does it have to do with Jesus?

Jesus, the bread of life, is sin-free/sinless

How did this relate to their covenant with God?

God asks for obedience rather than sin

First Fruits

What happened?

Take the first part of your (barley) harvest and give it as an offering to God

When in Jewish history did it start?

Once they entered Canaan and had harvests

How did they celebrate?

Took the first part of their harvest to the temple as a gift to God

What food(s) were associated with it?

Flour, oil, wine, lamb

What does it have to do with Jesus?

Jesus was resurrected one as the first fruits for all who will later be resurrected

How did this relate to their covenant with God?

Trust God to provide the rest of the harvest by honoring him first

Weeks

What happened?

Offered the first part of the (wheat) harvest to God; added other offerings and sacrifices; leave edges of fields for gleaners to harvest

When in Jewish history did it start?

Once they entered Canaan and had harvests

How did they celebrate?

Similar to the First Fruits, but added animal sacrifices

What food(s) were associated with it?

Bread, oil, wine, lambs, bull, ram

What does it have to do with Jesus?

Jesus enthroned in heaven and the Holy Spirit sent to earth on the Day of Pentecost

How did this relate to their covenant with God?

Blessings

Trumpets

What happened?

Blast of the trumpets called people to repentance in anticipation of the Day of Atonement

When in Jewish history did it start?

Following God's instructions given at Mount Sinai

How did they celebrate?

Solemnly; trumpets blown; assembled, gave offerings, repented

What food(s) were associated with it?

No specific foods mentioned

What does it have to do with Jesus?

Know it now: Judgment Day is coming; prepare to meet your Lord

How did this relate to their covenant with God?

Repent and forgive before judgment

Day of Atonement

What happened?

Humbly afflict one's soul in repentance; High Priest entered Most Holy Place to cleanse the temple

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How did they celebrate?

Solemnly repent; High Priest entered the Most Holy Place; sacrificial goat and the scapegoat

What food(s) were associated with it?

Fasting

What does it have to do with Jesus?

The sacrifice of Jesus forgives and cleanses

How did this relate to their covenant with God?

Jesus judges in favor of his people

Tabernacles

What happened?

Constructed booths to remember the wilderness and anticipate heaven

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How did they celebrate?

Built temporary booths to camp; ate the harvest blessings; looked back and forward in their history

What food(s) were associated with it?

Oil, wine; and grain; Fall harvest offerings to God

What does it have to do with Jesus?

Jesus came to earth and tabernacled with us

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God dwells/tabernacles with his people

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