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"The Faith Once Delivered to the Saints"

FEASTS OF YAHWEH

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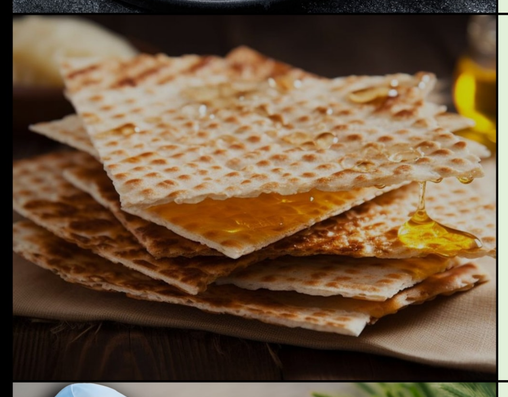
In Yeshua's time, Rosh HaShanah was declared when the first crescent sliver of the new moon was seen from the land of Israel, and the first full omer of aviv barley firstfruits (symbolic of Yeshua) would be ready 15-21 days later. Then, six months later, the feast dates for the seventh month are finalized based on the sighting of the new moon of the 7th month. For more information, please visit nazareneisrael.org.

- Feast days in red are days in which Scripture commands us to do no servile work.

1st Month		
	19 Rosh HaShanah (and the evening prior)	**Rosh HaShanah - Head of Hebrew Year** First day of the Hebrew New Year. Based on the confirmed new moon day and a qualified witness from the land of Israel that the 'firstfruits' of 'aviv' barley will be ready 15-21 days later (for Yom HaNafat HaOmer.)
	3 April 14th day of 1st Month (mid-afternoon)	**Second Pesach - Passover** Shiddukhin (The Match): The deal is sealed with a celebratory meal (Pesach) between Yahweh's family and Israel. We eat lamb with bitter herbs, in memory of our bondage to (and freedom from) Egypt (the world), by our Elohim.
	**4 April** 15th day of 1st Month (and the evening prior)	**Chag HaMatzot Aleph - 1st Day Unleavened Bread** This is the feast of getting rid of sin, which is symbolized by leaven. This means it is critical to get Yahweh's word 100% right (and not sin). We should examine ourselves and get rid of any false doctrine and any sin found in us.
	8 March **(does not change)**	**Yom HaNafat HaOmer - Wave Sheaf Offering** The firstfruits wave sheaf represents how we are to lift up Yeshua HaMashiach, just as we lift up the omer offering to our Father on Yom HaNafat.
	10 April (and the evening prior)	**Chag HaMatzot Sheva - 7th Day Unleavened Bread** By the seventh day of Chag HaMatzot, we need to have our questions about the doctrine answered (and be walking it humbly with Him).
	26 April (and the evening prior) Does not change	**Shavuot - Pentecost** Erusin (Public Betrothal): This is when the engagement between Yeshua and His bride is formally announced (and thus becomes lawfully binding).
7th Month 	**14 August** 1st Day of 7th Month (begins evening prior)	**Yom Teruah - Day of Trumpets** The Bridegroom (Yeshua) sends His shaliach (messenger) to announce with shofar blasts that He will be coming for His bride soon. As Yeshua's Proverbs 31 bride, we should examine and prepare ourselves for His coming. (Like the wise virgins in Mattityahu/Matthew 25:1-13.)
	23 August (begins evening prior) 10th Day of 7th Month	**Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement(s)** Represents the day of the wedding ceremony. The bride must be without blemish in that day, or the Groom can cancel the wedding. Financial/emotional debts should be forgiven. It is a day of fasting and prayer.
	28 August (begins evening prior) 15th Day of 7th Month	**Chag HaSukkot Aleph - 1st Day of Tabernacles (Booths)** Nissuin (Consummation and the Wedding Feast). Represents the Hebrew wedding week (or the bridegroom/bride's "honeymoon") Then we can dwell with Him! Should build your sukkot on this day (not before).
	4 September (begins evening prior) 22nd Day of 7th Month	**Shemini Atzeret - The 8th Day Assembly** Begins as Chag HaSukkot ends. It is like a "tarry" service, and it signifies "tarrying" with Him. (For details, see Revelation and the End Times.) We take down our sukkot, gather together, hear the Word, and pray for Yeshua's soon return and the building of His Kingdom.