

“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.” – Isaiah 53:5

Come and join with us to celebrate the **Feast of Passover (Pesach)**

Date: Thursday 9 April 2020

Time: 8:00 pm to : 10:00 pm

Venue: VIA ZOOM Video Conference Platform

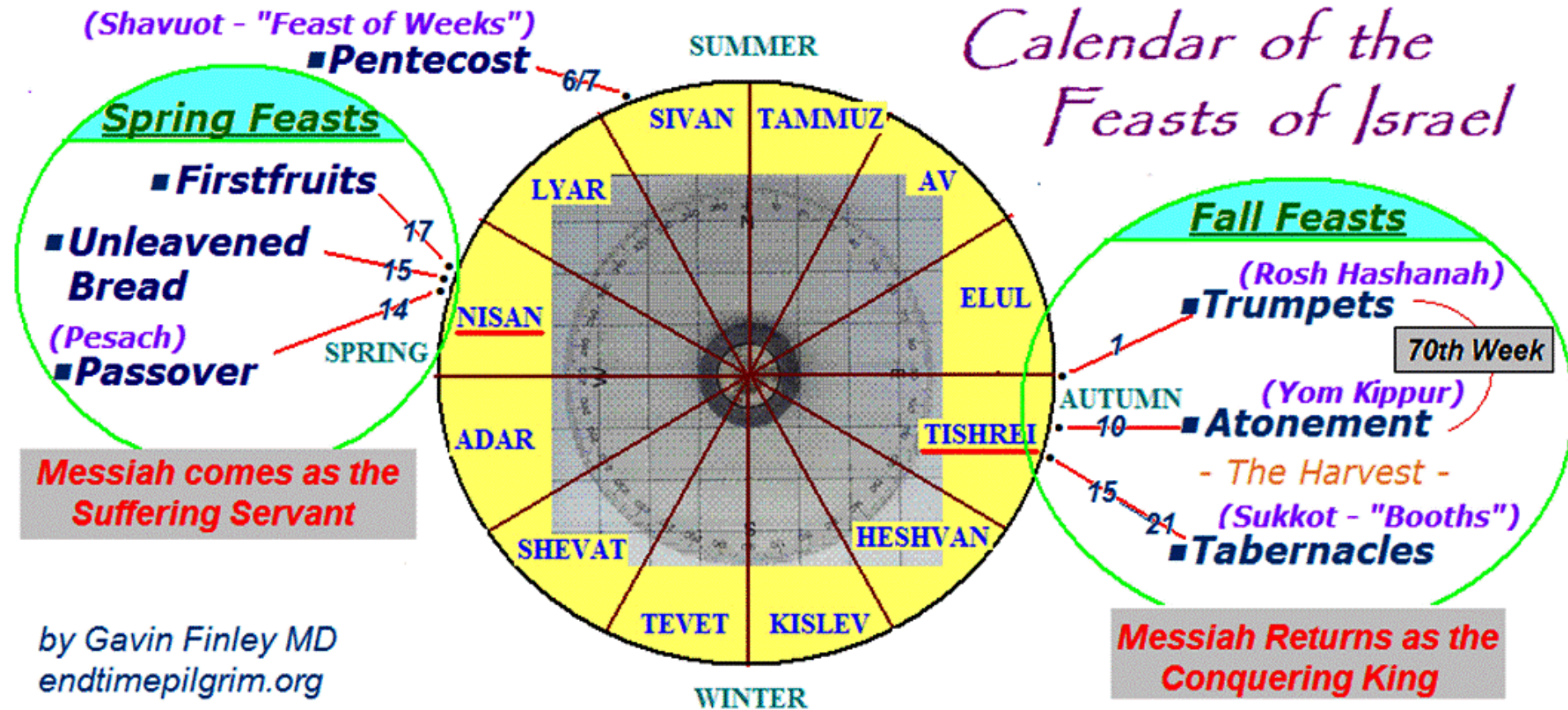
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Worship.Teaching.Prayers





