CHARTING THE SCRIPTURES LEVITICUS

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The book of Exodus

The book of Numbers

7 FEASTS OF JEHOVAH - LEVITICUS 23

Fulfilled at Christ's 1st Coming ←

1. Passover - *14th day Nisan* - *'Christ our passover is sacrificed for us' - Sinner delivered, 1 Cor. 5. 7*
2. Unleavened bread - *15th - 21st day Nisan - Put away sin - Christian holiness, 1 Cor. 5. 8*
3. Firstfruits - *17th day Nisan - Christ risen - firstfruits of them that slept - God satisfied, 1 Cor. 15. 20*
4. Pentecost - *6th day Sivan - Descent of the Holy Spirit as Christ had promised - Church born, Acts 2*

→ *Future, to be fulfilled at Christ's 2nd Coming*

5. Trumpets - 1st Tishri - *Israel gathered to the land, Matt. 24. 31*
6. Day of Atonement - 10th Tishri - *Israel recognise their Messiah, Zech. 12. 9*
7. Tabernacles - 15th Tishri - *Millennial reign of Christ & National rest, Ezek. 36/37*

Tebeth Month 10 · Shebat Month 11 · Adar Month 12 · Nisan Month 1 · Iyyar Month 2 · Sivan Month 3 · Tammuz Month 4 · Ab Month 5 · Elul Month 6 · Tishri Month 7 · Cheshvan Month 8 · Kislev Month 9

Wet season · January · February · March · April · May · June · July · August · September · October · November · December · Early Rains · Latter Rains · Dry season

THE LEVITICAL OFFERINGS CH. 1-5

(בָּרָק Korban - offering - from root meaning to approach or come near)

Sweet Savour offerings - Voluntary

Ch. 1 - The burnt offering - *a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour, Eph. 5. 2 - Believer to offer body as a living sacrifice, Rom. 12. 1 | **Fire!***
Ch. 2 - The meal offering - *He was made in the likeness of men, Phil. 2. 5-9 - Believer to offer the sacrifice of praise, Heb. 13. 15 | **Flour!***
Ch. 3 - The peace offering - *He made peace by the blood of His cross, Col. 1. 20 - Believer enjoys fellowship, 1 John 1. 3, 7 | **Fat!***

Non Sweet Savour offerings - Mandatory

Ch. 4 - The sin offering - *'For he hath made him to be sin for us who knew no sin', 2 Cor. 5. 21 | **Blood!***
Ch. 5 - The trespass offering - *'If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins', 1 John 1. 9 | **Silver!***

'Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us', Heb. 9. 12

15th - 22nd *feast of* **TABERNACLES** or booths

10th *day of* **ATONEMENT** Yom Kippur

1st *feast of* **TRUMPETS**

14th - 21st *feast of* **PASSOVER** *inc* unleavened bread

17th *feast of* **FIRSTFRUITS** first sheaf of barley

'PENTECOST' Acts 2. 1 πεντηκοστή the fiftieth day — 50 DAYS

6th *feast of* **PENTECOST** feast of weeks

Barley Harvest — Wheat Harvest — **Ruth 2. 23**

'Ye shall be holy; for I am holy' ,
Lev. 11. 44 / 1 Peter 1. 15 The word holy is mentioned 92 times in Leviticus - more than any other book in the Bible.
Holy means *'to set apart'.*

Jesus Christ spoke of Leviticus in the Gospels.
Matthew 8. 4 'Offer the gift that Moses commanded'.
Mark 9. 49 'Every sacrifice shall be salted with salt'.
Luke 17. 3 'If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him'.

The Levitical Offerings
1 The burnt offering
2 The meal offering
3 The peace offering
4 The sin offering
5 The trespass offering

The Law of the Offerings
6 The law of the offerings
7 The law of the offerings

Living with the Offerings
8 The consecration of the Priesthood
9 The glory of the Lord appears
10 Sin of Nadab and Abihu

Laws for cleanliness
11 Law of the beasts and the fowl
12 Law of the birth mother
13 Law of the Leper - in the human
14 Law for Leprosy - in the home
15 Law of issues in men or women

Ch. 16 The Day of atonement

'it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul' ,
Lev. 17. 11

Lessons in holiness
17 Laws relating to sacrificial behaviour
18 Laws relating to moral behaviour
19 Laws relating to holy behaviour
20 Laws relating to witchcraft
21 Holiness of the priesthood
22 Holiness excludes the stranger

Learning from the feasts
23 Feasts of the Lord
24 Laws for the stranger
25 Year of Jubilee - rest and redemption
26 The captivity predicted
27 The vows valued

1491 BC → 'I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service', Romans 12. 1