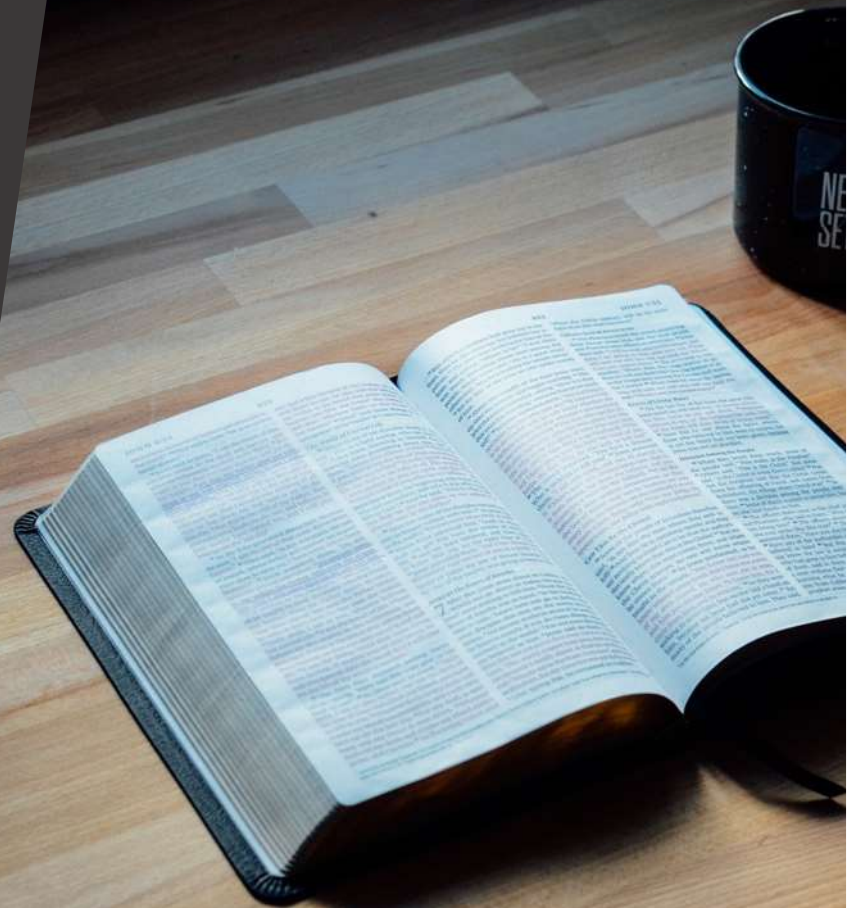


BIBLE READING

Leviticus 23



Holy Gatherings and Sabbath Years

Leviticus 23 and 25





1-7
Ritual
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Ritual Feasts

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Priests

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Laws

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Day of
Atonement

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Call to
Covenant
Faithfulness

The
WHOLE in our **HOLINESS**
The book of Leviticus



Month	Day/s of Month	Seven Feasts
1	14	Passover
1	15-22	Feast of Unleavened Bread
1(?)		Feast of Firstfruits
3(?)		Feast of Weeks (50 days after Firstfruits)
7	1	Feast of Trumpets (Day of solemn rest)
7	10	Day of Atonement
7	15-22	Feast of Booths

	Seven Rest Days of the Feasts
1	1st day of Unleavened Bread
2	7th day of Unleavened Bread
3	The day of the Feast of Weeks
4	The Feast of Trumpets (a solemn day of rest)
5	The Day of Atonement
6	1st day of Booths
7	8th day after Booths

Appointed Feasts	Re-appointed in Christ
Passover	Good Friday/Lord's Supper
Feast of Unleavened Bread	Easter/Lord's Supper
<i>Feast of Firstfruits</i>	<i>(Resurrection)</i>
Feast of Weeks	Pentecost (coming of the Spirit)
<i>Feast of Trumpets (Day of solemn rest)</i>	<i>(Gospel rest)</i>
<i>Day of Atonement</i>	<i>(Gospel salvation)</i>
<i>Feast of Booths</i>	<i>(Gospel salvation)</i>

⁵ One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God.

Romans 14:5-6



Choose one or more of the following to discuss:

- How has God's word today shaped or impacted your thinking about the need for 'holy gatherings' and times of 'holy rest'?
- What times (days and weeks) do you set aside to express your status as a Christian, to worship and rest?
 - What positive impact have you noticed by having these times?
 - What negative impact have you noticed by not?