Leviticus 23 :1

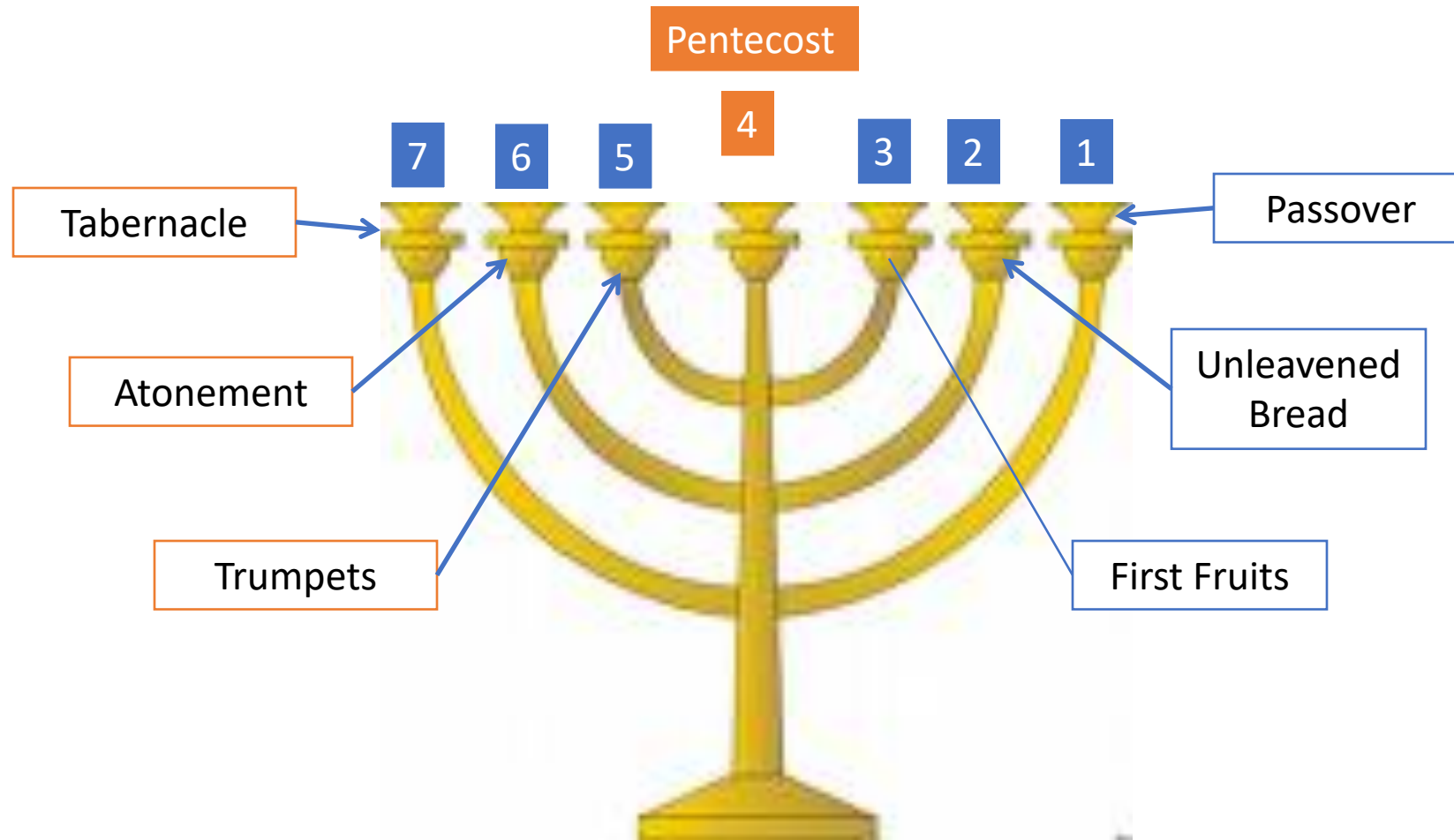
And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘The **feasts** of the LORD, which you shall proclaim *to be holy convocations*, these *are* My feasts.

