

Jesus Across the Gospels

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Who is
Jesus Christ?



Session 4

Timeline of Jesus' Ministry

Key Scripture (Matt 21:43 KJV)

“Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.”

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Instructional Overview**Lesson Big Ideas:**

- According to Jesus, the Jews should have known the time of the Messiah’s coming. Since they didn’t, God covered their hearts with blindness and put on hold the promised kingdom. Daniel’s 70 weeks showed the time clock.

Essential Questions:

- How do the timelines of the feasts and prophecy come together and reveal who Jesus is?

Lesson Outcomes:

- Analyze the feasts and prophecy to describe the identity of Christ through small group discussion and written essay.

Lecture

Key Point

The timeline of the feasts and their fulfillments prophecy reveal Jesus' identity

Notes:

Exegesis Study

Directions

Examine the timeline chart in small group, and then answer the below question for each feast with two to three bullets.

Question: How do the timelines of the feasts and prophecy come together to reveal who Jesus is?

Feasts of the Lord Timeline: Scale of Weeks (Seven Weeks: Lev 23:1-22)

Feasts	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	# feast days
Passover (First Month) Month: Nisan--14 th Day						X		1
How do the timelines of the feasts and prophecy come together to reveal who Jesus is?								
Unleavened bread Month: Nisan--15 th Day							X	7
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Firstfruits Month: Nisan--16 th Day	X							1
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Pentecost (Third Month) Month: Pessah 50th days or 7 Sabbaths after Firstfruits	X								
How do the timelines of the feasts and prophecy come together to reveal who Jesus is?									
Trumpets (Seventh Month) Month: Sivan Note: 3 months between Pentecost and Trumpets— No feasts going on in between that time period.	X								1
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Group Analysis

Examine the linear fulfillment chart in small group, and then answer the below question for each feast with two to three bullets.

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Linear Fulfillment--Gospels and Feast Timeline: (Matt 26:1-2; Luke 22:1; Luke 23:50-56; 24:1; Acts 2:1-4)

Feast	Scripture	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Passover (First Month) Nisan 14	Matt 26:1-2; Mark 15:25; Luke 22:1; John 1:29; 19:31 Lev 23:4-5; Isa 53:4-7						x	
How do the timelines of the feasts and prophecy come together to reveal who Jesus is?								
Unleavened bread Nisan 15	John 19:38-42; Exod 23:14-15; 34:18; Lev 23:6-8							X
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Firstfruits Nisan 16	Matt 28:1; Mark 16:9-11; Luke 24; John 20:1 Lev 23:9-14	X						
How do the timelines of the feasts and prophecy come together to reveal who Jesus is?								

Pentecost (Third Month) Month: Pessah 50th days or 7 Sabbaths after Firstfruits Note: 40 days of appearances/	John 12:23-24; Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-4 Exod 23:16; Lev 23:15- 22	X					
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Three-Months Between Pentecost and Trumpets (Church Age)

Trumpets (Seventh Month) Month: Sivan Note: End of Church Age: Rapture	Matt 4:1-11; Luke 1:68- 71, 1 Thess 4; 2 Thess 2:1 Zech 12:10; 14:1-9	X					
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How do the timelines of the feasts and prophecy come together to reveal who Jesus is?

Lecture (See appendix for slides)

Directions:

- In group, you will perform the calculations of Daniel's prophecy from Dan 9:24-27. (See power point slides.) Then, draw conclusions about how the calculations relate to Christ's first coming.
- If time permits answer the question, why do you believe the Israelites failed to believe Jesus is the Messiah?

Jesus Across the Gospels — Homework, Session 4

Homework due February 18, 2021

A. Readings

Matt 26:1-2; Luke 22:1; 23:50-56; 24:1; Acts 2:1-4

B. Write a 600-700 Word Essay:

How does Daniel's 70-weeks prophecy reveal the first coming of Jesus?

C. Exegetical Study

Examine the linear fulfillment chart, and then answer the below question for each feast with two to three bullets.

Question: How do the timelines of the feasts and prophecy come together to reveal who Jesus is?

See website for chart.

PASSAGE OF TIME

The Old Testament world marked the passage of time in terms of weeks for commerce and religious festivities.

God gave the prophet Daniel a view of His plan in terms of figurative weeks (Heb Sebua). God uses years in place of the term days in Scripture. Seven years then would equal one week.

