





The Sabbath (Leviticus 23:3)

Passover (Leviticus 23:5)

The Festival of Unleavened Bread (Leviticus 23:6-8)

The Festival of Firstfruits (Leviticus 23:9-14)

The Festival of Weeks (Leviticus 23:15-22)



What are we Celebrating Today?





When was it Celebrated?

Today this festival is known as Rosh Hashana It is celebrated the 1st day of the 7th month.

That would be around the end of September or beginning of October

This would have also been the time of year when Roman censuses were taken so this it probably the correct placement for the birth of Jesus.

Why are we doing this on Easter?





What were they Celebrating?

It is another harvest holiday

The festival would have been following the last grape harvest.

It was a time the Israelites looked back on God's provision and forward to God's promise



I was also the marker to begin their time of preparation for next year's harvest.





How was is Celebrated?

It started with a day of rest and a sacred assembly

Blowing Trumpets

It was celebrated for 10 days and ended on the Day of Atonement



It was also a marker to begin preparation for the final celebration the Festival of Tents to begin on the 15th day of the month



How was is Celebrated?

During the festival of trumpets starting from the tabernacle (later the temple) for 10 days trumpets blasts would sound throughout the land.

Upon hearing the blasts the people would respond with a large shout.

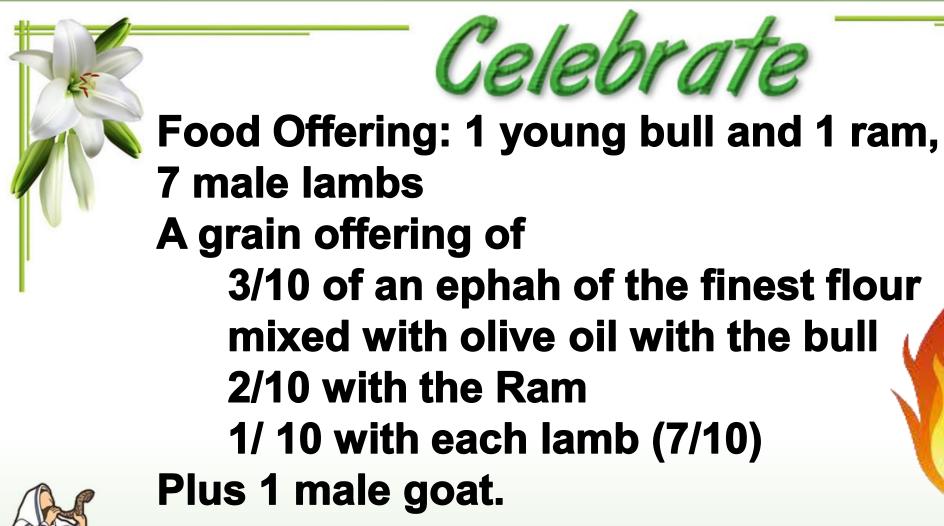












It was all burnt, and it was said to be a pleasing aroma to God.







Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3



Was a time of remembrance for what God provided

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the

Majesty in heaven.

Hebrews 1:3



Was a time to look forward to God's promise

A Promised Return (Matthew 24:30-31)

A Promised Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

A Promised Reunion (1 Thessalonians 4:15-16)

A Promised Reign (Revelation 11:15-17)









Can be used as call to battle (Job 39:25)

Can be used to proclaim good news (Psalm 984-6)

Can be used to announce the arrival of a king (Zechariah 9:14)