Feasts of the Lord NOT Feasts of the Jews

Feasts = Hebrew Mo’ed = Appointed Time

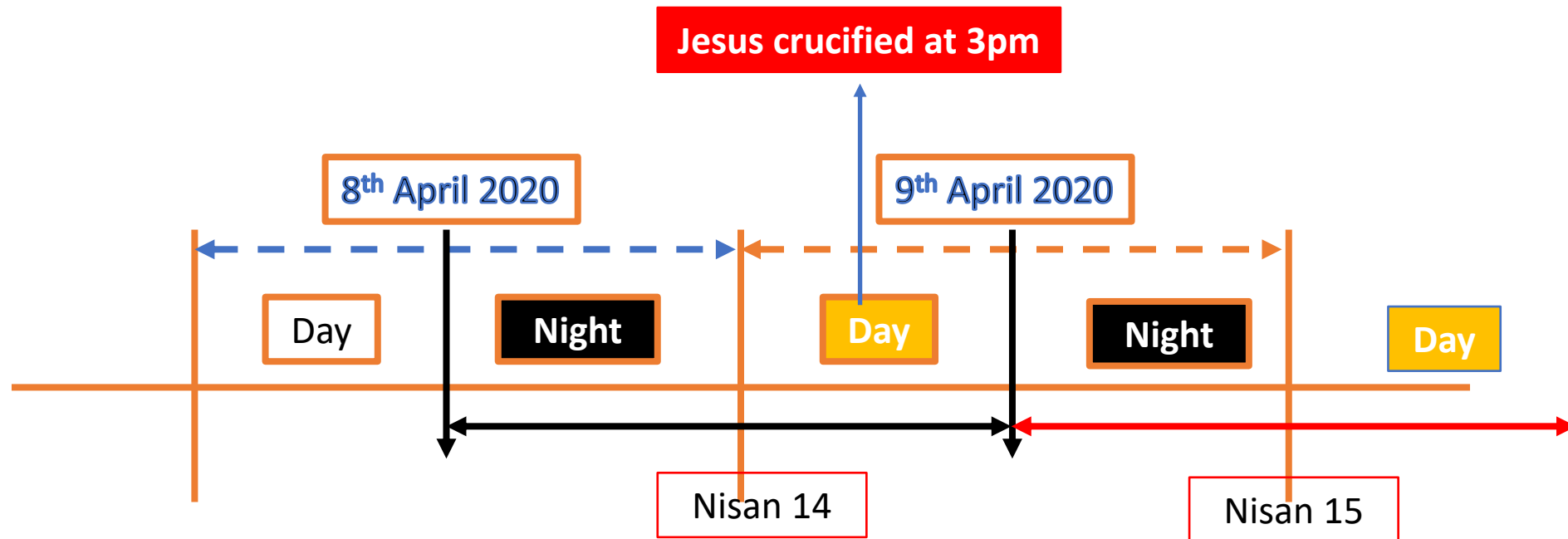
Holy convocations = Rehearsals (Dress rehearsals)

The Feasts of the Lord



The Jewish vs Gregorian Calendar

- The Day begins at sundown (approximately 6 pm)
- Hence there is some confusion when we compare the Hebraic Calendar to Gregorian Calendar
- And you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to kill it at twilight. (Exodus 12:6)



The Passover

- First of the three Feast seasons : Passover-Unleavened Bread, Pentecost and Tabernacles
- All Jewish males were required to journey to Jerusalem
- Celebrated during the month of Nisan during the barley harvest,
 - Instruction found in Leviticus 23, Numbers 28-29 and Deuteronomy 16.
- Memorial to the Hebrews' deliverance from the bondages of Egypt
 - Ten plagues
- 1. Blood 2. Frogs 3. Gnats 4. Flies 5. Livestock 6. Boils 7. Hail 8. Locusts 9. Darkness 10. Death of the Firstborn

The Passover

- God's Instructions
 - Every man to select for his household a lamb without blemish
 - Select the lamb on the tenth day of the month
 - Observe the lamb for 5 days, make sure no blemish
 - On the fifth (14th day of the month) day, he was to bring the lamb to his doorstep and kill him
 - Catch the blood in the basin and sprinkle the blood on both sides of the doorpost and above the door post.
 - Thus the entire entrance into the house was covered by the blood of the lamb

The Passover

- This was to be done on the evening of the 14th day of the month, which is the beginning of the 15th day at about 6 pm.
- The Hebrews killed the lamb at ninth hour (3 pm) on the 14th day, applied the blood on the doorpost, roasted the lamb, entered their home and ate the lamb
 - Entire lamb was to be roasted and consumed, nothing could be left over for the next day.
 - Not one bone was to be broken.
 - The lamb was placed on a crossbar so that the body could be spread open for the roasting to be even.

