

Before the THRONE

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Leviticus 23:2

“Give the Israelites instructions regarding the Lord's appointed festivals, the days when all of you will be summoned to worship Me.” Leviticus 23:2

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ.” Titus 2:13

It is every believer's “blessed hope.” There is a collective longing for His appearing! The third book of Moses – Leviticus, is full of types and shadows – pictures that allow us to see great spiritual truths in concise and very practical ways. As Jesus taught in parables, so the Old Testament offers us similar glimpses into God's ways. Leviticus 23, instructs the Jewish people in various “holy convocations” or “feast of the LORD.” Jesus, who is the total fulfillment of every spiritual truth and law, fulfilled exactly the first four feast of the LORD, right on time! In the Passover Jesus was the Lamb of God – the substitution for all of mankind. The Feast of Unleavened Bread He fulfilled as the sinless and Lamb of God free of mankind's leaven of sin and rebellion. The Feast of First Fruits saw Jesus' resurrection victory as He is the “firstborn among many brethren.” The Feast of Pentecost brought the Coming of the Holy Spirit in fire and power – the birth of the Church!

But what then are we to think of the last three of these Feasts? Can we not suppose and expect to see Jesus satisfy and fulfill the last three feasts in the same manner as He fulfilled the first four? Yes, yes, yes! We most assuredly can expect the feasts of the Trumpets, Atonement and Tabernacles to be consummated in these final moments of the Ending Days exactly as the first four were fulfilled! Right on time!

What a joy! What exhilaration knowing that in our generation we can “lift up our heads, our redemption is drawing near!” Maranatha! Even so, come Lord Jesus!

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