This prophecy is called Daniel's seventieth week. It involves God's dealings with the nation of Israel after their return from captivity to the establishment of the Millennial Kingdom. This prophecy also includes the timing of the Messiah's first coming and End Time events leading up to His return.

SCRIPTURAL EXAMPLES

- **Jacob.** He worked seven years to marry Rachel ("fulfill her week;" Gen 29:27 KJV). Upon discovering Laban's deception, he agreed to work another week (seven years) to have Rachel whom he truly loved (Gen 29:9-28).
- **Year of Jubilee.** The nation of Israel celebrated this feast every 50 years. It consists of seven cycles of seven years. (A course of seven years would run, and the people would mark it as one week. Then, the process would complete itself six more times. The year of Jubilee was recognized on the Day of Atonement.
- **Daniel's Prophecy.** His prophecy must be viewed in terms of weeks of years as the Hebrew word for weeks suggest. This prophecy leads us up to the time of Christ.

THE SEVENTY WEEKS DIVIDED

Daniel 9:24-26

- **1st Division:** 7 weeks begins with the command to rebuild Jerusalem.
- **2nd Division:** 62 weeks until the Messiah's coming and death.
- **3rd Division:** 1 week, the 70th week.

NOTES

GOD'S PURPOSE WITH THIS TIME CLOCK

- Finish the transgression.
- Make an end of sins.
- Make reconciliation for iniquity.
- Bring in everlasting righteousness.
- Seal up the vision and prophecy.
- Anoint the most Holy.

CONCLUSION

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NOTES

Review: Appointed Festivals of Israel

Feast	OT	NT Fulfillment
<p>Passover</p>	<p>On the first Passover, God commanded the Israelites to put the blood of a lamb on the upper doorpost and two-sided doorpost. The Death Angel passed by their houses, but in the Egyptian houses that did not have the blood applied, the firstborn died.</p> <p>“And this day shall be unto you for a memorial and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordination forever” (Exod 12:14).</p>	<p>The Lamb of God sacrificed for our sins “For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us” (1 Cor 5:7).</p>
<p>Unleavened Bread</p>	<p>Purging of leaven (Symbol of Sin) “Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; even the first day ye shall put away leaven out of your houses” (Exod 12:15).</p>	<p>Separation from sin “For he hath made him to be sin for us who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteous of God in him” (2 Cor 5:21).</p>
<p>Firstfruits</p>	<p>Celebration of firstfruits of the harvest “When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest. He is to wave the sheaf before the LORD so it will be accepted on your behalf; the priest is to wave it on the day after the Sabbath” (Lev 23:10-11).</p>	<p>Jesus Christ is the Firstfruits of Resurrection “But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep” (1 Cor 15:20).</p>
<p>Pentecost (Weeks)</p>	<p>Commemoration of receiving the Law It was the time the law was given at Sinai (oral tradition)</p>	<p>Pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost and birth of the Church (Acts 2)</p>

	<p>Firstfruits of the wheat harvest Two loaves of bread (with leaven) required</p> <p>“Even unto the morrow after the seventh Sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the Lord” (Lev 23:16).</p>	<p>The redeemed have the law of God written on their hearts.</p> <p>The first harvest of people, who redeemed in Christ (Jew and Gentile)</p>
<p>Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah)</p>	<p>A Holy Convocation (Sacred Assembly)</p> <p>“In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a Sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation” (Lev 23:24b).</p>	<p>Rapture of the Church</p> <p>“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:</p> <p>Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord” (1 Thess 4:16-17).</p>
<p>Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)</p>	<p>Day of Atonement</p> <p>“Also on the tenth day of this month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD your God” (Lev 23:27).</p> <p>Only once a year, the high priest may enter the Holy of Holies to offer a sacrifice to God for himself and the people of Israel.</p>	<p>Atonement and remittance of sin once and for all</p> <p>Through Jesus’ death at the cross, we have forgiveness and cleansing from sin and reconciliation with God.</p> <p>The day when Israel will turn to their Messiah (Zech 12:10)</p>
<p>Tabernacles (Booth) (Sukkot)</p>	<p>Celebration of the harvest and remembering when the children of Israel</p>	<p>All people during the Millennial Reign of Christ are commanded to go to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles</p>

	<p>lived in booths when they were brought out of Egypt</p> <p>“and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days” (Lev 23:40b).</p>	<p>“And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts and keep the feast of tabernacles” (Zech 14:16).</p>
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