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Applying the Blood



The Passover Lamb



How Jesus Fulfilled

- The blood of the sacrificial lamb could only cover their sins, it could not take away their sins.
- God raised up prophets to explain to the people that one day in the future, a human lamb would come who would deal with the problem of sin and death once and for all.
 - Prophet Isaiah 53
 - John the Baptist – “Behold the Lamb of God: John 1:36
 - The Jews immediately understood what John proclaimed because of their yearly celebration of the Passover Feast.

How Jesus Fulfilled

- Jesus was set aside to be sacrificed, examined and crucified on the exact month, day and hour that the Jews had been handling the lambs for 1,500 years in keeping the Feast of Passover!
 - Jesus entered Jerusalem on the tenth day of the month of Nisan – John 12:1 Then Jesus six days before the Passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.
 - Jesus came to Bethany on the ninth day of the month of Nisan
 - John 12:12 On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem
 - Jesus entered Jerusalem on the tenth day of the month of Nisan

How Jesus Fulfilled

- Jesus entered Jerusalem on the exact date that God told the Jews to set aside their lambs back in Egypt
- The purpose of setting aside the lamb on the 10th day was to observe him to make sure he was without blemish or spot
- Likewise, Jesus was observed and tested for 5 days by the religious leaders.
 - Matthew 21:23 -27 And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority? And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him? But if we shall say, Of men; we fear the people; for all hold John as a prophet. And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And he said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.

How Jesus Fulfilled

- Finally Jesus was crucified on the 14th day, not only the same day but the same hour!
- The exact hour that the Jews were preparing their lambs for sacrifice, Jesus was nailed to the cross
 - Mark 15:25 And it was the third hour, and they crucified him.
 - Mark 15:33 -37 And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? And some of them that stood by, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elias. And one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see whether Elias will come to take him down. And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.

How Jesus Fulfilled

- God had specifically instructed the Jews to consume the whole lamb.
Exodus 12:10
- The Jews had to bring down Jesus body from the
- “The feasts (Mo’ed- appointed times) of the LORD, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations (rehearsals) these are My feasts –
Lev 23:2

The Early Church

- In AD 196, In the absence of Jewish believers the Council of Nicea headed by Constantine
- Changed the celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the **third day from Passover** to Sunday, the pagan fertility goddess Ishtar (Easter from Ishtar) Easter bunnies and eggs are from Ishtar worship.
- Hence to perpetual the lie that Jesus was not in the grave for 3 days and 3 nights (Friday to Sunday)
- The intention is to remove the Church celebration on Feasts associated with Jewish worship.

Blessings Arising from Passover

- The Israelites were “lock-in” their households on Nisan14
- “For ***I will*** pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and ***will strike*** all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt ***I will execute*** judgment: ***I am the LORD.***” – Exodus 12:12

Notice, it is not the angel of death BUT THE LORD WILL
STRIKE ALL THE FIRSTBORN

The Four Cups

- The Jewish families on Passover besides having a Seder Meal, partake in drinking four cup of wine
1. First Cup – The Cup of Sanctification, remember the sufferings in Egypt and the deliverance from slavery (Bitter herb)
 2. Second Cup – The Cup of the Plagues, deliverance from sickness and plagues (lamb shank)
 3. The Third Cup – The Cup of Redemption and Healing Released (bread and wine)
 4. The Fourth Cup – Cup of Praise (Read Exo 23:20-33) – God's blessings and protection

Unlocking God's Nine Blessings

1. A Promise of Divine Protection:
2. Positioning and Alignment Provides Protection from Your Enemies:
3. A Commission of Divine Authority:
4. Supernatural Health and Kingdom Prosperity:
5. Covenant Protection for Multiplication and Longevity
6. A Godly Release of Fear and Respect from Your Enemies
7. The Driving Out of Your Enemies
8. Dominion and Increased Inheritance
9. Freedom from Corrupt Covenants