

Title: We Remember

Text: Leviticus 23 (A Glance of the 7 feasts of Israel)

Target: Memorial Day's are to be etched in history not only to honor those who have gone before us, but also for those who come behind us.

- I. **Passover:** *"In the first month, on the **fourteenth** day of the month at twilight is the LORD'S Passover."* (Lev. 23:5)
 - A. **Meaning:** Freedom from the slavery of Egypt. Death angel passes over every house with blood of the lamb applied.
 - B. **Message:** God is a God of **Redemption** (John 1:29)
- II. **Unleavened Bread:** *"And on the **fifteenth** day of the same month is the Feast of Unleavened Bread To the LORD."* (Lev. 23:6)
 - A. **Meaning:** Israel left Egypt in such a hurry that they did not have time to add leaven to their bread while celebrating Passover.
 - B. **Message:** God is a God of **Resolution** (John 6:35/Mark 8:15)
- III. **First Fruits:** *"And he shall wave the sheaf before the Lord so that you may be accepted. On the **day after the Sabbath (Nisan 16th)** the priest shall wave it.* (Lev. 23:11)
 - A. **Meaning:** Crossing of the Red Sea towards a promised land and from that ground a harvest would be given.
 - B. **Message:** God is a God of **Resurrection:** (1 Cor. 15:20-23)
- IV. **Feast of Weeks:** *"You shall count **fifty** days to the day after the seventh Sabbath... **two loaves** of bread to be waved."* (Lev. 23:16-17)
 - A. **Meaning:** Remembering the giving of the Law to Moses 50 days after crossing over the Red Sea. (3000 died - Exodus 32:28)
 - B. **Message:** God is a God of **Relocation:** (Acts 2:1-4)
- V. **Trumpets:** *"you shall observe a **day** of solemn rest, a memorial proclaimed with blast of trumpets, a holy convocation."* (Lev. 23:24)
 - A. **Meaning:** Rosh Hashanah: Head of the year or end of the Harvest. Leading to 10 days of Repentance.
 - B. **Message:** God is a God of **Revelation** (1 Thess. 4:16-17)
- VI. **Day of Atonement:** *"Now on the **tenth** day of the seventh month is the day of Atonement."* (Lev. 23:27)
 - A. **Meaning:** Yom Kippur: Holiest of all days, where the priest entered the Holy of Holies, to make atonement for the sins of all people.
 - B. **Message:** God is the God of **Reflection** (Romans 5:9)
- VII. **Feast of Tabernacles:** *"On the **fifteenth** day of this seventh month and for seven days is the Feast of Tabernacles to the LORD."* (Lev. 23:34)
 - A. **Meaning:** A celebration of God's being during the 40 years wandering in the wilderness commemorated by living in shelters for 7 days.
 - B. **Message:** God is a God of **Reunion:** (Revelation 21:4)

Take Home: How you respond to points 1-4, determines what happens to you with points 5-7.