

This Week's Text: Leviticus 23 & 16 – We Need Holy Worship

Next Week's Text: Leviticus 24-27 – We Need Holy Redemption

I. Introduction to the Feasts (23:1-2)

- The Feasts Were Appointed
- The Feasts Were Yahweh's
- The Feasts Were Proclaimed
- The Feasts Were Holy Convocations

II. The Feasts Memorialized God's Past Salvation (23)

- Passover & Unleavened Bread Memorialized God's Redemption (4-8)
- Feast of Firstfruits & Weeks Memorialized God's Provision (9-22)
- Feast of Trumpets Reminded Them of God's Calling (23-25)
- Feast of Booths Reminded Them of God's Answered Promises (33-43)

III. The Feasts Demonstrated God's Current Salvation (16)

- Regulation: God's Priest Made Complete Atonement
- Revelation: Israel Was Completely Incapable
- Application: We Needed a Complete Sacrifice and Priest!

IV. The Feasts Are Fulfilled in God's Son (Heb 9:23-28)

- Our Past Salvation Was Accomplished in Christ
- Our Current Salvation in Being Applied in Christ
- Our Future Salvation is Anticipated in Christ

Corporate Reading Guide:

This week we'll continue reading through Leviticus to prepare our hearts for the Sunday gathering. Read through Leviticus chapters 24-27 this week and consider: What do these chapters teach you about; (1) God and His Holiness, (2) Yourself and Your Sinfulness and (3) God's Plan of Redemption.

Discussion Questions:

1. What impacted you and/or what did you learn from this week's sermon?
2. Did you have any questions on these chapters or topics that were not covered on Sunday?
3. Read Leviticus 23:4-8 and 1 Corinthians 5:6-8. How does celebrating Christ as our Passover Lamb help us to purge the sin and old leaven from our lives?
4. Read Leviticus 23:9-11, 14, and 15-17 and 1 Corinthians 15:20. How does celebrating Christ as our Resurrection Firstfruits and the Spirit as our power help us to trust God to provide all we need?
5. Read Leviticus 23:23-25 and Ephesians 4:1. How does celebrating God's sovereignly calling us to salvation in Christ help us to battle habitual sin patterns?
6. Read Leviticus 23:33-34 and 42-43, and James 1:17. How does celebrating the Father's faithful provision help us avoid pride in our accomplishments or blessings in this life?
7. Read Leviticus 16:21-22 and Hebrews 13:12. How does celebrating Christ being cast out on our behalf give us hope for our own atonement?
8. Read Hebrews 9:23-28. How does Christ appearing in the presence of God right now on our behalf give us hope when we fail?