

WORD GLOSSARY For:

The Seven Feasts of the Lord

Scripture: Leviticus 23:1-44

- ***Pesach (Passover):***
Literally means "to pass over," referring to the story of the Exodus when the Angel of Death "passed over" the houses of the Israelites marked by lamb blood.
- ***Hag HaMatzot (Feast of Unleavened Bread):***
"The Feast of Unleavened Bread," where Jews eat matzah (unleavened bread) to symbolize the haste with which they left Egypt.
- ***Yom Habikkurim (Firstfruits):***
"The Day of Firstfruits," celebrating the first harvest of the land.
- ***Shavuot (Feast of Weeks):***
"Weeks," commemorating the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai, which occurred 50 days after the Exodus.
- ***Yom Teruah (Feast of Trumpets):***
"The Day of Blowing the Shofar," marked by the sounding of the shofar (ram's horn).
- ***Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement):***
"The Day of Atonement," a day of fasting and introspection for seeking forgiveness.
- ***Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles):***
"Booths," celebrating the Israelites' wandering in the desert by living in temporary huts.

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